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A Digest Containing Annual
Statistics For 1996 and 1997

FOREWORD

This Digest contains tables of the main Social and Economic Statistics of Saint Lucia.

The purpose of this publication is to provide data to Business Organizations, Researchers, Government Departments and the general public on the economic and social trends of the Island. The Department gratefully acknowledges the contribution of all data suppliers. Notification of errors and omissions is welcome.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES AND SYMBOLS

Peremptory Imprisonment is a term of imprisonment that does not carry an alternative fine, compensation or public service.

H.M.P. (On Her Majesty's Pleasure) is the legal order to detain an individual in safe custody after he or she has been indicted for an offence and where such person was found to have been insane at the time of committing the said offence.

...	Data Not Available
-	Magnitude Zero or Negligible
R	Revised
E	Estimated
P	Preliminary
PJ	Projected

ALL MONETARY UNITS ARE IN EASTERN CARIBBEAN DOLLARS.

The Rate of Exchange is fixed at US \$1.00 = EC \$2.7169

DASGS	-	Division of Arts, Science and General Studies
DTEMS	-	Division of Technical Education and Management Studies
DTEEA	-	Div. of Teacher Education and Educational Administration
DAGRI	-	Division of Agriculture
ALV	-	A - Level Programme
ASD	-	Associate Degree Programme

Note: This Digest contains annual statistics for the year 1996 and that which was available for 1997 as at 31st March, 1998.

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**CONVERSION COEFFICIENTS BETWEEN THE IMPERIAL SYSTEM
AND THE METRIC SYSTEM**

	IMPERIAL	METRIC
LENGTH	1 inch 0.39370 inch 1 Yard 1.094 Yards 1 Mile 0.6214 Miles	2.540 cm 1 cm 0.91440 m 1 m 1.609 km 1 km
AREA	1 Sq. Foot 10.6 Sq. Ft. 1 Acre 2.471 Acres 1 Sq. Ft. 0.386 Sq. Miles	0.093 Sq. m 1 Sq. m 0.405 ha. 1 ha. 2.59 Sq. km 1 Sq. km
VOLUME	1 Pint 1.76 Pints 1 Gallon 0.220 Gallons 1 Cu. Ft. 35.31 Cu. Ft.	0.568 Litres 1 Litre 4.546 Litres 1 Litre 0.028 Cu. M 1 Cu. M
WEIGHT	1 Lb. 2.205 Lb. 1 Long Ton 1 Short Ton 0.9842 Long Ton 1.102322 Short Ton	0.4536 Kg. 1 Kg. 1016 Kg. 907.185 Kg. 1 Tonne (1000 Kg.) 1 Tonne (1000 Kg.)
TEMPERATURE	Conversion from °F To °C: Subtract 32 then Divide by 1.8	Conversion from °C To °F: Multiply by Add 32

SELECTED INDICATORS
1984 - 1990

	UNIT	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Population (mid-year)	Thousands	122.9	124.8	126.7	128.5	130.4	132.7	134.1
Live Births	No.	4,159	4,223	3,907	3,833	3,643	3,652	3,582
Deaths	No.	740	824	843	934	902	882	874
Population Density (per sq. mile)	No.	591	600	609	618	627	638	645
Imports C.I.F.	EC\$Mn	320.0	337.5	418.0	483.7	596.7	741.7	732.4
Imports from CARICOM	EC\$Mn	53.9	64.6	65.8	72.0	92.0	115.8	131.0
Exports F.O.B.	EC\$Mn	129.1	140.5	223.9	214.7	321.7	295.1	343.7
Trade Balance	EC\$Mn	(190.9)	(197.0)	(194.1)	(269.0)	(275.0)	(446.6)	(388.7)
Banana Exports	Tons	63,896	73,659	110,877	82,543	141,566	120,460	164,529
	\$	64,207	81,437	149,861	120,092	184,543	163,052	199,651
International Scheduled Aircraft Landings	No.	10,207	11,190	11,739	7,191	7,989	9,386	10,074
Passenger Arrivals (excluding cruise)	No.	116,494	126,685	146,305	159,914	...	...	...
Visitor Arrivals (excluding cruise)	No.	88,882	96,649	115,462	127,011	132,974	138,427	148,714
Cruise Passengers	No.	37,163	54,798	58,756	83,744	79,500	104,292	101,948
Tourist Accomodation	Rooms	1,513	1,735	2,003	...	2,149	2,204	2,370
Room Occupancy Rates	%	67.7	72.9	66.6	66.6	74.5	71.6	70.8
Visitor Expenditure	EC\$Mn	114.5	150.4	183.6	220.0	410.2	388.8	417.5
Tourist Average Intended Length of Stay	Nights	10.5	10.2	14.9	11.6	10.8	12.0	11.6
Electricity Generated	Mn. Kwh	69.7	72.6	80.9	94.1	104.3	115.7	125.4
Water Consumed	Mn. Gals.	1,588	1,606	1,620	1,672	1,890	1,697	1,885

SELECTED INDICATORS
1991 - 1997

	UNIT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Population (mid-year)	Thousands	136.0	138.2	139.9	142.6	145.2	147.2	149.6
Live Births	No.	3,752	3,761	3,556	3,684	3,705	3,148	3,303
Deaths	No.	866	919	907	915	940	950	976
Population Density (per sq. mile)	No.	654	664	673	686	698	707	719
Imports C.I.F.	EC\$Mn	797.4	827.1	810.5	814.8	826.3	846.1	897.2
Imports from CARICOM	EC\$Mn	138.0	156.3	158.4	172.5	184.4	184.6	897.2
Exports F.O.B.	EC\$Mn	296.6	334.8	323.0	256.1	294.2	214.7	165.4
Trade Balance	EC\$Mn	(500.8)	(492.3)	(487.5)	(558.7)	(532.1)	(631.5)	(731.8)
Banana Exports	Tons	101,334	145,015	132,842	91,960	112,898	102,321	73,524
	\$	161,940	192,459	156,713	126,409	151,183	142,603	93,315
International Scheduled Aircraft Landings	No.	10,917	10,703	8,187	...	...	...	...
Passenger Arrivals (excluding cruise)	No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visitor Arrivals (excluding cruise)	No.	165,987	183,937	201,313	223,872	236,883	241,232	253,369
Cruise Passengers	No.	152,781	164,922	151,702	181,555	179,041	218,777	347,177
Tourist Accomodation	Rooms	2,464	2,659	2,919	2,954	3,974	3,985	3,758
Room Occupancy Rates	%	65.9	73.8	70.1	71.0	64.9	67.2	71.4
Visitor Expenditure	EC\$Mn	466.7	565.1	585.3	608.8	715.0	725.0	766.2
Tourist Average Intended Length of Stay	Nights	10.7	10.7	10.6	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.8
Electricity Generated	Mn. Kwh	139.7	152.1	170.4	180.7	196.6	198.0	213.1
Water Consumed	Mn. Gals.	1,914	2,057	2,212	1,982	2,115	2,035	2,353

SELECTED INDICATORS
1984 - 1990

	UNIT	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Plans Approved for New Buildings	No.	398	470	563	448	475	643	539
Money Supply (M1)	EC\$'000	68,357	105,562	105,562	127,992	150,655	169,707	213,311
Banks' Loans and Advances	EC\$'000	263,982	288,188	320,357	356,760	445,053	567,756	643,344
Consumer Price Index (1984 = 100)	Index	102.0	102.0	104.2	111.5	112.4	117.4	122.5
Motor Vehicles Registered	No.	9,572	10,086	10,426	11,855	12,759	13,718	15,587
Road Accidents Reported	No.	1,020	1,001	1,032	1,249	1,098	774	1,155
Pupils in Secondary Schools (School Year End)	No.	4,989	5,030	5,665	5,934	6,284	6,329	6,579
Persons Committed to Prison	No.	1,547	2,586	2,267	1,926	2,327	2,739	3,949
Telephone Call Units (Local)	'000 Units	10,600	14,500	16,600	18,431	22,919	32,117	38,923
GDP Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$Mn	469.0	527.3	631.8	677.4	763.6	866.7	950.1
GDP Factor Cost (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	580.7	633.8	730.2	742.6	841.6	912.5	950.1
GDP at Market Prices (Current)	EC\$Mn	531.9	586.6	707.6	775.9	884.1	1,001.9	1,075.8
GDP at Market Prices (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	644.6	695.3	811.2	829.6	927.0	1,010.8	1,005.1
GNP Market Prices (Current)	EC\$Mn	527.3	577.7	694.6	762.3	854.9	973.3	1,005.1
GNP at Market Prices (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	639.0	684.7	793.1	829.6	927.0	1,010.8	1,005.1
Per Capita GDP @ Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$	3,737	4,103	4,812	5,093	5,653	6,348	6,708
Per Capita GDP @ Factor Cost (Constant - 1990)	EC\$	4,521	4,853	5,493	5,507	6,078	6,553	6,708
Per Capita GNP @ Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$	4,290	4,629	5,482	5,933	6,555	7,374	7,467
Per Capita GNP @ Factor Cost (Constant - 1990)	EC\$	5,199	5,487	6,259	6,454	7,041	7,623	7,467

SELECTED INDICATORS
1991 - 1997

	UNIT	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Plans Approved for New Buildings	No.	607	648	585	644	551	...	...
Money Supply (M1)	EC\$'000	217,525	214,897	229,321	234,057	265,763	248,363	260,790
Banks' Loans and Advances	EC\$'000	684,291	772,286	908,869	970,323	1,065,121	1,195,609	1,307,186
Consumer Price Index (1984 = 100)	Index	129.7	137.0	138.1	141.8	150.1	151.5	151.5
Motor Vehicles Registered	No.	17,715	18,989	21,083	21,414	23,190	24,844	...
Road Accidents Reported	No.	1,513	1,575	1,540	1,609	1,778	1,924	1,989
Pupils in Secondary Schools (School Year End)	No.	7,238	8,155	9,169	9,721	10,190	...	11,149
Persons Committed to Prison	No.	3,578	3,128	6,674	7,276	12,148	...	...
Telephone Call Units (Local)	'000 Units	47,930	57,516	67,869	67,800	82,000	88,141	96,912
GDP Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$Mn	1,019.6	1,126.9	1,132.2	1,192.1	1,281.2	1,296.7	1,332.3
GDP Factor Cost (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	943.5	999.6	1,006.0	1,037.1	1,048.9	1,042.3	1,073.7
GDP at Market Prices (Current)	EC\$Mn	1,164.1	1,297.2	1,338.6	1,401.2	1,496.7	1,540.8	1,556.0
GDP at Market Prices (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	1,023.1	1,180.0	1,006.0	1,217.3	1,224.3	1,234.3	1,266.1
GNP Market Prices (Current)	EC\$Mn	1,084.1	1,219.5	1,246.7	1,311.1	1,389.0	1,427.2	1,436.3
GNP at Market Prices (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	1,023.1	1,112.4	1,107.3	1,139.6	1,136.6	1,142.7	1,170.1
Per Capita GDP @ Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$	7,120	8,189	8,092	8,301	8,809	8,810	8,908
Per Capita GDP @ Factor Cost (Constant - 1990) EC\$		6,749	7,264	7,190	7,230	7,212	7,082	7,179
Per Capita GNP @ Factor Cost (Current)*	EC\$	7,912	8,639	7,990	9,075	9,610	...	...
Per Capita GNP @ Factor Cost (Constant - 1990) EC\$		7,530	7,959	7,295	7,982	7,985	...	...

* No longer calculated

AREA AND LOCATION

Saint Lucia, the second largest of the Winward Islands, is located between 13° 43' and 14° 07' North and 60° 05' West.

It lies 24 miles South of Martinique and 21 miles North of Saint Vincent. It is 27 miles long and 14 miles wide at its longest and widest points, respectively, with an area of 238 square miles.

The Island is of volcanic origin as evidenced by its mountainous terrain, with the highest peak being Mount Gimie (3,145 feet). Most spectacular are the Pitons, two conical-shaped forest clad mountains rising sheer out of the sea; Petit Piton (2,619 feet) and Gros Piton (2,461 feet). There are numerous fertile valleys made up mostly of alluvial soils, most notable are the Roseau and Cul-de-Sac Valleys, and to lesser extent the Mabouya Valley.

AREA AND POPULATION DENSITY*

- By District -

	A R E A				P O P U L A T I O N D E N S I T Y			
	Sq. Mile		Sq. Km.		Sq. Mile		Sq. Km.	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
GROS-ISLET	39.2	39.2	101.5	101.5	373	359	144	139
CASTRIES	30.7	30.7	79.5	79.5	1834	1947	708	752
DENNERY	26.9	26.9	69.7	69.7	449	461	173	178
MICoud	30	30	77.7	77.7	528	563	204	217
VIEUX-FORT	16.9	16.9	43.8	43.8	842	844	325	326
LABORIE	14.6	14.6	37.8	37.8	488	581	215	225
CHOISEUL	12.1	12.1	31.3	31.3	572	586	222	227
SOUFRIERE	19.5	19.5	50.5	50.5	426	452	165	174
ANSE LA RAYE/	18.1	18.1	46.9	46.9	409	430	158	127
CANARIES								
TOTAL	208	208	539	539	708	719	273	278

• - Excludes Forest Reserve Area

SOURCE: LANDS AND SURVEYS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

AREA AND POPULATION DENSITY

- By Administrative Regions -

	A R E A				P O P U L A T I O N D E N S I T Y			
	Sq. Mile		Sq. Km.		Sq. Mile		Sq. Km.	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
GROS-ISLET	22	22	57	57	509	640	196	247
BABONNEAU	17	17	44	44	407	437	167	169
DENNERY	26	26	67	67	469	477	182	185
MICoud	30	30	78	78	525	564	202	217
VIEUX-FORT	36	36	93	93	646	395	249	153
SOUFRIERE	27	27	70	70	659	327	255	126
ANSE-LA-RAYE	22	22	57	57	415	272	160	105
CASTRIES	28	28	73	73	1818	1846	702	708
TOTAL	208	208	539	539	708	720	273	278

SOURCE: LANDS AND SURVEYS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

SAINT LUCIA'S ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES



METEOROLOGY

RAINFALL AS RECORDED AT VARIOUS STATIONS (Millimetres)

TABLE 1.1 A

STATIONS	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Marquis	1,638	1,172	1,980	2,148	1,577
Marquis Babonneau	...	...	...	...	...
Union	1,867	1,903	2,084	2,551	1,724
Government House	1,781	1,913	1,863	2,286	1,779
Roseau	2,051	...	...	...	...
Fond Estate	...	...	...	...	...
Patience Estate	1,715	1,687	2,197	2,177	1,573
Bath Nursery	2,424	2,709	2,546	2,897	2,392
Cap Estate	1,229	1,332	1,544	1,867	1,129
La Ressource (CARDI)	1,920	1,936	2,423	2,360	1,735
Mamiku Estate	1,550	1,423	1,759	1,813	1,536
Troumassee Estate	1,311	1,429	1,887	1,429	1,247
Mahaut	2,256	2,301	2,230	2,294	2,229
Edmond Forest	3,235	3,258	3,628	3,677	3,133
Hewanorra Airport	1,393	1,364	1,641	1,634	1,309
Union Vale	1,721	1,793	1,965	2,110	1,628
WINBAN	1,959	1,990	1,914	2,351	1,886
Souci	2,082	2,074	2,047	2,643	2,015
Vigie Airport	1,654	1,748	1,809	2,285	1,683
La Caye	1,627	1,648	2,058	2,010	1,572
George V Park	1,600	1,616	1,709	1,935	1,870
Trouya	1,341	1,496	1,798	1,946	1,412
Bexon	2,523	2,446	2,350	2,915	2,193
Millet (Tete Chemin)	...	2,686	2,715	2,947	2,767
Barre de l'isle	2,128	2,419	2,205	2,555	2,051
Beausejour	1,288	1,371	1,669	1,685	1,440
Saltibus	2,479	2,662	2,539	2,789	2,222

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

METEOROLOGY

RAINFALL AS RECORDED AT VARIOUS STATIONS (Inches)

TABLE 1.1 B

STATIONS	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Marquis	64.5	46.1	78.0	84.6	62.1
Marquis Babonneau	...	...	...	...	...
Union	73.5	74.9	82.0	100.4	67.9
Government House	70.1	75.3	73.3	90.0	70.0
Roseau	80.7	...	...	...	...
Fond Estate	...	...	...	...	...
Patience Estate	67.5	66.4	86.5	85.7	61.9
Bath Nursery	95.4	106.7	100.2	114.1	94.2
Cap Estate	48.4	52.4	60.8	73.5	44.4
La Ressource (CARDI)	75.6	76.2	95.4	92.9	68.3
Mamiku Estate	61.0	56.0	69.3	71.4	60.5
Troumassee Estate	51.6	56.3	74.3	56.3	49.1
Mahaut	88.8	90.6	87.8	90.3	87.8
Edmond Forest	127.4	128.3	142.8	144.8	123.3
Hewanorra Airport	54.8	53.7	64.6	64.3	51.5
Union Vale	67.8	70.6	77.4	83.1	64.1
WINBAN	77.1	78.3	75.4	92.6	74.3
Souci	82.0	81.7	80.6	104.1	79.3
Vigie Airport	65.1	68.8	71.2	90.0	66.3
La Caye	64.1	64.9	81.0	79.1	61.9
George V Park	63.0	63.6	67.3	76.2	73.6
Trouya	52.8	58.9	70.8	76.6	55.6
Bexon	99.3	96.3	92.5	114.8	86.3
Millet (Tete Chemin)	...	105.7	106.9	116.0	108.9
Barre de l'isle	83.8	95.2	86.8	100.6	80.7
Beausejour	50.7	54.0	65.7	66.3	56.7
Saltibus	97.6	104.8	100.0	109.8	87.5

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

METEOROLOGY

MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY

1989 - 1994

TABLE 1.2

PERCENT

YEAR	ANNUAL												
	MEAN	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
1986 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	81 74	82 74	81 69	81 69	81 71	79 73	81 75	82 76	82 77	81 75	81 76	83 75	81 77
1987 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	80 84	77 82	77 82	78 84	81 86	81 85	81 85	82 85	82 85	82 85	82 75	80 84	82 84
1988 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	80 73	80 72	81 71	79 69	77 70	72 67	79 73	84 75	83 73	86 82	85 81	81 73	76 70
1989 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	80 72	79 72	78 73	78 70	80 74	77 67	78 71	82 73	83 73	84 75	80 72	80 75	79 72
1990 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	82 74	80 73	82 71	77 69	80 73	78 72	82 75	82 76	84 76	87 73	85 83	81 75	81 69
1991 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	79 70	79 70	76 67	76 66	79 72	76 68	77 68	80 71	79 70	79 70	82 70	84 77	77 68
1992 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	79 71	79 70	76 67	66 66	78 68	81 73	81 76	81 74	81 71	81 75	81 71	84 70	79 70
1993 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	79 72	78 71	79 68	78 71	77 68	82 74	78 74	80 73	81 71	83 72	77 71	80 74	78 71
1994 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	78 71	78 69	74 69	76 67	73 65	76 69	77 70	78 71	82 75	82 75	82 74	81 72	80 72
1995 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	81 71	81 69	75 64	84 72	81 72	75 67	n/a n/a	81 73	84 76	83 74	85 75	81 72	81 72
1996 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	80 72	80 68	77 67	76 69	75 65	79 70	79 74	80 74	82 74	84 77	85 78	83 75	81 71
1997 - 7 A.M. 3 P.M.	77 70	76 68	75 67	76 65	76 65	74 67	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	81 73	81 75	83 74	81 73	71 69

SOURCE: HEWANORRA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

AVERAGE HOURS OF SUNSHINE PER DAY

1989 - 1997

TABLE 1.3

	ANNUAL MEAN	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
1989	8.9	8.9	9.4	8.4	9.2	11	8.4	8.2	9.4	7.1	9.5	8.8	8.4
1990	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.1	8.7	8.3	9.3	8.2	9.4	7	8.9	9.4
1991	8.4	8.8	7.7	9.4	8.9	9.7	9	7.4	8.9	7.7	8.8	6.1	8.9
1992	8.5	8.8	8.0	9.4	9.5	8.4	6.6	9.2	9.3	7.7	9.7	6.3	8.6
1993	7.6	8.6	7.7	8.5	8.5	7.3	6.1	7	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8
1994	7.6	7.5	8.6	6.9	8.9	7.9	6.8	7.3	7.9	...	6.5	...	...
1995	7.6	...	...	6.6	7.6	9.7	7.3	8.6	6.7	6.6	8	7.8	...
1996	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	7.6	6.5	6.3	8	6.2	5.9	6.6	7.1
1997	7.6	7.4	7.4	8.1	9.3	9.1	7	6.5	7.2	6.7	6.8	8.4	7.8

SOURCE: WINBAN RESEARCH CENTRE - ROSEAU

METEOROLOGY

MEAN AIR TEMPERATURE

1989 - 1994

TABLE 1.4

DEGREES FAHRENHEIT

YEAR	ANNUAL												
	MEAN	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
1989 - 7 A.M.	79	77	74	77	78	80	82	81	81	81	81	81	78
3 P.M.	83	82	81	79	82	83	84	84	85	85	85	83	82
Mean of Maxima	86	84	83	83	84	86	87	87	88	88	87	86	85
Mean of Minima	76	74	73	74	75	77	78	78	77	77	77	77	75
1990 - 7 A.M.	79	77	76	76	79	81	81	81	81	82	81	81	77
3 P.M.	83	81	80	80	83	85	84	85	85	86	84	84	82
Mean of Maxima	86	83	83	84	86	87	87	87	88	88	88	87	85
Mean of Minima	76	73	73	74	76	78	78	78	77	76	77	78	74
1991 - 7 A.M.	79	77	77	78	79	82	82	79	82	82	80	79	77
3 P.M.	84	82	82	83	83	86	86	85	86	86	85	82	82
Mean of Maxima	84	84	85	86	87	88	88	88	88	88	87	84	84
Mean of Minima	76	74	73	75	77	78	79	78	78	77	76	74	73
1992 - 7 A.M.	80	77	77	78	81	81	81	83	81	81	81	79	77
3 P.M.	84	82	82	83	84	85	84	84	84	84	71	70	70
Mean of Maxima	86	84	85	87	87	87	85	86	87	86	87	85	84
Mean of Minima	76	74	73	75	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	74	74
1993 - 7 A.M.	85	83	83	83	85	85	86	85	85	85	86	85	84
3 P.M.	87	85	86	86	87	87	87	88	88	88	88	86	86
Mean of Maxima	88	86	87	87	88	89	88	88	88	89	89	88	87
Mean of Minima	83	81	81	82	83	83	84	84	83	82	83	83	83
1994 - 7 A.M.	84	82	83	83	84	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	83
3 P.M.	86	85	85	86	86	87	87	87	87	86	87	87	86
Mean of Maxima	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mean of Minima	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1995 - 7 A.M.	80	77	78	77	79	82	n/a	82	81	81	80	80	79
3 P.M.	84	83	83	83	83	82	n/a	86	85	86	85	85	84
Mean of Maxima	86	84	85	85	85	88	n/a	88	88	87	88	87	86
Mean of Minima	77	75	75	75	75	80	n/a	79	78	78	77	77	76
1996 - 7 A.M.	80	77	77	78	79	80	81	81	81	81	81	80	78
3 P.M.	84	83	83	83	84	85	84	84	87	84	84	84	83
Mean of Maxima	86	85	84	85	86	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	86
Mean of Minima	77	74	75	76	76	78	79	77	77	78	77	76	76
1997 - 7 A.M.	80	78	78	77	78	81	n/a	n/a	82	82	82	81	79
3 P.M.	84	82	82	83	84	86	n/a	n/a	85	86	86	85	84
Mean of Maxima	87	84	84	85	87	89	n/a	n/a	88	89	89	88	87
Mean of Minima	77	75	75	75	75	79	n/a	n/a	78	78	78	77	77

SOURCE: HEWANORRA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

CENSUS POPULATION OF ST. LUCIA
1843 - 1991

TABLE 2.1

YEAR	POPULATION	YEAR	POPULATION	YEAR	POPULATION
1843	20,694	1891	42,220	1960	86,108
1851	24,185	1901	49,883	1970	100,893
1861	26,674	1911	48,637	1980	113,409
1871	31,610	1921	51,505	1991	133,308
1881	38,551	1946	70,113		

SOURCE: CENSUS REPORTS

ESTIMATED MID-YEAR POPULATION BY DISTRICT

Table 2.2

AREA	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
All Castries	53,034	54,161	54,569	55,649	56,725	58,481	59,788
Castries City	2,031	2,013	2,090	2,126	2,156	2,324	2,249
Castries Sub-Urban	11,370	11,348	11,699	11,929	12,139	13,424	13,938
Castries Rural	39,633	40,800	40,780	41,594	42,430	42,733	43,601
Anse-La-Raye	5,135	5,140	5,284	5,394	5,492	5,817	5,963
Canaries	1,835	1,813	1,888	1,926	1,963	1,821	1,828
Soufriere	7,837	7,876	8,064	8,219	8,382	8,634	8,809
Choiseul	6,533	6,526	6,722	6,849	6,988	6,987	7,092
Laborie	7,641	7,702	7,862	8,019	8,173	8,356	8,488
Vieux-Fort	13,403	13,510	13,791	14,069	14,336	14,082	14,271
Micoud	15,389	15,512	15,834	16,152	16,460	16,616	16,895
Dennery	11,391	11,482	11,721	11,957	12,184	12,203	12,405
Gros-Islet	13,775	13,885	14,174	14,454	14,734	14,050	14,082
TOTAL	135,975	137,607	139,909	142,688	145,437	147,047	149,621

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

**REVISED ESTIMATED MID-YEAR POPULATION BY SEX
AND FIVE YEAR AGE GROUPS**

Table 2.3

1995 R

1996 R

1997 P

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0 - 4	8,806	8,570	17,376	8,970	8,737	17,707	9,112	8,927	18,039
5 - 9	7,986	8,190	16,176	7,867	7,948	15,815	7,873	7,883	15,756
10 - 14	8,579	8,633	17,212	8,431	8,766	17,197	8,324	8,667	16,991
15 - 19	8,023	7,935	15,958	8,110	8,052	16,162	8,211	8,196	16,407
20 - 24	7,178	7,425	14,603	7,281	7,536	14,817	7,441	7,647	15,088
25 - 29	6,247	6,568	12,815	6,328	6,596	12,924	6,477	6,745	13,222
30 - 34	5,350	5,659	11,009	5,476	5,918	11,394	5,662	6,060	11,722
35 - 39	3,948	4,519	8,467	4,109	4,763	8,872	4,338	4,990	9,328
40 - 44	3,163	3,487	6,650	3,218	3,610	6,828	3,339	3,797	7,136
45 - 49	2,631	2,755	5,386	2,678	2,880	5,558	2,752	2,991	5,743
50 - 54	2,091	2,224	4,315	2,146	2,333	4,479	2,238	2,412	4,650
55 - 59	1,586	1,884	3,470	1,518	1,948	3,466	1,588	1,995	3,583
60 - 64	1,330	1,731	3,061	1,310	1,678	2,988	1,293	1,692	2,985
65 - 69	1,276	1,600	2,876	1,222	1,534	2,756	1,193	1,509	2,702
70 - 74	1,047	1,435	2,482	1,021	1,500	2,521	1,004	1,460	2,464
75 - 79	784	969	1,753	767	1,050	1,817	737	1,107	1,844
80 - 84	456	626	1,082	486	610	1,096	494	623	1,117
85 & OVER	244	502	746	227	555	782	228	565	793
TOTAL	70,725	74,712	145,437	71,165	76,014	147,179	72,304	77,266	149,570

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION ESTIMATES, BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

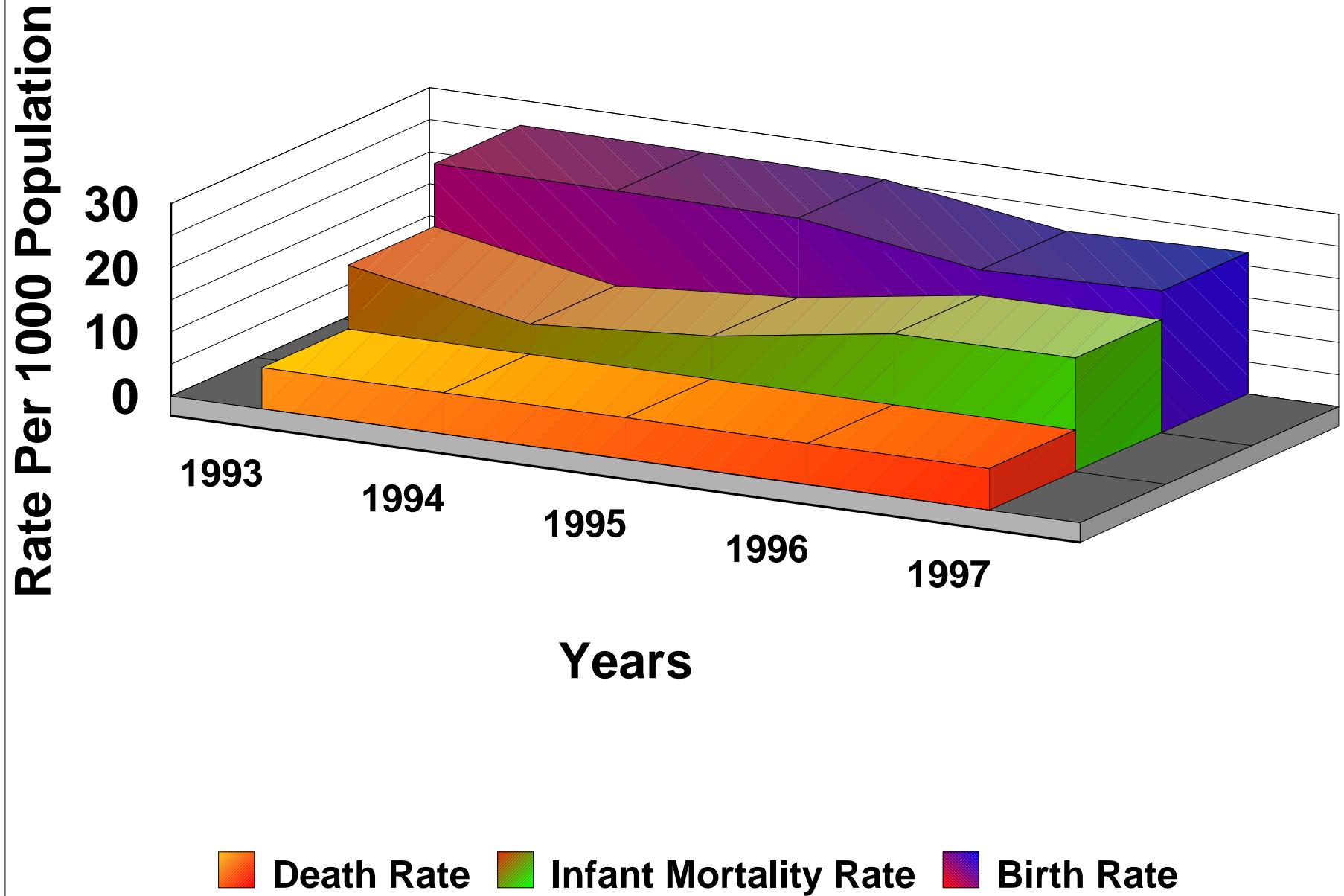
TABLE 2.4

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Population Estimates (1)	139,908	142,689	145,213	147,179	149,621
LIVE BIRTHS					
Male	1,810	1,897	1,936	1,551	1,693
Female	1,746	1,787	1,769	1,597	1,610
TOTAL	3,556	3,684	3,705	3,148	3,303
Of Which Illegitimate	3,101	3,150	3,166	2,709	2,868
Birth Rate (per 1,000 of pop.)	26.1	25.8	25.5	21.4	22.1
STILL BIRTHS					
Male	31	26	33	30	26
Female	29	18	29	27	27
TOTAL	60	44	62	57	53
DEATH					
Male	477	462	507	487	455
Female	430	453	433	463	521
TOTAL	907	915	940	950	976
Death Rate (per 1,000 of pop.)	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5
of which: INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR					
Male	29	25	29	23	25
Female	29	16	14	32	33
TOTAL	58	41	43	55	58
Infant Mortality Rate	16.3	11.1	13.2	16.7	17.6
MARRIAGES	477	517	496	587	467
DIVORCES	43	35	53	50	37

SOURCE: REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS & STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

(1) MID-YEAR ESTIMATES BASED ON CENSUS FIGURES

BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE & INFANT MORTALITY RATE



POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED BIRTHS, DEATHS & MID-YEAR POPULATION 1960 - 1997

TABLE 2.5

PERIOD	LIVE-BIRTHS			INFANT DEATHS			TOTAL DEATHS			POPULATION
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
1960	2,165	2,075	4,240	233	221	454	633	648	1,281	86,444
1961	1,972	2,039	4,011	208	200	408	583	645	1,228	87,800
1962	2,054	1,881	3,935	212	193	405	602	584	1,186	89,178
1963	1,987	1,994	3,981	161	151	312	513	556	1,069	90,577
1964	2,095	2,003	4,098	110	74	184	429	435	864	91,998
1965	2,191	2,188	4,379	123	88	211	425	417	842	93,441
1966	2,187	2,120	4,307	90	95	185	355	391	746	94,907
1967	2,255	2,085	4,340	137	93	230	429	458	887	96,396
1968	2,116	2,036	4,152	103	86	189	385	436	821	97,908
1969	2,060	1,997	4,057	107	89	196	396	395	791	99,444
1970	1,985	1,973	3,958	110	85	195	406	419	825	101,366
1971	2,051	2,032	4,083	86	66	152	398	404	802	102,779
1972	2,052	2,099	4,151	113	94	207	458	492	950	104,192
1973	2,010	2,044	4,054	71	73	144	421	414	835	105,605
1974	2,032	1,877	3,909	67	47	114	413	414	827	107,018
1975	2,074	1,977	4,051	90	63	153	450	405	855	108,431
1976	1,983	1,937	3,920	72	50	122	441	452	893	109,844
1977	2,137	1,990	4,127	62	29	91	424	391	815	111,257
1978	2,032	1,997	4,029	66	49	115	394	387	781	112,670
1979	1,941	1,867	3,808	74	54	128	439	411	850	114,083
1980	1,981	1,963	3,944	53	43	96	389	454	843	115,499
1981	2,008	1,852	3,860	47	45	92	406	437	843	117,360
1982	2,065	1,980	4,045	50	42	92	410	435	845	119,360
1983	2,024	2,045	4,069	53	53	106	407	388	795	121,083
1984	2,055	2,104	4,159	43	28	71	386	354	740	122,944
1985	2,108	2,115	4,223	53	47	100	439	385	824	124,805
1986	1,953	1,954	3,907	48	36	84	432	411	843	126,666
1987	1,948	1,885	3,833	43	35	78	471	463	934	128,527
1988	1,792	1,851	3,643	40	29	69	465	437	902	130,388
1989	1,857	1,795	3,652	35	23	58	438	444	882	132,249
1990	1,785	1,797	3,582	39	33	72	468	406	874	134,110
1991	1,943	1,809	3,752	49	20	69	445	421	866	135,975
1992	1,950	1,811	3,761	49	35	84	494	425	919	137,067
1993	1,810	1,746	3,556	29	29	58	477	430	907	139,908
1994	1,897	1,787	3,684	25	16	41	462	453	915	142,689
1995 R	1,936	1,769	3,705	29	14	43	507	433	940	145,213
1996 R	1,628	1,671	3,299	23	32	55	487	463	950	147,047
1997 P	1,693	1,610	3,303	33	25	58	455	521	976	149,621

Population estimates revised as a result of 1991 Population Census.

SOURCE: REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS & GOVT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS

Table 2.6

AGE GROUP	1995 R			1996 R			1997 P		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Under 1									
Year	29	14	43	32	23	55	25	33	58
1 - 4	5	4	9	5	9	14	5	7	12
5 - 9	1	1	2	3	1	4	5	6	11
10 - 14	6	2	8	4	3	7	3	3	6
15 - 19	7	6	13	7	3	10	4	10	14
20 - 24	10	3	13	12	3	15	8	8	16
25 - 29	19	6	25	18	10	28	5	14	19
30 - 34	22	7	29	13	5	18	12	12	24
35 - 39	22	8	30	10	11	21	10	12	22
40 - 44	15	10	25	9	12	21	8	21	29
45 - 49	17	14	31	13	13	26	10	24	34
50 - 54	23	14	37	30	19	49	18	19	37
55 - 59	22	15	37	24	22	46	25	32	57
60 - 64	30	37	67	25	25	50	20	32	52
65 - 69	45	35	80	40	40	80	31	39	70
70 - 74	60	66	126	71	46	117	44	52	96
75 - 79	56	49	105	65	49	114	49	71	120
80 - 84	59	47	106	56	57	113	61	58	119
85 & OVER	54	91	145	45	99	144	99	67	166
Not Stated	5	4	9	4	12	16	13	1	14
TOTAL	507	433	940	486	462	948	455	521	976

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS BY PARITY AND AGE OF MOTHER - 1996 P

TABLE 2.8

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	¶ Over	Not Stated	TOTAL
Age 13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Age 14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Age 15	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Age 16	65	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Age 17	114	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Age 18	90	23	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120
Age 19	108	58	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	176
20 - 24	390	306	151	74	26	5	2	-	-	-	-	954
25 - 29	124	168	179	143	72	53	20	6	1	-	-	766
30 - 34	62	89	86	132	81	59	32	15	4	5	-	565
35 - 39	11	25	40	31	44	41	33	20	9	14	-	268
40 - 44	4	2	9	7	7	13	10	3	2	11	-	68
45 & Over	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	5
Not Stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
ALL AGES	994	690	482	388	232	171	97	45	16	32	1	3148

Source: Registrar Of Civil Status And Government Statistics Dept.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS BY PARITY AND AGE OF MOTHER - 1997

TABLE 2.8

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th & Over	Not Stated	TOTAL
Age 13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Age 14	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Age 15	25	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Age 16	59	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Age 17	92	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Age 18	118	37	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
Age 19	114	60	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184
20 - 24	426	284	181	85	19	2	1	-	-	-	-	998
25 - 29	180	197	174	128	85	41	21	6	1	-	-	833
30 - 34	51	112	101	120	92	48	45	19	12	4	-	604
35 - 39	18	39	54	54	39	40	41	21	17	19	-	342
40 - 44	5	9	13	13	12	13	8	8	6	13	-	100
45 & Over	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	7
Not Stated	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ALL AGES	1102	757	545	402	248	145	116	54	36	39	0	3444

Source: Registrar Of Civil Status And Government Statistics Dept.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

SELECTED LIFE TABLE FUNCTIONS - 1996 R to 1997 P

TABLE 2.9A

M A L E S

AGE X	Probability of Dying Within Age Interval		Survivors to Age X Of 100,000 Born Alive		Expectation of Life at Age X	
	q_{n-x}		I_x		e_x^o	e_x
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Under 1 Year	0.01372	0.01750	100,000	100,000	69.5	70.6
1 - 4	0.00412	0.00332	98,628	98,250	69.4	70.8
5 - 9	0.00169	0.00151	98,222	98,925	65.7	67.0
10 - 14	0.00276	0.00238	98,056	98,776	60.8	62.1
15 - 19	0.00349	0.00285	97,785	97,544	56.0	57.3
20 - 24	0.00707	0.00473	97,444	97,266	51.1	52.4
25 - 29	0.01126	0.00873	96,755	97,806	46.5	47.7
30 - 34	0.01210	0.01112	95,665	96,961	42.0	43.1
35 - 39	0.01809	0.01613	94,508	95,894	37.5	38.5
40 - 44	0.02050	0.01654	92,709	93,363	33.1	34.1
45 - 49	0.03124	0.02387	90,895	92,869	28.8	29.7
50 - 54	0.05145	0.04232	88,055	89,628	24.6	25.3
55 - 59	0.06583	0.06558	83,525	86,835	20.8	21.3
60 - 64	0.10374	0.08775	78,026	86,205	17.1	17.6
65 - 69	0.15361	0.14819	69,932	73,167	13.8	14.1
70 - 74	0.23738	0.20799	59,189	62,325	10.8	11.1
75 - 79	0.27544	0.28041	45,139	49,362	8.4	8.4
80 - 84	0.45755	0.46567	32,706	35,521	5.7	5.7
85 & Over	1.00000	1.00000	17,741	19,980	3.4	3.4

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

SELECTED LIFE TABLE FUNCTIONS

TABLE 2.9B

AGE X	F	E	M	A	L	E
	Probability of Dying Within Age Interval		Survivors to Age X Of 100,000 Born Alive			Expectation of Life at Age X
	q	n-x	I	x	e	x
Under 1 Year	0.01161	0.01380	100,000	100,000	73.7	73.0
1 - 4	0.00287	0.00303	98,839	98,620	73.6	73.0
5 - 9	0.00168	0.00214	98,556	98,321	69.8	69.2
10 - 14	0.00152	0.00175	98,391	98,111	64.9	64.4
15 - 19	0.00372	0.00472	98,241	97,939	60.0	59.5
20 - 24	0.00485	0.00501	97,876	97,477	55.2	54.8
25 - 29	0.00630	0.00941	97,401	96,932	50.5	50.0
30 - 34	0.00758	0.00881	96,787	95,070	45.8	45.5
35 - 39	0.00975	0.00999	96,054	95,223	41.1	40.9
40 - 44	0.01467	0.01741	95,118	94,272	36.5	36.2
45 - 49	0.02401	0.02810	93,723	92,631	32.0	31.8
50 - 54	0.03991	0.04295	91,472	89,028	27.7	27.7
55 - 59	0.04598	0.05752	87,822	86,161	23.8	23.8
60 - 64	0.09282	0.08688	83,784	81,204	19.8	20.1
65 - 69	0.11952	0.11736	76,007	74,150	16.6	16.8
70 - 74	0.18913	0.19426	66,923	65,448	13.5	13.7
75 - 79	0.23776	0.25146	54,265	52,734	11.1	11.4
80 - 84	0.34576	0.38052	41,363	39,473	8.7	9.4
85 & Over	1.00000	1.00000	27,061	24,453	7.0	8.6

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

HEALTH**NUMBER OF HOSPITALS/INSTITUTIONS BY BED CAPACITY, ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES
(Revised)**

TABLE 3.1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Hospitals *	5	5	5	5	6
Bed Capacity	520	503	536	532	527
Admissions *	14,241	14,869	14,514	...	14,433
Discharges *	14,032	14,578	14,116	...	...
Health Centres	34	34	34	34	34

* Includes Turning Point Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre
which commenced operations 17th. August 1988

NUMBER OF DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND NURSES (Revised)

TABLE 3.2

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Doctors	72	78	82	87	81
Dentists	11	11	11	14	13
Nurses	275	299	302	338	312

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH

HEALTH**REPORTED CASES OF COMMUNICABLE/NOTIFIABLE DISEASES**

TABLE 3.3

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
CHICKEN POX	301	479	366	...	...
CHOLERA	0	0	0	0	0
DENGUE FEVER	0	3	3	6	14
DIPHTHERIA	0	0	0	0	0
DYSENTERY	15	12	33	17	17
FOOD BORNE ILLNESS	0	0	0	...	...
GASTROENTERITIS - (All Ages)	664	1237	168	1089	1164
GASTROENTERITIS - (Under 5)	257	681	338	614	520
GONOCOCCAL INFECTION	59	95	69	17	45
INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	5	0	2	8	15
INFLUENZA	279	461	481	578	223
LEPROSY	9	6	5	12	11
MALARIA	0	0	2	0	0
MALNUTRITION (Under 5)	4	3	1	...	...
MEASLES	9	2	1	6	6
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION	0	0	0
MUMPS	20	11	10	4	15
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM	7	8	3
PARATYPHOID FEVER	0	0	0

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REPORTED CASES OF COMMUNICABLE/NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Cont'd)

TABLE 3.3 (CONTINUED)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
PNEUMONIA (Under 5)	16	9	0	...	...
ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS (Under 5)				386	727
POLIOMYELITIS	0	0	0	0	0
RUBELLA	0	0	0	1	0
SCABIES	225	280	241	...	...
SCHISTOSOMIASIS	1	3	2	15	21
SYPHILLIS	157	99	108	102	73
TETANUS	1	0	0	0	1
TETANUS NEONATORUM	0	0	0	0	0
TUBERCULOSIS	27	24	5	22	11
TYPHOID FEVER	4	4	1	1	0
WHOOPING COUGH	0	0	0	0	0
AIDS	7	14	7	11	12
HIV INFECTION	12	13	19	17	42

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH

HEALTH**NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE, SEX AND CAUSE - 1996 P**

TABLE 3.4

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 15		15 - 29		30 - 44		45 - 64		Over 64		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
I. Infectious and Parasitic Disease	4	1	2	3	3	-	9	4	10	19	-	-	28	27	55
II. Neoplasms	-	1	-	5	3	5	13	21	33	28	-	-	49	60	109
III. Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Disease & Immunity Disease	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	3	14	24	-	2	17	33	50
IV. Disease of Blood and Blood Forming Organs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	3
V. Mental Disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
VI. Disease of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	2	5	2	-	2	-	3	2	3	3	-	-	12	10	22
VII. Disease of the Circulatory System	2	7	7	4	9	12	33	34	151	146	2	9	204	212	416
VIII. Disease of the Respiratory System	2	-	2	-	2	1	7	3	24	20	-	-	37	24	61
IX. Disease of the Digestive System	1	1	1	-	2	3	6	3	7	4	-	-	17	11	28
X. Diseases of the Genitourinary	-	1	-	-	3	1	6	2	7	5	-	1	16	10	26
XI. Complications of Pregnancy, child birth and the Puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XII. Disease of the Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
XIII. Disease of the Musculoskeletal System and Corrective Tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
XIV. Congenital Anomalies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
XV. Certain Conditions originating in the Perinatal Period	22	16	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	18	40
XVI. Signs Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	6	2	4	1	3	1	6	2	24	42	2	-	45	48	93
XVII. External causes	3	1	19	2	4	2	7	-	2	-	-	-	35	5	40

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NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE, SEX AND CAUSE - 1996

TABLE 3.4

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 1		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
I. Certain Infectious and Parasitic Disease	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	8	2	1	8	-	-	17	14	31
II. Neoplasms	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	9	16	24	46	37	-	-	71	71	142
III. Diseases of the blood & blood-forming organs & the immune system	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	5	6	11
IV. Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	13	28	54	-	-	35	71	106
V. Mental & behavioral disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	6	2	8
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System	1	1	-	3	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	2	8	5	-	-	15	13	28
VII. Diseases of the eye & adnexa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
VIII. Diseases of the Circulatory System	-	3	-	2	-	2	1	1	11	11	24	25	123	128	-	1	159	172	331
IX. Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	4	2	28	12	-	-	40	17	57
X. Diseases of the Digestive System	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	4	3	7	-	-	13	15	28
XI. Diseases of the skin & subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	0	2	6	8
XII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system & connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	1	1
XIII. Disease of the genitourinary system	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	7	3	-	-	13	8	21
XIV. Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1
XV. Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	20
XVI. Congenital malformations, deformations & chromosomal abnormalities	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	9
XVII. Symptoms, signs & abnormal clinical & laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	16	33	-	-	27	34	61
XVIII. Injury, poisoning & certain other consequences of external causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
XIX. External causes of morbidity & mortality	-	1	2	1	3	1	14	1	17	6	10	1	8	3	-	-	54	14	68
ALL CAUSES	25	19	6	9	7	7	19	6	52	40	89	79	275	300	0	1	473	460	933

SOURCE:- REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH

* NB: Causes of death for 1996 and 1997 were coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision (ICD 10). For previous years the ICD 9th revision was used.

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NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGE, SEX AND CAUSE - 1997

TABLE 3.4

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 1		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
I. Certain Infectious and Parasitic Disease	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	4	1	1	4	8	-	-	16	14	30
II. Neoplasms	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	7	29	20	52	30	-	-	89	58	147
III. Diseases of the blood & blood-forming organs & the immune system	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	4	8	12
IV. Endocrine, nutritional & metabolic diseases	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	8	10	25	45	-	-	39	58	97
V. Mental & behavioral disorders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	4	5	9
VI. Disease of the Nervous System	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	5	1	7	3	-	-	17	8	25
VII. Disease of the eye & adnexa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
VIII. Disease of the Circulatory System	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	12	6	30	25	131	143	1	-	180	178	358
IX. Disease of the Respiratory System	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	3	4	-	27	10	1	-	41	15	56
X. Disease of the Digestive System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	7	8	10	-	-	22	20	42
XI. Diseases of the skin & subcutaneous tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	6	-	1	2	8	10
XII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system & connective tissue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	4	4
XIII. Disease of the genitourinary system	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	2	-	-	7	5	12
XIV. Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
XV. Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	14	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	10	26
XVI. Congenital malformations, deformations & chromosomal abnormalities	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	11
XVII. Symptoms, signs & abnormal clinical & laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	21	21	-	-	24	25	49
XVIII. Injury, poisoning & certain other consequences of external causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
XIX. External causes of morbidity & mortality	1	-	1	-	6	3	15	1	21	6	15	4	10	2	-	-	69	16	85
ALL CAUSES	29	22	8	5	10	6	20	11	61	35	109	74	297	285	3	1	537	438	975

SOURCE:- REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH

* NB: Causes of death for 1996 and 1997 were coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision (ICD 10). For previous years the ICD 9th revision was used.

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE/GROUPS**TABLE 3.5**

ANALYSIS BY CAUSE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
ALL CAUSES	888	907	916	940	950
I. INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES	43	31	61	61	55
Intestinal infectious diseases (001-009)	5	6	6	3	4
Tuberculosis (010-018)	4	1	1	6	5
Diphtheria (032)	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough (033)	-	-	-	-	1
Tetanus (037)	-	-	-	-	-
Other bacterial diseases (020-031; 034-036; 038-041)	33	22	53	50	43
Acute poliomyelitis (045)	-	-	-	-	-
Small Pox (050)	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (055)	-	-	-	-	-
Other Viral Diseases (046-049; 051-054;056-079)	-	-	-	1	-
Malaria (084)	-	-	-	-	-
Other rickettsioses and anthropod-borne diseases (080-083; 085-088)	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilis and its sequelae (090-097)	1	2	-	-	-
Other venereal diseases (098-099)	-	-	-	-	-
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases and their late effects (100-139)	-	-	1	1	2
II. NEOPLASMS	89	101	86	101	108
Malignant Neoplasms (140-208)	89	101	85	101	105
Benign Neoplasms (210-229)	-	-	1	-	-
Carcinoma in situ (230-234)	-	-	-	-	-
Other and unspecified Neoplasms (235-239)	-	-	-	-	3
III. ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL & METABOLIC DISEASES AND IMMUNITY DISEASES	37	55	49	47	49
Diabetes Mellitus (250)	22	32	28	32	27
Other Endocrine, Metabolic and Immunity disorders (240-246; 251-259; 270-279)	9	16	16	10	20
Other Nutritional Deficiencies (260-269)	6	7	5	5	2
IV. DISEASES OF BLOOD AND BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	1	7	5	8	3
Anaemias (280-285)	1	7	5	8	3
Other diseases of blood and blood forming organs (286-289)	-	-	-	-	-

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HEALTH**NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE/GROUPS****TABLE 3.5 (CONT'D)**

ANALYSIS BY CAUSE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
V. MENTAL DISORDERS	4	1	3	3	2
Mental Disorders (290-319)	4	1	3	3	2
VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	8	14	15	23	23
Meningitis (320-322)	3	3	3	1	3
Other diseases of the nervous system (323-359)	5	11	12	22	20
Disorders of the eye and adnexa (360-379)	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of the ear & mastoid process(380-389)	-	-	-	-	-
VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	284	312	332	373	417
Acute Rhuematic Fever (390-392)	-	-	-	-	-
Heart Diseases (393-398; 401-429)	184	201	191	233	257
Hypertensive Disease (401-405)	37	36	44	25	36
Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438)	48	67	71	105	110
Atheroscleroris (440)	-	-	-	1	1
Other disease of the circulatory system (441-459)	15	8	26	9	13
VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	67	87	82	72	61
Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487)	34	49	55	47	36
Bronchitis, Emphysema and Asthma (490-493)	13	13	5	5	4
Other diseases of the respiratory system (460-466; 470-478; 494-519)	20	25	22	20	21
IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	29	31	32	36	28
Ulcer of the stomach & duodenum (531-533)	-	1	-	4	1
Appendicitis (540-543)	-	1	-	-	-
Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia (550-553; 560)	2	1	2	2	2
Chronic Liver Disease and cirrhosis (571)	9	14	12	8	5
Other diseases of the digestive system (520-529; 530; 534-539; 544-547; 555-558; 562; 564-570; 572-579)	18	14	18	22	20
X. DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	24	35	17	24	26
Nephritis, Nephrotic syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589)	21	35	17	22	26
Other diseases of the urinary system (590-599)	3	-	-	2	-
Hyperplasia of Prostate (600)	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of male and female genital organs (601-608; 610-629)	-	-	-	-	-

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HEALTH**NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE/GROUPS**

TABLE 3.5 (CONT'D)

ANALYSIS BY CAUSE	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
XI. COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND THE PUERPERIUM	0	0	0	1	0
Abortion (630-639)	-	-	-	-	-
Direct obstetric deaths (640-646; 651-676)	-	-	-	1	-
Indirect obstetric deaths and normal delivery (647; 648; 650)	-	-	-	-	-
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	0	0	1	1	1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-709)	-	-	1	1	1
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE	1	-	1	-	1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (710-739)	1	-	1	-	1
XIV. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	1	1	1	3	1
Congenital Anomalies (740-759)	1	1	1	3	1
XV. CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	72	46	42	39	41
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period (760-779)	72	46	42	39	41
XVI. SIGNS, SYMPTOMS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS (780-799)	180	136	129	99	93
Signs, symptoms and ill-defined conditions (780-799)	180	136	129	99	93
XVIII. EXTERNAL CAUSES	48	50	60	49	41
Motor Vehicle & Traffic Accidents (E810-E819)	21	14	18	27	22
Accidental submersion and drowning (E910)	-	-	2	7	8
Other accidents & adverse effects (E800-E807; E820-E909; E911-E949)	9	10	34	11	7
Suicide (E950-E959)	1	3	1	3	3
Homicide (E960-E969)	-	3	1	-	-
Other Violence (E970-E999)	17	20	4	1	1

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH & REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS

HEALTH**NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE/GROUPS*****TABLE 3.5**

		ANALYSIS BY CAUSE	1996	1997
	ALL CAUSES		934	976
I.	CERTAIN INFECTIONS & PARASITIC DISEASE (A00-B99)		31	30
	Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09)		9	7
	Tuberculosis (A15-A19)		5	1
	Certain zoonotic disease (A20-A28)		-	1
	Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49)		11	10
	Infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission(A50-A64)		-	2
	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)		1	-
	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)		3	5
	Other viral diseases (B25-B34)		-	1
	Protozoal disease (B50-B64)		-	1
	Helminthiases (B65-B83)		2	2
II.	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCERS) (C00-C97)		133	142
	Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity & pharynx (C00-C14)		4	5
	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)		37	33
	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory & intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)		16	13
	Malignant neoplasms of bone & articular cartilage (C40-C41)		-	1
	Malignant neoplasms of skin (C43-C44)		-	1
	Malignant neoplasms of mesothelial & soft tissue (C45-C49)		2	1
	Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)		10	14
	Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs (C51-C58)		19	14
	Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs (C60-C63)		17	29
	Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)		2	2
	Malignant neoplasms of brain & other parts of central nervous system (C69-C72)		2	3
	Malignant neoplasms of thyroid & other endocrine glands (C73-C75)		1	1
	Malignant neoplasms of ill-defined, secondary & unspecified sites (C76-C80)		16	12
	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic & related tissue (C81-C96)		7	13
III.	OTHER NEOPLASMS (C98 - D48)		9	5
	Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour (D37-D48)		9	5
IV.	DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS & IMMUNE SYSTEM (D50-D89)		11	12
	Nutritional anaemias (D50-D53)		0	1
	Haemolytic anaemias (D55-D59)		2	3
	Aplastic & other anaemias (D60-D64)		7	5
	Coagulation defects, purpura & other haemorrhagic conditions (D65-D69)		-	1
	Certain disorders involving the immune mechanism (D80-D89)		2	2

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HEALTH**NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE/GROUPS**

TABLE 3.5 (CONT'D)

		ANALYSIS BY CAUSE	1996	1997
V.	ENDOCRINE, METABOLIC & NUTRITIONAL DISEASES (E00-E90)		106	97
	Disorders of the thyroid gland (E00-E07)	1	1	
	Diabetes mellitus E10-E14)	87	75	
	Other disorders of glucose regulation & pancreatic internal secretion (E15-E16)	-	2	
	Malnutrition (E40-E46)	3	7	
	Obesity & other hyperalimentation (E65-E68)	2	-	
	Metabolic disorders (E70-E90)	13	12	
VI.	MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (F00-F99)		8	9
	Organic, including symptomatic, mental disorders (F00-F09)	1	2	
	Mental & behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10-F19)	3	3	
	Schizophrenia, schizotypal & delusional disorders (F20-F29)	3	2	
	Neurotic, stress-related & somatoform disorders (F40-F48)	-	1	
	Behavioral syndromes associated with physiological disturbances & physical factors (F50-F59)	-	1	
	Mental retardation (F70-F79)	1	-	
VII.	DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (G00-G99)		28	25
	Inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system (G00-G09)	6	3	
	Systematic atrophies primarily affecting the central nervous system (G10-G13)	1	1	
	Extrapyramidal & movement disorders (G20-G26)	3	5	
	Other degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (G30-G32)	4	1	
	Episodic & paroxysmal disorders (G40-G47)	6	6	
	Nerve, nerve root & plexus disorders (G50-G59)	1	-	
	Diseases of myoneural junction & muscle (G70-G73)	2	-	
	Cerebral palsy & other paralytic syndromes (G80-G83)	3	6	
	Other disorders of the central nervous system (G90-G99)	2	3	
VIII.	DISEASES OF THE EAR & MASTOID PROCESS (H60-H95)		0	2
	Diseases of middle ear & mastoid (H65-H75)	-	2	
IX.	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM (I00-I99)		332	358
	Chronic rheumatic heart disease (I05-I09)	-	1	
	Hypertensive diseases (I10-I15)	38	37	
	Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	37	46	
	Pulmonary heart disease & diseases of pulmonary circulation (I26-I28)	13	10	
	Other forms of heart disease (I30-I52)	128	134	
	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	106	121	
	Diseases of arteries, arterioles & capillaries (I70-I79)	10	9	

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HEALTH**NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE/GROUPS****TABLE 3.5 (CONT'D)**

ANALYSIS BY CAUSE	1996	1997
X. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (J00-J99)	57	56
Influenza & pneumonia (J10-J18)	14	22
Other acute lower respiratory infections (J20-J22)	-	1
Other diseases of the upper respiratory tract (J30-J39)	-	1
Chronic lower respiratory diseases (J40-J47)	26	20
Lung diseases due to external agents (J60-J70)	2	3
Other respiratory diseases principally affecting the interstitium (J80-J84)	2	3
Supperative & necrotic conditions of lower respiratory tract (J85-J86)	1	-
Other diseases of the respiratory system (J95-J99)	12	6
XI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (K00-K93)	28	42
Diseases of the oesophagus, stomach & duodenum (K20-K31)	-	4
Diseases of the appendix (K35-K38)	1	1
Hernia (K40-K46)	1	1
Other diseases of the intestines (K55-K63)	2	4
Diseases of the peritoneum (K65-K67)	2	1
Diseases of the liver (K70-K77)	18	25
Diseases of the gall bladder, biliary tract & pancreas (K80-K87)	1	4
Other diseases of the digestive system (K90-K93)	3	2
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE (L00-L99)	8	11
Infections of the skin & subcutaneous tissue (L00-L08)	-	3
Dermatis & eczema (L20-L30)	1	-
Other diseases of the skin & subcutaneous tissue (L80-L99)	7	8
XIII. DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE (M00-M99)	2	4
Inflammatory polyartropathies (M05-M14)	1	1
Systemic connective tissue disorders (M30-M36)	1	3
XIV. OTHER DISEASES OF THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE (N00-N99)	20	12
Glomerular diseases (N00-N08)	1	2
Renal tubulo-interstitial diseases (N10-N16)	1	1
Renal failure (N17-N19)	15	5
Other diseases of the urinary system (N30-N39)	-	1
Diseases of the male genital organs (N40-N51)	3	2
Inflammatory diseases of the female pelvic organs (N70-N77)	-	1

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HEALTH**NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE/GROUPS****TABLE 3.5 (CONT'D)**

		1996	1997
ANALYSIS BY CAUSE			
XV.	PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & THE PUEPERIUM (O00-O99)	1	0
	Complications of labour & delivery (O60-O75)	1	-
XVI.	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD (P00-P96)	20	26
	Fetus & newborn affected by maternal factors & complications of pregnancy, labour & delivery (P00-P04)	2	4
	Disorders related to length of gestation & fetal growth (P05-P08)	9	10
	Birth trauma (P10-P15)	1	-
	Respiratory & cardiovascular disorders specific to the perinatal period (P20-P29)	7	8
	Infections specific to the perinatal period (P35-P39)	-	3
	Haemorrhagic & haematological disorders of fetus & newborn (P50-P61)	1	1
XVII.	CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS, DEFORMATIONS & CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES (Q00-Q99)	9	11
	Congenital malformations of the nervous system (Q00-Q07)	1	4
	Congenital malformations of the circulatory system (Q20-Q28)	3	2
	Congenital malformations of the urinary system (Q60-Q64)	-	2
	Other congenital malformations (Q80-Q89)	3	3
	Chromosomal abnormalities, not elsewhere classified (Q90-Q99)	2	-
XVIII	SYMPTOMS, SIGNS & ABNORMAL FINDINGS, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED (R00-R99)	61	49
	Symptoms & signs involving the circulatory & respiratory systems (R00-R09)	4	1
	Symptoms & signs involving the nervous & musculoskeletal systems (R25-R29)	1	-
	General symptoms and signs (R50-R69)	42	41
	Abnormal findings on examination of blood, without diagnosis (R70-R79)	1	-
	Ill defined & unknown causes of mortality (R95-R99)	13	7
XIX	INJURY, POISONING & CERTAIN OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF EXTERNAL CAUSES (S00-T98)	2	0
	Certain early complications of trauma (T79)	1	-
	Sequelae of injuries, poisonings & other consequences of external causes (T90-T98)	1	-
XX	EXTERNAL CAUSES OF MORBIDITY & MORTALITY (V01-Y98)	68	85
	Transport accidents (V01-V99)	25	26
	Falls (W00-W19)	1	1
	Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces (W20-W49)	2	-
	Accidental drowning & submersion (W65-W74)	7	11
	Other accidental threats to breathing (W74-W84)	1	4
	Exposure to smoke, fire & flames (X00-X09)	2	5
	Accidental poisoning by, & exposure to noxious substances (X40-X49)	1	1
	Overexertion, travel & privation (X50-X57)	7	13
	Intentional self-harm (X60-X84)	7	9
	Assault (X85-Y09)	12	13
	Legal intervention & operations of war (Y35-Y36)	1	1
	Surgical & other medical procedures as a cause of abnormal reaction (Y83-Y84)	1	1
	Sequelae of external causes of morbidity & mortality (Y85-Y89)	1	-

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH & REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS

* NB: Causes of death for 1996 and 1997 were coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision (ICD 10). For previous years the ICD 9th revision was used.

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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

TABLE 4.1

	1980	% OF WORKING POPULATION	1985
AGRICULTURE	34.6%	33.9%	
MINING AND QUARRYING	0.1%	0.2%	
MANUFACTURING	9.3%	10.4%	
ELECTRICITY AND WATER	1.2%	1.4%	
CONSTRUCTION	8.0%	3.2%	
DISTRIBUTION	8.7%	12.2%	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	6.5%	6.3%	
TRANSPORT/COMMUNICATIONS	4.6%	4.5%	
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	2.6%	2.6%	
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES *	24.4%	25.3%	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	

* - Includes Public Sector Employees

SOURCE: 1980 POPULATION CENSUS & STATISTICS DEPT. ESTIMATES

EMPLOYMENT BY SEX AND INDUSTRY - 1996 (July - December)

TABLE 4.2

	% OF MALE POPULATION	% OF FEMALE POPULATION	% OF TOTAL POPULATION
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING and FORESTRY	26.9%	18.6%	23.0%
FISHING	2.0%	0.1%	1.2%
MINING & QUARRYING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MANUFACTURING	8.0%	16.4%	11.7%
ELECTRICITY, GAS and WATER SUPPLY	2.4%	0.4%	1.6%
CONSTRUCTION	16.6%	1.2%	9.8%
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, ETC.	10.9%	18.0%	14.0%
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	7.3%	10.3%	8.6%
TRANSPORT/COMMUNICATIONS/STORAGE	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	2.7%	3.8%	3.2%
REAL ESTATE, RENTING and BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION and SOCIAL SECURITY	8.7%	13.7%	10.9%
EDUCATION	0.1%	2.2%	1.0%
HEALTH,SOCIAL WORK,ETC.	1.0%	2.3%	1.4%
OTHER/NOT STATED	2.8%	8.8%	5.5%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY AND DISTRICT - 1991

TABLE 4.3

	CASTRIES	ANSE LA RAYE	CANARIES	SOUFRIERE	CHOISEUL	LABORIE	VIEUX FORT	MICoud	DENNERY	GROS-ISLEI	TOTAL
AGRICULTURE	10.95%	53.33%	35.08%	25.51%	36.63%	28.15%	23.11%	49.93%	54.98%	13.04%	21.6%
MINING AND QUARRYING	17.00%	0.07%	0.22%	0.24%	0.00%	0.46%	0.32%	0.52%	0.37%	0.24%	0.1%
MANUFACTURING	11.24%	8.08%	16.12%	10.94%	18.20%	24.62%	22.74%	12.73%	17.09%	9.53%	11.6%
ELECTRICITY AND WATER	1.61%	1.22%	1.09%	1.10%	0.81%	0.38%	1.34%	0.64%	0.24%	0.99%	1.2%
CONSTRUCTION	9.36%	8.22%	14.60%	13.79%	13.52%	13.11%	7.80%	7.90%	7.29%	10.58%	7.2%
DISTRIBUTION	18.56%	6.52%	10.02%	11.72%	8.49%	10.34%	12.42%	7.14%	5.19%	15.63%	13.7%
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	12.10%	5.57%	3.27%	15.62%	2.43%	2.82%	4.87%	3.05%	1.73%	14.51%	9.9%
TRANSPORT/COMMUNICATIONS	6.98%	2.85%	3.70%	3.13%	3.58%	4.75%	8.38%	3.26%	1.81%	5.68%	5.7%
FINANCE	2.89%	1.09%	0.00%	0.73%	0.46%	1.01%	2.22%	0.95%	0.42%	3.14%	2.4%
REAL ESTATE	3.00%	0.68%	0.87%	0.45%	0.35%	0.59%	0.65%	0.37%	0.39%	3.71%	2.5%
GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICE	16.24%	9.24%	11.55%	11.76%	12.54%	11.47%	13.23%	11.26%	8.57%	14.57%	14.8%
SERVICES	6.89%	3.13%	3.49%	5.00%	3.00%	2.31%	2.91%	2.25%	1.91%	8.38%	4.6%
OTHER/NOT STATED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7%
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

SOURCE: 1991 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX

- For the Period July - December 1997

TABLE 4.4

AGE RANGE	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES
15 - 19 Years	47.2%	66.3%	55.9%
20 - 24	27.6%	37.8%	32.5%
25 - 34	16.5%	25.0%	20.5%
35 - 44	15.8%	14.6%	15.2%
45 - 54	11.7%	14.1%	12.7%
55 - 64	12.4%	1.7%	8.3%
Over 65 Years	11.1%	8.8%	10.4%
TOTAL BY SEX	19.3%	25.3%	22.0%

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE AND SEX

- For the Period July - December 1997

TABLE 4.5

AGE RANGE	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES
15 - 19 Years	43.0%	35.9%	39.5%
20 - 24	89.9%	78.0%	83.8%
25 - 34	95.1%	78.7%	86.5%
35 - 44	92.4%	77.2%	84.4%
45 - 54	90.7%	67.6%	79.3%
55 - 64	73.2%	41.5%	56.5%
Over 65 Years	47.8%	15.8%	30.5%
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	38,960	32,460	71,420

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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LABOUR FORCE BY AGE AND SEX

- For the Period of July - December 1997

TABLE 4.6

AGE RANGE	MALE		FEMALE		BOTH SEXES	
15 - 19 Years	3,110	8.0%	2,590	8.0%	5,700	7.9%
20 - 24	6,200	15.9%	5,780	17.8%	11,980	16.9%
25 - 34	11,550	29.6%	10,590	32.6%	22,140	31.0%
35 - 44	7,750	19.9%	7,240	22.3%	14,990	21.0%
45 - 54	4,680	12.0%	3,420	10.5%	8,100	11.3%
55 - 64	2,640	6.8%	1,660	5.1%	4,300	6.0%
Over 65 Years	3,030	7.8%	1,180	3.7%	4,210	5.9%
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	38,960	100%	32,460	100%	71,420	100.0%

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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**WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED BY
INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION AND SEX - 1996**

TABLE 4.7

INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION	C/WEALTH CARIB.		UNITED KINGDOM		OTHER EUROPE		U.S.A.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
AGRICULTURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Managers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineers\Surveyors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINING & QUARRYING	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Managers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANUFACTURING	22	4	5	2	7	0	1	2
Managers	13	2	2	1	6	0	1	1
Engineers	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accountants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	7	2	1	1	1	0	0	1
ELECTRICITY & WATER	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Managers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineers	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	20	1	5	0	1	0	0	0
Managers	6	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Engineers\Surveyors	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Technicians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accountants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Build Tradesmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRIBUTION	26	6	5	0	2	0	1	0
Managers	7	2	5	0	2	0	0	0
Accountants	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	17	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
HOTELS/RESTAUR.	11	1	17	4	12	6	8	5
Managers	8	1	11	4	3	3	5	5
Engineers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accountants	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cooks	0	0	3	0	6	2	1	0
Entertainers (Permanent)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	0	1	0	3	1	2	0

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**WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED BY
INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION AND SEX - 1996**

CANADA		INDIA		REST OF THE WORLD		TOTAL	INDUSTRY/OCCUP.
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	AGRICULTURE
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Managers
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Engineers\Surveyors
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Other
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	MINING & QUARRY
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Managers
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Other
0	0	9	1	50	28	131	MANUFACTURING
0	0	9	1	25	5	66	Managers
0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Engineers
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Technicians
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Accountants
0	0	0	0	24	23	60	Other
2	0	0	0	0	0	5	ELECTRICITY & W.
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Managers
1	0	0	0	0	0	4	Engineers
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Other
1	0	0	0	1	0	29	CONSTRUCTION
1	0	0	0	1	0	13	Managers
0	0	0	0	0	0	15	Engineers\Surveyors
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Technicians
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Accountants
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Build Tradesmen
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Other
1	2	5	0	7	1	56	DISTRIBUTION
1	2	5	0	5	1	30	Managers
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Accountants
0	0	0	0	2	0	24	Other
3	0	1	0	1	1	70	HOTELS/RESTAUR.
0	0	0	0	1	1	42	Managers
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Engineers
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Accountants
3	0	1	0	0	0	16	Cooks
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Entertainers (Permane
0	0	0	0	0	0	9	Other

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**WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED BY
INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION AND SEX - 1996**

TABLE 4.7 (CONTINUED)

INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION	C/WEALTH		UNITED KINGDOM		OTHER EUROPE		U.S.A.	
	CARIB.		KINGDOM					
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TRANSPORT/COMMUNICATIONS	4	3	14	1	1	2	1	0
Managers	1	2	5	0	1	1	0	0
Engineers	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Accountants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	7	1	0	1	1	0
FINANCIAL INT.	16	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
Managers	12	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Accountants	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GOVERNMENT	77	98	18	7	5	3	11	29
Managers	1	2	4	0	3	0	0	0
Engineers/Surveyors	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Doctors	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nurses	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers	67	68	7	4	1	2	0	0
Build Tradesmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	6	9	2	3	0	1	11	29
OTHER BUSINESS	7	2	5	0	1	0	1	0
Managers	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	0
Engineers	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Accountants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	108	36	15	7	29	7	30	12
Managers	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0
Religious Professionals	14	7	3	0	2	2	13	0
Doctors	1	2	1	1	2	0	5	1
Nurses	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Entertainers	72	9	6	2	23	3	11	4
Other	16	10	3	3	0	1	1	7
TOTAL	291	158	86	21	60	18	53	48

**WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED BY
INDUSTRY/OCCUPATION AND SEX - 1996**

TABLE 4.7 (CONTINUED)

CANADA		INDIA		REST OF THE WORLD		TOTAL	INDUSTRY/OCCUP.
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
1	1	0	0	3	0	31	TRANSPORT/COMM.
1	0	0	0	1	0	12	Managers
0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Engineers
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Accountants
0	1	0	0	2	0	15	Other
5	1	0	0	0	0	30	FINANCIAL INT.
0	0	0	0	0	0	18	Managers
1	0	0	0	0	0	3	Accountants
4	1	0	0	0	0	9	Other
5	5	10	3	15	4	290	GOVERNMENT
0	0	0	0	2	0	12	Managers
0	0	2	0	5	0	13	Engineers/Surveyors
0	0	1	0	0	1	5	Doctors
0	0	0	1	0	0	20	Nurses
3	2	0	0	2	0	156	Teachers
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Build Tradesmen
2	3	7	2	6	3	84	Other
2	0	1	0	0	0	19	OTHER BUSINESS
1	0	1	0	0	0	11	Managers
0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Engineers
1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Accountants
0	0	0	0	0	0	3	Other
5	1	9	5	10	10	284	OTHER
0	0	0	0	0	0	7	Managers
5	0	5	4	1	9	65	Religious Professional
0	0	2	1	0	1	17	Doctors
0	0	0	0	0	0	12	Nurses
0	1	0	0	9	0	140	Engineers
0	0	2	0	0	0	43	Other
25	10	35	9	87	44	945	TOTAL

SOURCE: WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION; GOV'T. STATISTICS DEPT.

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**WORK PERMIT\CERTIFICATIES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED BY
AGE, INDUSTRY AND NATIONALITY - 1996**

TABLE 4.8

	EUROPE					REST OF THE WORLD		TOTAL
	CARICOM	U.K.	OTHER	U.S.A.	CANADA	INDIA		
AGRICULTURE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANUFACTURING	26	7	7	3	0	10	78	131
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
20-29	4	3	1	0	0	7	61	76
30-39	14	3	1	1	0	0	14	33
40-49	6	0	3	1	0	1	2	13
50+	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	8
UTILITIES	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	5
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
30-39	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
40-49	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
50+	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CONSTRUCTION	21	5	1	0	1	0	1	29
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
30-39	14	2	0	0	0	0	1	17
40-49	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
50+	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
DISTRIBUTION	32	5	2	1	3	5	8	56
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	12	1	0	1	0	3	1	18
30-39	15	2	2	0	2	0	6	27
40-49	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	7
50+	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
HOTELS/RESTAURANTS	12	21	18	13	3	1	2	70
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	5	3	7	1	1	0	1	18
30-39	2	9	9	7	2	0	1	30
40-49	3	9	2	2	0	1	0	17
50+	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5

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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

**WORK PERMIT\CERTIFICATIES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED BY
AGE,INDUSTRY AND NATIONALITY - 1996**

TABLE 4.8 (CONTINUED)

	EUROPE					REST OF			TOTAL
	CARICOM	U.K.	OTHER	U.S.A.	CANADA	INDIA	THE WORLD		
TRANSPORT &									
COMMUNICATIONS	7	15	3	1	2	0	3	31	
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	7	
30-39	3	4	1	0	1	0	3	12	
40-49	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	7	
50+	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	
FINANCIAL INTERMED.	23	0	1	0	6	0	0	30	
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
30-39	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	13	
40-49	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	
50+	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	
GOVERNMENT	175	25	8	40	10	13	19	290	
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	13	7	0	29	0	1	2	52	
30-39	90	6	4	5	3	7	7	122	
40-49	63	9	2	1	2	2	7	86	
50+	9	3	2	5	5	3	3	30	
BUSINESS SERVICES	9	5	1	1	2	1	0	19	
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	
30-39	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	
40-49	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	
50+	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	
OTHER *	144	22	36	42	6	14	20	284	
UNDER 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-29	36	1	6	3	0	3	2	51	
30-39	40	12	9	11	2	4	6	84	
40-49	32	5	7	7	0	4	2	57	
50+	36	4	14	21	4	3	10	92	
TOTAL	449	107	78	101	35	44	131	945	

* - Includes Entertainers and Religious Professionals

SOURCE: WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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**WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED BY
INDUSTRY AND NATIONALITY - 1993**

TABLE 4.9

C\WEALTH CARIBBEAN	EUROPE		NORTH AMERICA			REST OF THE WORLD		TOTAL
	U. K.	OTHER	U.S.A	CANADA	INDIA			
AGRICULTURE	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
MANUFACTURING	32	13	10	5	7	6	94	167
ELECT. & WATER	18	3	2	4	19	0	1	47
CONSTRUCTION	79	19	7	2	2	0	0	109
DISTRIBUTION	23	7	1	0	2	5	9	47
HOTELS/RESTAURANTS	37	32	26	44	13	1	41	194
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS	17	39	10	2	0	0	2	70
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	19	1	1	1	1	0	4	27
BUSINESS SERVICES	24	6	0	2	5	0	3	40
GOVERNMENT	313	45	4	42	20	20	29	473
OTHER *	69	9	4	26	4	7	28	147
TOTAL	635	175	66	128	73	39	211	1327

* - Includes Entertainers and Religious Professionals

SOURCE: WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED BY
INDUSTRY AND NATIONALITY - 1994**

TABLE 4.10

	C\WEALTH CARIBBEAN	EUROPE		NORTH AMERICA			REST OF THE WORLD	TOTAL
		U. K.	OTHER	U.S.A.	CANADA	INDIA		
AGRICULTURE		1	0	1	0	1	0	3
MANUFACTURING		24	41	37	18	7	0	127
ELECT. & WATER		15	7	13	11	12	0	58
CONSTRUCTION		46	11	29	17	17	0	120
DISTRIBUTION		41	16	35	7	2	0	101
HOTELS/RESTAURANTS		40	89	76	39	8	0	252
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS		21	12	36	13	11	0	93
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION		30	2	18	11	5	0	66
BUSINESS SERVICES		17	7	9	10	1	0	44
GOVERNMENT		336	93	228	124	34	10	825
OTHER *		46	16	28	22	14	10	137
TOTAL		617	294	510	272	112	20	1826

* - Includes Entertainers and Religious Professionals

SOURCE: WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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**WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED
TO COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN NATIONALS
BY INDUSTRY AND NATIONALITY - 1994**

TABLE 4.11

	O.E.C.S	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO				OTHER CARIBBEAN		TOTAL
		GUYANA	BARBADOS	JAMAICA	-			
AGRICULTURE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
MANUFACTURING	1	5	12	2	3	1	1	24
UTILITIES	1	9	-	5	-	-	-	15
CONSTRUCTION	-	32	3	7	5	-	-	47
WHOLESALE/RETAIL	4	13	7	13	2	2	2	41
HOTELS/RESTAURANT	7	5	4	7	15	2	2	40
TRANSPORT/COMMUN.	3	13	3	-	2	-	-	21
FINANCE & INSURANCE	6	4	8	7	4	1	1	30
BUSINESS SERVICES	-	9	3	3	2	-	-	17
GOVERNMENT	15	28	264	4	24	1	1	336
OTHER *	9	10	4	8	13	1	1	45
TOTAL	47	128	308	56	70	8	617	

* - Includes Religious Professionals and Entertainers

SOURCE: WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

**WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION ISSUED
TO COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN NATIONALS
BY INDUSTRY AND NATIONALITY - 1995**

TABLE 4.12

	O.E.C.S	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	GUYANA	BARBADOS	JAMAICA	OTHER CARIBBEAN	TOTAL
AGRICULTURE	1	1	1	1	-	-	4
MANUFACTURING	2	8	20	1	1	1	33
UTILITIES	-	18	-	-	-	-	18
CONSTRUCTION	2	66	3	8	-	-	79
WHOLESALE/RETAIL	5	5	4	8	1	3	26
HOTELS/RESTAURANT	3	1	4	13	16	3	40
TRANSPORT/COMMUN.	3	9	1	3	1	-	17
FINANCE & INSURANCE	7	5	2	4	1	2	21
BUSINESS SERVICES	5	7	5	5	2	-	24
GOVERNMENT	24	34	246	3	6	1	314
OTHER *	18	21	6	4	20	4	73
TOTAL	70	175	292	50	48	14	649

* - Includes Religious Professionals and Entertainers

SOURCE: WORK PERMITS/CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

MARKETED PRODUCTION OF COCOA (R)

- Quantity and Export Earnings -

Export Earnings in \$'000

TABLE 5.1

YEAR	TONS	EARNINGS	YEAR	TONS	EARNINGS
1986	48	349.0	1992	63	389.0
1987	47	339.9	1993	54	404.2
1988	45	325.9	1994	48	337.7
1989	29	204.4	1995	43	307.5
1990	48	334.8	1996	30	196.6
1991	45	327.3	1997	31	196.8

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA AGRICULTURISTS ASSOCIATION

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED *1

TABLE 5.2

YEAR	CATTLE	SHEEP & GOATS	PIGS
1982	1,237	38	688
1983	1,163	74	745
1984	2,166	552	1,812
1985	1,566	307	950
1986	2,066	533	1,362
1987	1,674	248	850
1988	2,533	258	2,304 \2
1989	1,999	224	1,556
1990	1,642	364	1,923
1991	1,357	373	1,826
1992	477	99	637
1993	1,251	297	1,692
1994	701	326	1,379
1995	835	393	1,442
1996	493	157	760

*1 Figures are for carcasses inspected by the Public Health Dept.

and the Castries City Council's Health Department

\2 Increase in Consumption of Pork

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF TABLE EGGS

- Production and Imports -

TABLE 5.3

	Local Production			Imports		Available Supply	
	Average Laying Stock on Farms (000 Hens)	Qty 000 Doz Eggs	Value 000 \$	Qty 000 Doz Eggs	Value 000 \$	Qty 000 Doz Eggs	Value 000 \$
1989	31	559	2656	67	200	626	2856
1990	35	611	3054	38	162	649	3216
1991	30	466	2330	96.6	520	562.6	2850
1992	35	592	3262	43.8	568	635.8	3830
1993	39	605	3027	1	10	606	3037
1994	48	791	4746	18	84	809	4830
1995	46	819	3419	...	...	819	3419
1996	46	743	3715	1	12	744	3727
1997	47	803	5179	...	...	860	5546

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (Statistical Unit)

ESTIMATED FISH LANDINGS

[Tonnes]

TABLE 5.4

YEAR	Tuna	Dolphin	Kingfish	Shark Black fish	Flying Fish	Other	TOTAL
1985	83	136	62	119.2	6	195.8	602
1986	75	77	36	87.7	7	149.3	432
1987	75	61	29	67.2	4	94.8	331
1988	133	102.4	31.6	84	3.9	58.8	413.7
1989	111.7	76.8	21.3	91.3	45.2	103.9	450.2
1990	142	98	27	117	57	132	573
1991	165.5	161.4	49.8	0.5	30.9	87	495.1
1992	223.3	238.9	149.8	3.5	32.2	320.3	968
1993	321	207	141	8	89	348	1114
1994	300	142	6	6	47	382	883
1995	300	200	20	6	50	407	983
1996 R	252	351	258	11	40	404	1316
1997 P	247	455	224	3	34	349	1312

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**EXPORTS OF FRESH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE**

TABLE 5.5

COMMODITY	QUANTITY (in Kilograms)			VALUE (\$)		
	1995	1996	1997*	1995	1996	1997*
PUMPKINS	1,790	988	7,000	5,494	1,701	7,000
DASHEENS AND EDDOES	4,034	7,514	6,000	14,707	2,963	21,000
SWEET POTATOES	5,128	13,605	10,000	17,586	13,605	21,000
YAMS	2,123	1,430	1,000	10,041	8,926	4,000
SWEET ORANGES	2,923	1,280	-	7,423	3,103	1,000
PLANTAINS	84,906	152,920	71,000	130,817	243,086	102,000
GRAPEFRUIT	60,607	790	1,000	60,607	1,442	2,000
MANGOES	379,269	262,717	457,000	626,215	388,443	558,000
AVOCADOES	48,276	128,345	37,000	128,196	302,538	81,000
COCOA BEANS	32,350	-	-	312,650	-	-
GINGER	19	-	-	35	-	-
BREADFRUIT	762,069	694,297	637,000	989,239	864,381	866,000
COCONUTS, NOT SHELLLED	9,052	2,902	-	7,038	3,830	-
OTHER FRESH PRODUCE	130,952	...	45,000	258,962	...	53,000
TOTAL	1,523,498	1,400,856	1,272,000	2,569,010	2,502,137	1,716,000

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

* 1997 FIGURES IN NEAREST 000'S

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMMODITIES

TABLE 6.1
[Values in 000 \$]

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 P
COPRA					
Tons -	4,027.0	3,262.0	2,221.5	2,053.0	2,859.0
Value -	4,510.7	2,669.5	1,593.7	1,839.2	2,561.7
COCONUT OIL (Raw)					
Litres (000) -	2,811.2	2,124.4	...	...	778.0
Value -	4,587.0	3,523.6	...	...	5,780.2
COCONUT OIL (Refined)					
Litres (000) -	3,615.4	2,057.5	1,470.2	547.3	352.6
Value -	7,164.2	5,675.5	6,535.0	2,244.1	5,817.5
LAUNDRY SOAP					
Lbs. (000) -	134.3	—	—	—	—
Value -	183.9	—	—	—	—
COCONUT MEAL					
Kgs. (000) -	1,148.4	953.9	709.8	379.7	817.7
Value -	354.1	71.7	233.8	164.1	308.8
RUM					
P.Gals (000) -	274.6	309.8	309.8	314.3	328.6
Value -	8,247.9	9,498.5	9,762.7	9,899.8	10,461.2
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO (1)					
Value -	16,868.3	14,334.6	21,130.4	21,267.1	19,885.6
NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES					
Litres (000) -	...	...	...	...	1,055.7
Value -	3,545.8	3,184.9	3,144.4	3,303.0	2,857.9
CLOTHING					
Doz. Pcs. (000) -	198.2	203.4	201.2	138.9	162.5
Value -	9,449.3	9,363.4	8,903.4	7,318.0	8,768.8

(1) - Summation of Quantity not possible due to differences in units of measurement.

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT. (Returns from Manufacturers)

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**ELECTRICITY GENERATION & DISTRIBUTION**

(Qty in 000 kilowatt hours)

TABLE 6.2

(WHOLE ISLAND)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Maximum Installed Capacity of Plants (KW)	32,900	40,200	44,500	44,500	44,500
Total Generated (kWh '000)	170,432	180,679	196,574	198,033	213,147
USAGE					
Domestic Consumers (No.)	28,333	30,166	31,858	33,725	33,725
Quantity Used	52,442	56,025	62,668	65,653	69,617
Commercial Consumers (No.)	4,183	4,444	4,697	4,888	4,843
Quantity Used	74,576	78,802	85,683	86,518	97,248
Industrial Consumers (No.)	131	134	141	180	121
Quantity Used	12,541	13,160	12,697	10,861	11,287
Street Lighting (Qty)	1,906	2,122	2,282	2,185	2,605
Loss In Transmission (Qty)	22,682	23,880	25,171	24,628	23,935
Internal Use (Qty)	6,285	6,691	8,073	8,189	8,455
Revenue ('000 \$)	67,103	69,630	79,932	86,788	98,631

SOURCE: SAINT LUCIA ELECTRICITY SERVICES LTD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**WATER PRODUCTION & CONSUMPTION**

(in Millions of Gallons)

TABLE 6.3

	PRODUCTION	CONSUMPTION	WASTAGE/LOSS	NO. OF CONSUMERS ON FILE
1982	1,830	1,281	549	...
1983	1,840	1,375	465	...
1984	2,057	1,588	469	...
1985	2,048	1,606	442	15,934
1986	2,255	1,620	635	18,605
1987	2,381	1,672	709	20,488
1988	2,550	1,850	700	21,711
1989	2,325	1,697	628	23,742
1990	2,402	1,885	517	25,424
1991	2,376	1,914	462	26,850
1992	3,068	2,057	1,011	29,634
1993	3,160	2,212	948	31,000
1994	2,366	1,982	473	33,000
1995	2,579	2,115	464	33,752
1996	2,468	2,035	432	37,782
1997	2,739	2,353	386	37,990

SOURCE: SAINT LUCIA WATER AND SEWAGE AUTHORITY

CONSTRUCTION

BUILDING PLANS APPROVED BY TYPE OF BUILDING AND DISTRICT - 1995

TABLE 7.1

	Residential			Commercial			Industrial	Tourist	Institutional		Not Stated	TOTAL
	New	Ext.	New	Ext.	Res./Comm.	New	Ext.		New	Ext.		
Castries	128	16	23	6	0		0	0	8	0	2	183
Metro. Castries	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	0
Rural Castries	128	16	23	6	-		-	-	8	-	2	183
Rest of Castries	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	0
Gros - Islet	180	5	14	2	5		5	-	2	-	2	215
Vieux - Fort	30	1	3	2	1		2	-	1	-	-	40
Soufriere	18	3	-	-	1		-	1	-	-	-	23
Choiseul	12	1	1	-	-		1	-	-	-	-	15
Laborie	7	-	-	-	-		1	-	-	-	-	8
Micoud	24	-	1	-	-		2	-	1	-	-	28
Dennery	17	1	1	-	-		-	-	1	-	1	21
Anse-La-Raye	13	2	-	-	-		1	-	1	-	-	17
Canaries												
Not Stated	1	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	430	29	43	10	7		12	1	14	0	5	551

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF PLANNING; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

CONSTRUCTION

**PLANS APPROVED FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS
BY FLOOR AREA and DISTRICT - 1995**

TABLE 7.2

DISTRICT

FLOOR AREA (Sq. Feet)	Anse-Castries										Vieux-Fort			Gros Islet	Not Stated	Total
	Castries	La-Rayé	Canaries	Soufrière	Choiseul	Laborie			Micoud	Dennero						
Under 500	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	
501 - 1000	35	-	1	3	1	2	2	3	6	28	-	-	81			
1001 - 1500	26	7	-	7	2	3	10	3	4	31	-	-	93			
1501 - 2000	52	1	-	8	6	1	16	16	5	82	1	1	188			
2001 - 2500	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	15	-	-	23			
2501 - 3000	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	13			
3001 - 3500	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	7			
3501 - 4000	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4			
4001 - 4500	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6			
Over 4500	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	10			
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1			
TOTAL	128	11	2	18	12	7	30	24	17	180	1	430				

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF PLANNING; GOVT STATISTICS DEPT.

CONSTRUCTION**BUILDING PLANS APPROVED SHOWING GROSS FLOOR AREA**

TABLE 7.3

	1993			1994			1995		
	GROSS FLOOR NO.	SPACE SQ.FT.	COST 000 \$	GROSS FLOOR NO.	SPACE SQ.FT.	COST 000 \$	GROSS FLOOR NO.	SPACE SQ.FT.	COST 000 \$
Residential Buildings									
New Buildings	501	843,179	109,613	479	661,103	85,943	430	...	...
Extensions	33	35,122	4,566	64	90,954	11,824	29	...	...
Residential/commercial									
New Buildings	5	5,234	...	10	...	...	7	...	...
Extensions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial									
New Buildings	30	144,194	21,629	50	445,103	66,765	43	...	...
Extensions	2	2,400	360	5	...	...	10	...	-
Industrial									
New Buildings	5	7,240	1,231	10	126,736	21,545	12	...	...
Extensions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Touristic									
New Buildings	4	56,661	...	33	440,814	...	1	...	...
Extensions	2	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Institutions									
New Buildings	1	12,894	2,128	7	68,383	11,283	14	...	...
Extensions	4	-	...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Stated									
TOTAL									
New Buildings	546	1,069,402	546	589	1,742,139	185,537	507	0	0
Extensions	41	37,522	4,926	69	90,954	11,824	39	0	0

(1) Transfers and repairs are not included.

(2) All costs are estimated, using data in Table 7.4

(3) Gross floor area for 1994 has been estimated; due to insufficient data.

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF PLANNING; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

CONSTRUCTION**ESTIMATED BUILDING COSTS PER SQ.FT.****TABLE 7.4**

	1991	1992	1993	1997/8
Residential	100 - 110	115	90 - 130	100 - 140
Residential/Commercial	110 - 120	120	...	120 - 130
Commercial	125	125	130 - 150	135 - 160
Industrial	90	95	155 - 170	155 - 170
Institutions	90 - 100	100	150 165	150 - 165
Touristic	...	...	...	...
- Guest Houses	120 - 140	150	...	...
- Hotels (4 Star)	180-250	...	...	...

SOURCES ARE VARIOUS

N.B:- PRICES WERE NOT COLLECTED FOR YEARS 1994 - 1996

CONSTRUCTION**IMPORTS OF SELECTED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

TABLE 7.5

	UNIT	QUANTITY (000'S)			VALUE (000'S)		
		1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
Lumber	Kg	13,755	11,239	21,187			
	Metres	23	123	344	17,403	14,040	17,188
Plywood	Kg	6,027	5,708	5,535			
	Metres	9	83	32	9,320	8,248	8,440
Emulsion Paints	Kg	216	189	233	1,424	1,315	1,493
Other Paints	Kg	372	498	1,060	3,407	4,034	5,129
Cement	Kg	61,106	54,094	54,970	11,325	10,444	11,620
Galvanised Sheets	Kg	1,368	201	137	5,924	601	605
Steel	Kg	4,293	...	...	4,673	...	...
Glazed and Unglazed Wall Tiles	Kg	2,812	1,572	2,420			
	No	3,424	3,820	2,309	4,695	3,214	3,880
Structures and Parts of Structures of Iron and Steel	Kg	1,601	681	456	7,190	3,658	4,672
Nails	Kg	181	207	197	797	756	760
Roofing Tiles	Kg	64	28	53	42	27	36

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

NUMBER OF VEHICLES REGISTERED BY TYPE

TABLE 8.1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
GOODS VEHICLES	6,542	6,700	6,335	6,606	6,987
Less than 1 Ton	5,832	...	...	...	...
1 Ton and Less Than 3 Tons	525	...	...	...	...
3 Tons and Less Than 5 Tons	142	474	...	...	...
5 Tons and Over	43	241	...	...	...
TAXIS/HIRED VEHICLES	987	951	1,011	1,094	1,321
MOTORCYCLES	397	495	...	622	674
PRIVATE VEHICLES	8,802	10,069	11,028	11,921	13,462
Less Than 2800 Lbs.	8,576	9,740	10,619	11,506	13,024
Greater Than 2800 Lbs.	226	329	409	415	438
PASSENGER VANS	2,003	2,160	2,318	2,520	2,729
9 Seats	350	381	425	442	468
10 - 14 Seats	1,571	1,680	1,803	1,973	2,120
15 - 25 Seats	55	63	56	62	80
Over 25 Seats	27	36	34	43	61
TRACTOR TRAILERS	57	10	39	12	16
EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT TRACTORS	117	150	...	46	65
OTHER/ NOT STATED	2,178	879	...	2,023	2,139
TOTAL	21,083	21,414	23,190	24,844	27,393

SOURCE: ROAD TRANSPORT DIVISION; MIN. OF COMMUNICATIONS, WORKS & TRANSPORT

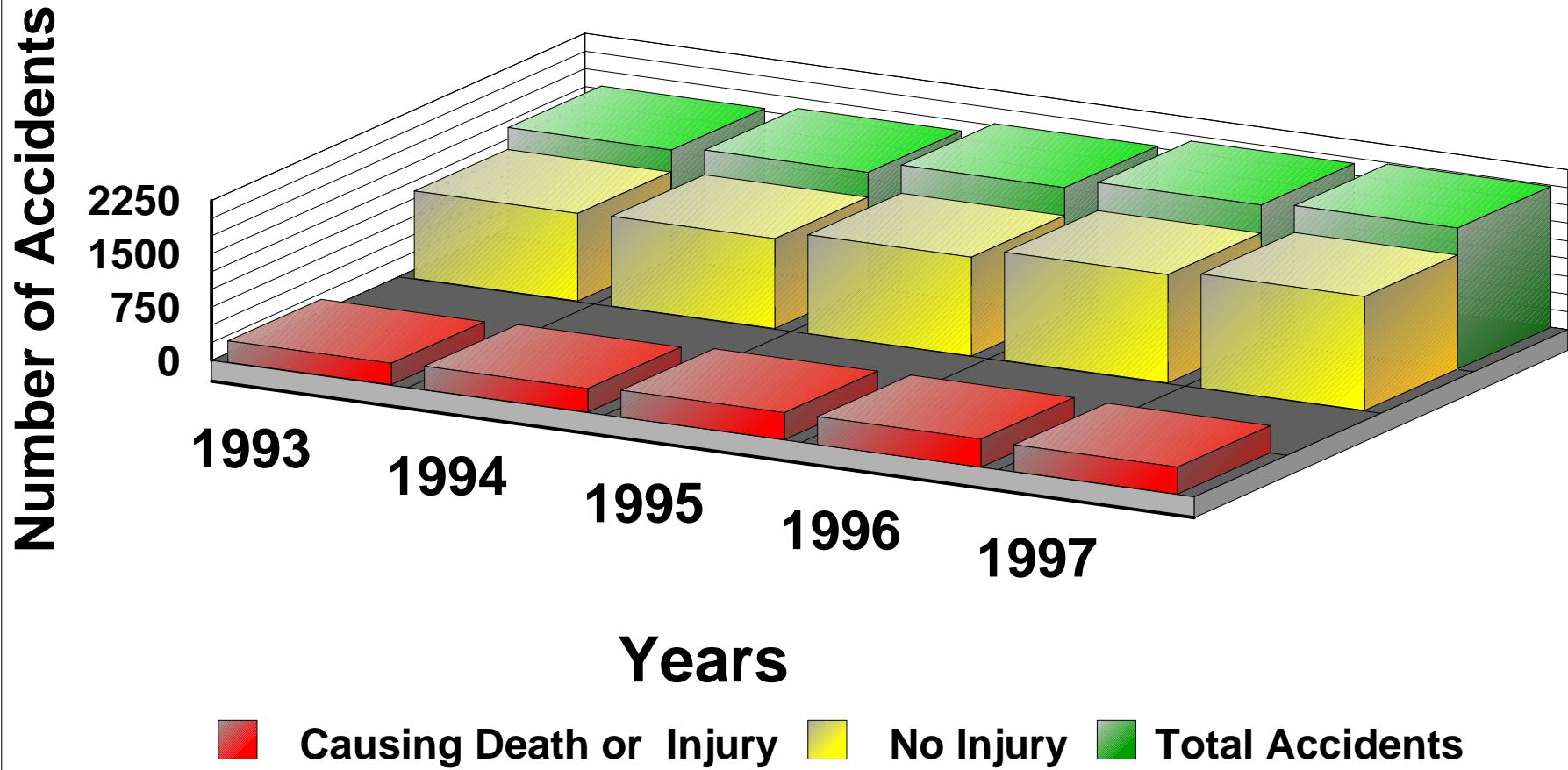
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**ROAD ACCIDENTS REPORTED**

TABLE 8.2

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NO. OF FATALITIES	20	23	24	23	26
Drivers or Riders of Motor Vehicles	5	7	12	11	7
Passengers on Motor Vehicles	6	9	6	6	7
Pedal Cyclists	1	-	1	-	4
Pedestrians	8	7	5	6	8
NUMBER INJURED	552	523	643	685	599
Drivers or Riders of Motor Vehicles	138	171	201	225	188
Passengers on Motor Vehicles	272	225	276	272	256
Pedal Cyclists	16	18	25	28	15
Pedestrians	126	109	141	160	140
TOTAL NUMBER OF ROAD ACCIDENTS REPORTED	1,540	1,609	1,778	1,924	1,989
Causing the Death of One or more Persons	19	19	23	20	23
Causing Injury to One or more Persons	303	339	383	400	381
No Injury	1,237	1,270	1,395	1,524	1,608

SOURCE: ROYAL ST. LUCIA POLICE FORCE (TRAFFIC DEPT.)

ROAD ACCIDENTS REPORTED



TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

AIR TRAFFIC

- Aircraft Movements -

TABLE 8.3

	VIGIE AIRPORT			HEWANORRA AIRPORT			TOTAL		
	1995	1996 R	1997 P	1995	1996 R	1997 P	1995	1996 R	1997 P
Scheduled Services	18,142	16,662	15,790	3,718	3,307	3,639	21,860	19,969	19,429
Non-Scheduled Services	9,624	9,702	11,536	9,463	7,347	6,301	19,087	17,049	17,837
Other Services	5,592	5,297	3,208	487	603	686	6,079	5,900	3,894

SOURCE: SAINT LUCIA AIR & SEA PORTS AUTHORITY

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

AIR TRAFFIC

- Airmail and Freight Services -

(in 000 Kilos)

TABLE 8.4

	VIGIE AIRPORT			HEWANORRA AIRPORT			TOTAL		
	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994	1992	1993	1994
AIR MAIL									
Received	10.0	15.1	11.2	0.9	0.6	1.7	11	16	13
Forwarded	80.0	20.6	11.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	80	21	12
FREIGHT									
International Sceduled Services									
Received (000 Kg)	101	164	175	870	855	984	971	1,019	1,159
Forwarded (000 Kg)	151	304	170	2,604	2,750	3,441	2,755	3,054	3,611
International Non- Sceduled Services									
Received (000 Kg)	448	688	841	74	214	2	522	902	843
Forwarded (000 Kg)	551	299	324	308	104	4	859	403	328
All Freight Service									
Received (000 Kg)	448	697	869	945	181	-	1,393	878	869
Forwarded (000 Kg)	553	294	335	2,912	129	-	3,465	423	335
All Other Aircraft Movements Services									
Received (000 Kg)	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	2	1
Forwarded (000 Kg)	2	2	1	-	-	-	2	2	1

SOURCE: SAINT LUCIA AIR FREIGHTERS

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

**SHIPS ENTERING LOCAL PORTS BY TYPE
SHOWING REGISTERED TONNAGE**

TABLE 8.5

REGISTERED TONNAGE in '000 TONS

	VESSEL CALLS			NETT TONNAGE			GROSS TONNAGE		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
Cargo Vessels									
Under 100 GRT	254	281	284	11	12	12	18	18	20
Conventional Break									
Bulk Vessels	420	398	328	155	132	132	285	249	265
Container Ships	313	515	583	783	943	992	704	2,117	2,198
Combination Ships	449	159	147	843	822	766	2,003	1,625	1,519
Product Tankers	60	66	53	45	57	63	109	144	159
Car & Truck Carriers	13	17	21	134	198	244	414	569	625
Tug & Barge	71	68	39	97	52	16	177	92	48
Trawlers	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruise Ships	490	494	501	2,679	3,094	4,562	5,842	6,738	8,977
Others	3	14	3	6	4	-	14	12	1
Naval Ships	4	4	9	2	3	16	2	7	26
TOTAL	2,077	2,021	1,970	4,755	5,317	6,803	9,568	11,571	13,838

SOURCE: SAINT LUCIA AIR & SEA PORTS AUTHORITY

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

CARGO LANDED AND LOADED AT SEAPORTS
- BY MONTH -

TABLE 8.6

	LANDED					LOADED				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
JANUARY	31,112	42,440	37,608	27,349	32,685	13,779	19,502	16,365	13,188	17,197
FEBRUARY	28,950	39,642	39,948	56,614	35,698	13,793	15,456	13,014	14,048	15,036
MARCH	38,320	46,224	41,511	43,532	43,458	16,832	24,229	17,134	13,965	12,900
APRIL	39,439	34,744	52,514	41,688	34,234	17,849	16,661	14,357	17,323	14,076
MAY	38,675	50,158	37,917	52,982	45,371	16,288	24,838	18,110	19,459	12,724
JUNE	35,853	30,790	39,637	48,048	43,788	20,346	16,785	18,364	10,149	14,759
JULY	36,410	42,416	50,118	51,816	50,224	19,315	16,854	15,799	17,697	16,474
AUGUST	41,691	50,997	45,092	39,997	40,909	19,440	15,379	13,966	14,014	13,222
SEPTEMBER	28,261	38,946	44,872	53,752	47,418	21,087	14,443	17,759	14,536	12,939
OCTOBER	36,155	44,098	40,892	48,933	34,936	18,006	13,117	12,797	14,471	15,789
NOVEMBER	41,798	53,339	47,487	47,368	40,232	24,070	16,966	12,942	16,158	15,362
DECEMBER	35,164	37,399	41,972	48,943	40,820	23,158	17,345	12,559	18,914	19,970
TOTAL	431,828	511,193	519,568	561,022	489,773	223,963	211,575	183,166	183,922	180,448

CARGO LANDED AND LOADED AT SEAPORTS

- BY PORT -

TABLE 8.7

	LANDED					LOADED				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
CASTRIES	415,086	432,459	453,758	493,668	410,620	150,176	139,202	104,494	112,557	79,649
VIEUX-FORT	70,381	78,734	78,672	67,354	79,153	72,147	72,373	78,672	79,522	100,799

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA AIR AND SEAPORTS AUTHORITY

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**TELEPHONE TRAFFIC**

TABLE 8.8

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number Of Subscribers	19,757	24,872	26,929	29,281	33,440	36,439
- Domestic	14,818	19,178	20,743	22,546	25,749	28,058
- Commercial	4,939	5,694	6,186	6,735	7,691	8,381
Number Of Call Units	57,516,448	67,869,408	67,800,000	82,000,000	88,140,740	96,912,000
Number Of Long Distance Calls of which:	1,892,677	2,188,914	2,265,526	2,263,866	2,759,527	3,124,742
- West Indies	1,003,118	1,116,346	1,200,728	1,134,569	1,233,093	1,433,619
- North & South America	567,803	700,452	676,958	770,655	969,514	1,072,478
- Rest of the World	321,756	372,116	387,840	358,642	556,920	618,645

SOURCE: CABLE & WIRELESS

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY AIR AND SEA
BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE**

TABLE 9.1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
CARIBBEAN	50,590	51,342	54,795	63,569	61,550
Caricom	31,089	31,289	33,046	30,602	31,514
Barbados	9,406	10,352	11,560	8,861	8,938
Trinidad and Tobago	7,399	6,852	7,048	6,911	7,609
OECS	10,284	10,349	10,634	10,762	10,966
Other Caricom	4,000	20,940	22,412	19,840	...
French West Indies	16,148	16,583	17,976	28,807	25,616
Other Caribbean	3,353	3,470	2,516	2,481	4,420
EUROPE	77,964	78,304	83,055	85,498	97,602
United Kingdom	49,200	47,222	51,591	50,775	60,051
Germany	12,084	14,748	12,763	13,043	11,377
France	4,497	5,332	6,043	10,491	15,537
Other Europe	12,183	11,002	12,658	11,189	10,637
NORTH AMERICA	68,960	90,614	94,900	87,849	90,166
Canada	12,193	12,389	11,179	11,806	16,141
U.S.A.	56,767	78,225	83,721	76,043	74,025
LATIN AMERICA	1,286	1,182	1,388	1,310	1,294
REST OF THE WORLD	2,513	2,430	2,745	3,006	2,757
TOTAL	201,313	223,872	236,883	241,232	253,369

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY VISITOR ARRIVALS

TABLE 9.2

MONTH	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
JANUARY	16,884	20,850	21,184	20,590	20,299
FEBRUARY	16,598	20,309	19,498	23,418	23,060
MARCH	16,516	21,859	21,583	22,721	25,218
APRIL	16,693	18,531	22,644	21,066	21,051
MAY	17,551	17,450	20,173	20,856	23,585
JUNE	14,339	14,555	16,961	17,219	18,130
JULY	18,799	20,301	21,313	19,820	22,899
AUGUST	20,246	20,147	18,967	22,289	21,995
SEPTEMBER	13,880	14,991	13,688	14,275	14,702
OCTOBER	15,982	14,491	17,103	15,684	19,020
NOVEMBER	15,648	20,127	21,972	20,696	20,051
DECEMBER	17,750	20,261	21,797	22,598	23,359
TOTAL	200,886	223,872	236,883	241,232	253,369

SOURCE : GOV'T STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS - By Month

TABLE 9.3

MONTH	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
JANUARY	23,525	21,044	18,158	28,824	42,881
FEBRUARY	20,165	18,794	19,490	30,850	35,568
MARCH	25,004	24,689	23,293	32,573	36,993
APRIL	17,001	19,677	11,693	20,846	30,241
MAY	5,955	8,582	8,366	6,819	16,046
JUNE	4,290	7,779	4,679	5,260	16,998
JULY	5,058	10,529	6,250	7,371	21,457
AUGUST	5,136	9,080	8,654	8,634	21,575
SEPTEMBER	4,893	6,576	8,387	4,236	9,191
OCTOBER	6,100	11,081	17,285	11,246	27,667
NOVEMBER	12,981	18,893	23,378	25,496	32,063
DECEMBER	21,594	24,831	29,408	36,622	56,497
TOTAL	151,702	181,555	179,041	218,777	347,177

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA TOURIST BOARD

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

CRUISE SHIP CALLS - BY MONTH

TABLE 9.4

MONTH	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
JANUARY	45	34	51	58	79
FEBRUARY	39	34	56	64	62
MARCH	51	35	59	66	71
APRIL	38	33	40	41	54
MAY	27	15	35	31	33
JUNE	26	17	21	24	28
JULY	39	15	26	30	39
AUGUST	35	19	29	29	36
SEPTEMBER	20	9	31	17	20
OCTOBER	24	19	32	25	33
NOVEMBER	38	31	50	45	44
DECEMBER	49	40	58	64	76
TOTAL	431	301	488	494	575

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA AIR & SEA PORTS AUTHORITY

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

AVERAGE ANNUAL ROOM OCCUPANCY - BY MONTH

TABLE 9.5

MONTH	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
JANUARY	73.32%	73.78%	67.60%	75.40%	74.60%
FEBRUARY	76.92%	80.13%	68.90%	78.10%	78.40%
MARCH	72.49%	71.28%	67.60%	70.20%	77.40%
APRIL	74.82%	74.83%	66.30%	72.80%	77.10%
MAY	75.98%	71.13%	62.50%	79.40%	74.80%
JUNE	62.14%	63.90%	59.60%	66.40%	67.40%
JULY	64.22%	67.28%	63.90%	63.70%	67.50%
AUGUST	66.79%	73.00%	63.10%	60.00%	70.40%
SEPTEMBER	65.60%	65.50%	61.40%	50.50%	59.20%
OCTOBER	69.10%	75.60%	70.70%	62.30%	71.90%
NOVEMBER	75.17%	72.06%	66.50%	65.70%	70.10%
DECEMBER	64.25%	63.50%	61.10%	61.80%	67.60%
ANNUAL AVERAGE	70.07%	71.00%	64.93%	67.19%	71.37%

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT

TABLE 9.6

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
ON HOLIDAY	175,138	193,693	209,149	211,890	222,360
ON BUSINESS	10,503	11,080	8,035	10,239	11,108
OTHER	8,495	13,794	14,075	13,530	14,938
TOTAL	194,136	218,567	231,259	235,659	248,406

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA TOURIST BOARD

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY TYPE OF ACCOMODATION USED (R)

TABLE 9.7

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
HOTELS	123,485	150,312	151,728	157,709	169,610
GUEST HOUSES	9,502	11,912	11,798	14,951	14,871
APARTMENTS	5,979	5,668	6,405	5,772	6,954
OTHER PAID	12,730	16,487	17,350	19,741	22,599
PRIVATE	30,925	31,164	28,792	32,958	30,760
NOT STATED	11,515	3,024	15,186	4,528	3,612
TOTAL	194,136	218,567	231,259	235,659	248,406

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA TOURIST BOARD

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY - 1997

TABLE 9.8

	1-3 Days	4-7 Days	8-14 Days	15-21 Days	Over 21 Days	Not stated	TOTAL
CARIBBEAN	23,565	23,251	4,936	3,038	1,650	2,143	58,583
Caricom	10,490	12,106	2,725	1,765	1,007	1,743	29,836
Barbados	3,053	3,610	880	497	168	229	8,437
Trinidad and Tobago	2,416	3,209	618	354	219	383	7,199
OECS	4,070	3,835	783	589	324	685	10,286
Other Caricom	951	1,452	444	325	296	446	3,914
French West Indies	11,713	9,450	1,559	982	489	232	24,425
Other Caribbean	1,362	1,695	652	291	154	168	4,322
EUROPE	7,001	23,948	50,893	4,646	1,907	8,003	96,398
United Kingdom	3,571	9,837	37,374	2,224	1,340	5,246	59,592
Germany	677	1,876	5,999	760	184	1,589	11,085
Italy	188	305	337	85	32	94	1,041
France	1,563	9,246	3,117	864	131	360	15,281
Other Europe	1,002	2,684	4,066	713	220	714	9,399
NORTH AMERICA	7,630	61,176	16,484	1,686	1,446	1,067	89,489
Canada	841	9,764	4,344	450	408	236	16,043
U.S.A.	6,789	51,412	12,140	1,236	1,038	831	73,446
LATIN AMERICA	342	545	160	104	76	37	1,264
REST OF THE WORLD	739	990	467	131	98	247	2,672
TOTAL	39,277	109,910	72,940	9,605	5,177	11,497	248,406

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA TOURIST BOARD

OVERSEAS TRADE

IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF TRADE

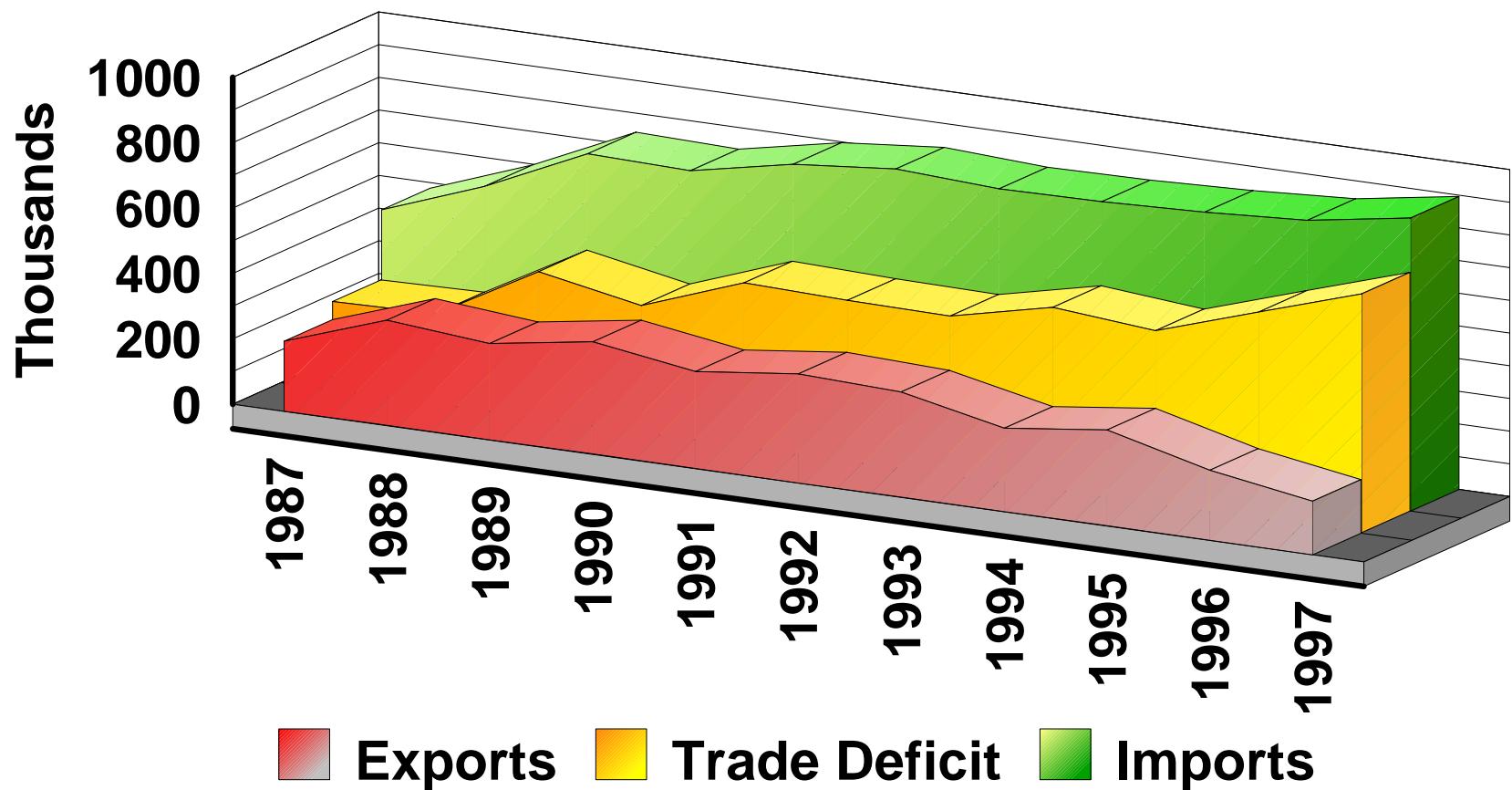
TABLE 10.1

(in 000's EC\$)

YEAR	E X P O R T S (F.O.B.)			IMPORTS (C.I.F.)	BALANCE OF TRADE (DEFICIT)
	DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL		
1984	123,754.0	5,297.5	129,051.5	319,997.2	190,945.7
1985	128,141.2	12,331.7	140,472.9	337,486.4	197,013.5
1986	213,240.1	10,686.1	223,926.2	417,944.2	194,018.0
1987	207,021.7	7,713.5	214,735.2	483,674.6	268,939.4
1988	300,015.5	21,636.8	321,652.5	596,722.2	275,069.7
1989	280,250.4	14,895.0	295,145.5	741,736.9	446,591.4
1990	324,678.4	19,025.0	343,703.4	732,403.8	388,700.4
1991	272,372.8	24,227.9	296,600.7	797,410.0	500,809.3
1992	309,592.7	25,250.8	334,843.5	827,116.1	492,272.6
1993	285,792.6	37,181.7	322,974.3	810,500.8	487,526.5
1994	225,078.1	31,017.5	256,095.6	814,786.6	558,691.0
1995	253,161.8	41,053.2	294,215.0	826,274.1	532,059.1
1996	208,369.1	6,300.2	214,669.3	846,138.8	631,469.6
1997	152,932.1	12,444.9	165,377.0	897,360.2	731,983.2

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

SAINT LUCIA'S Overall Balance of Trade



OVERSEAS TRADE

VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES AND TRADING AREAS

TABLE 10.2

[in 000's \$]

	1993	1994	1995	1996 R	1997 R
CARICOM	35,425	35,055	41,656	27,505	25,262
of which:					
Barbados	5,492	5,036	4,319	4,774	5,126
Jamaica	3,864	3,005	749	0	8
Trinidad & Tobago	5,702	5,077	7,936	6,169	7,952
OECS	18,999	21,937	27,065	14,801	9,555
Dominica	8,661	12,864	15,430	8,141	3,132
Grenada	2,421	2,449	3,351	1,651	1,975
St. Vincent	1,684	1,437	1,736	1,062	962
Antigua	3,678	3,081	4,497	2,502	1,953
Monsterrat	832	819	963	716	614
St. Kitts/Nevis	1,723	1,287	1,077	678	919
UNITED KINGDOM	157,650	132,406	154,688	145,211	96,512
UNITED STATES	78,374	49,869	48,331	30,292	26,251
ITALY	2,383	25	6	0	0
CANADA	436	465	1,876	255	491
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	11,825	7,257	6,605	5,158	4,439
TOTAL	286,093	225,077	253,162	208,369	152,955

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

OVERSEAS TRADE**VALUE OF IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES AND TRADING AREAS**

TABLE 10.3
[in 000's \$]

	1992	1993	1994	1995 R	1996 R	1997 P
CARICOM	156,292	158,375	172,483	184,350	184,626	191,898
of which:						
Barbados	22,278	25,072	23,618	28,044	30,205	28,264
Jamaica	11,411	13,004	12,924	11,006	10,257	8,986
Trinidad & Tobago	79,132	81,580	92,995	102,127	108,196	105,170
OECS	41,050	33,120	35,316	35,565	30,705	39,943
of which:						
St. Vincent	21,445	18,977	19,399	20,076	16,325	18,991
UNITED KINGDOM	118,373	101,825	109,183	91,944	87,942	83,629
UNITED STATES	300,730	293,238	302,902	298,719	305,094	346,788
HOLLAND	9,799	7,302	7,331	12,623	12,254	8,530
BELGIUM	2,001	6,082	1,657	3,907	2,928	2,533
GERMANY	10,152	9,523	8,658	12,224	18,656	8,917
ITALY	7,279	5,900	4,553	6,049	10,257	6,126
FRANCE	26,247	17,798	16,559	16,614	13,578	12,954
CANADA	28,992	27,311	31,848	31,900	23,775	24,752
JAPAN	49,092	44,757	34,185	37,965	40,064	40,209
TAIWAN	11,871	11,147	8,113	5,907	3,699	4,000
VENEZUELA	4,252	4,842	3,430	4,551	7,440	6,076
BRAZIL	6,753	6,895	7,546	7,540	5,546	5,937
HONDURAS	4,857	4,300	7,517	6,122	4,063	6,449
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	90,426	111,208	98,823	105,859	129,402	148,562
TOTAL	827,116	810,501	814,787	826,274	846,139	897,360

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

OVERSEAS TRADE**VALUE OF IMPORTS, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY SECTION
[IN 000'S]**

TABLE 10.4

COMMODITIES SHOWING SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS	IMPORTS			DOMESTIC EXPORTS			RE-EXPORTS		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
	826,274	843,471	900,054	253,162	208,366	152,932	41,053	6,310	12,451
TOTAL	826,274	843,471	900,054	253,162	208,366	152,932	41,053	6,310	12,451
SECTION-0-FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	188,639	186,441	196,186	155,952	145,700	96,906	335	121	246
Division-00-Live Animals Chiefly									
for Food	213	411	404	1	5	5	2	-	1
01-Meat & Meat Preparations	52,104	54,671	49,108	-	-	-	18	-	34
02-Dairy Products and									
Birds' Eggs	23,027	24,380	23,838	-	-	1	62	11	6
03-Fish, Crustacea & Molluscs									
and Preparations thereof	11,724	13,297	11,383	-	-	-	-	-	1
04-Cereal and Cereal									
Preparation	37,029	34,035	43,772	88	-	5	1	72	1
05-Vegetables and Fruits	26,636	25,448	26,836	153,492	144,409	95,122	97	2	14
06-Sugar, Sugar Preparations									
and Honey	11,928	7,280	12,819	12	4	1	57	31	65
07-Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices									
and Manufactures	5,180	4,417	5,248	1,412	721	1,034	36	3	78
08-Feeding Stuff for Animals									
(not including Unmilled									
Cereal	4,265	4,154	4,902	5	-	-	8	0	0
09-Miscellaneous Edible									
Products & Preparations	16,532	18,348	17,876	942	562	738	53	4	46
SECTION-1-BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	29,506	33,167	31,770	14,984	9,722	11,585	203	291	222
Division-11-Beverages									
12-Tobacco and Tobacco									
Manufactures	25,617	29,799	27,522	14,984	9,722	11,585	203	289	218
	3,889	3,368	4,248	-	-	-	-	2	4

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OVERSEAS TRADE

VALUE OF IMPORTS, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY SECTION

TABLE 10.4

COMMODITIES SHOWING SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS	IMPORTS			DOMESTIC EXPORTS			RE-EXPORTS		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
SECTION-2-CRUIDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS									
Division-21-Hides, Skins and Furskins, Raw	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	0
22-Oil seeds and Oleaginous fruit	399	359	252	53	-	-	-	-	0
23-Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	68	79	24	-	-	-	-	-	0
24-Cork and Wood	17,503	14,107	17,209	0	-	2	-	-	0
25-Pulp & Waste Paper	-	-	-	512	244	246	-	-	9
26-Textile fabrics (not Manufactured into yarns, thread and their waste)	484	610	761	0	5	1	135	-	1
27-Crude fertilizers & Crude Minerals (excluding coal, petroleum & precious stones)	6,208	6,472	9,137	1	-	-	2	-	4
28-Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	-	-	-	48	-	-	39	-	198
29-Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials n.e.s.	2,012	1,144	1,162	512	38	21	21	2	1
SECTION -3-MATERIALS FUEL, LUBRICANTS and RELATED MATERIALS									
Division-32-Coal, Coke and Briquettes	62,947	69,985	76,334	0	0	1	21	27	125
33-Petroleum, Petroleum products & related materials	61	57	40	-	-	1	-	-	-
34-Gas, natural and manufact.	56,401	63,160	69,178	-	-	-	16	27	125
35-Electric Current	6,485	6,768	7,116	-	-	-	5	-	-
SECTION-4-ANIMAL and VEGETABLE OILS and FATS									
Division-41-Animal Oils and Fats	2,163	2,467	4,373	1,202	0	172	0	0	0
42-Fixed Vegetable Oils & Fats	10	47	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
43-Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats processed; and waxes of animal & Vegetable origin	2,032	2,406	4,328	1,202	-	172	-	-	-
	121	14	26	-	-	-	-	-	-

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OVERSEAS TRADE

VALUE OF IMPORTS, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY SECTION

TABLE 10.4

COMMODITIES SHOWING
SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS

IMPORTS

DOMESTIC
EXPORTS

RE-EXPORTS

	1995			1996			1997			1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997						
SECTION-5-CHEMICALS and RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.															
Division-51-Organic Chemicals	77,837	86,286	76,313	1,403	1,340	1,457	1,092	695	775						
52-Inorganic Chemicals	1,867	1,318	1,104	6	1	-	3	1	26						
53-Dying, Tanning and Colouring materials	1,924	2,261	2,619	63	-	-	6	-	6						
54-Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	9,594	9,828	10,829	56	69	84	26	0	3						
55-Essential Oils and Perfume materials, Toilet Polishing and cleaning Preparations	8,701	10,069	10,302	2	-	-	56	3	6						
56- Fertilizer, Manufactured	19,728	18,873	19,509	280	131	128	88	139	103						
57-Explosives and Pyrotechnic Products	6,674	8,671	7,739	-	-	-	1	-	0						
58-Artificial Resins & Plastic Materials and Cellulose Esters and Others	4,108	3,139	2,753	32	-	-	110	1	0						
59-Chemical Materials	8,185	8,426	6,407	4	-	-	5	2	3						
	17,056	23,701	15,051	959	1,139	1,245	797	548	628						
SECTION-6-MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS															
Division-61-Leather, Leather Manufactures n.e.s. and dresses furskins	175,529	154,249	152,449	22,957	18,972	20,044	3,760	520	638						
62-Rubber Manufactured n.e.s.	117	116	117	-	-	-	10	5	-						
63-Cork and Wood Manufactures (excluding Manufactures)	9,761	9,390	9,278	210	-	-	622	6	18						
64-Paper, Paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	13,087	12,359	12,465	24	8	-	41	-	7						
65-Textile Yarn, Fabrics made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	50,919	38,390	30,003	20,837	16,080	11,326	113	11	54						
66-Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	19,716	18,772	21,802	186	2,855	8,650	1,447	109	219						
67-Iron and Steel	34,720	27,025	28,809	21	7	16	184	120	93						
68-Non-ferrous Metals	12,237	13,781	11,588	278	-	-	68	2	1						
69-Manufactures of Metal n.e.s.	1,947	2,607	2,739	-	0	-	7	66	137						
	33,025	31,809	35,648	1,401	22	52	1,268	201	109						

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OVERSEAS TRADE**VALUE OF IMPORTS, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY SECTION**

TABLE 10.4
COMMODITIES SHOWING
SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS

	IMPORTS	DOMESTIC EXPORTS			RE-EXPORTS				
		1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
SECTION-7-MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT									
Division-71-Power Generating									
Machinery and Equipment	157,839	184,153	214,850	9,781	8,613	6,992	23,070	4,134	3,077
72-Machinery specialised for Particular Industries	7,765	19,365	29,055	71	6	1	1,045	444	97
73-Metal Working Machinery	10,715	19,827	9,048	13	11	-	6,267	1,120	238
74-General Industry machinery and Equipment n.e.s. and machine parts	1,021	786	676	135	1	-	288	20	27
75-Office machines and automatic data processing machines	28,808	22,629	26,651	351	6	-	4,601	224	249
76-Telecommunications and reproducing apparatus and equipment	12,775	17,193	18,586	68	18	2	342	108	106
77-Electrical Machinery and Appliances n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts) n.e.s. of electrical household type equipment)	17,715	19,080	19,701	114	6	2	4,915	20	349
78-Road Vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	29,369	29,762	31,203	8,920	8,556	6,985	1,868	88	242
79- Other Transport Equipment	46,081	50,609	48,704	90	3	2	1,422	1,426	1,727
3,592	4,902	31,226	20	6	-		2,324	684	42
SECTION-8-MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES N.E.S.									
Division-81-Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings n.e.s.	104,650	109,813	118,600	45,756	23,733	15,502	12,143	508	2,022
82-Furniture and parts thereof	5,780	6,021	7,026	70	-	-	119	8	149
83-Travel Goods, Handbags and similar containers	9,384	10,424	12,383	255	246	430	165	19	26
84-Articles and Apparel and Clothing accessories	1,532	1,707	1,396	618	196	14	14	19	5
85-Footwear	22,886	25,702	23,783	37,591	18,552	10,694	9,519	162	215
	9,025	9,320	9,719	-	-	-	66	3	0

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OVERSEAS TRADE**VALUE OF IMPORTS, DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE-EXPORTS BY SECTION**

TABLE 10.4
COMMODITIES SHOWING
SECTIONS AND DIVISIONS

	IMPORTS			DOMESTIC EXPORTS			RE-EXPORTS		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997

SECTION-8-Cont'd.

87-Professional, Scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	5,534	5,432	5,451	142	1	22	779	90	67
88-Photographic apparatus, Equipment and Supplies and Optical goods n.e.s. watches and clocks	4,071	3,952	9,340	19	0	0	355	23	1,114
89-Miscellaneous manufactured n.e.s.	46,438	47,255	49,502	7,061	4,739	4,342	1,126	183	446
SECTION-9-COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT ACCORDING TO KIND									
NOT ACCORDING TO KIND	490	688	630	2	0	3	233	13	5,133
Division-91-Postal Packages etc. not classified according to kind	72	80	87	-	-	-	-	-	48
93-Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	415	600	527	2	-	3	233	13	5,085
94-Animals, Live n.e.s. (including Zoo animals, dogs, cats, insects, etc.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95-Armoured fighting vehicles, arms of war and ammunition thereof, & parts of arms n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96-Coins (other than gold coins not being legal tender	1	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
97-Gold, Monetary, (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	3	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

OVERSEAS TRADE**EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES**

- Value in 000's \$ -

TABLE 10.5

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 P
BANANAS					
Qty (Kg) -	132,842	91,960	112,898	102,167	73,451
Value -	156,713	126,409	151,178	142,359	93,211
MARGARINE & SHORTENING					
Qty (000 kilos)	179	105	102	0	0
Value -	676	313	305	0	0
COCONUT OIL (Refined)					
Qty (000 Litre)	2,462	889	334	0	15
Value -	4,161	1,982	670	0	60
COCONUT OIL (Unrefined)					
Qty (000 Litre)	-	-	-	0	0
Value -	-	-	-	0	0
COCONUT MEAL					
Qty (000 kilos)	465	308	13	0	0
Value -	114	74	5	0	0
BEER & ALE					
Qty (000 gals)	620	514	3,630	2,135	3,319
Value -	10,274	9,701	11,634	8,755	10,376
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES					
(MALTA)					
Qty (000 Litre)	310	259	267	179	227
Value -	1,097	957	1,012	737	890
PAPER & PAPERBOARD					
(Cardboard Boxes)					
Qty (000 kilos)	1,537	5,048	8,427	4,754	4,646
Value -	3,730	12,808	19,291	13,918	11,221
CLOTHING *					
Qty (000 kilos)	2,366	1,384	1,715	791	367
Value -	68,891	38,518	37,591	18,552	10,694

* - Excludes Clothing Accessories of other textile fabrics

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

OVERSEAS TRADE

IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

- Quantity and Value -

(Value in 000's)

TABLE 10.6

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
MEAT (Fresh, Chilled, Frozen)					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	9,533	10,805	9,617	11,004	10,969
Value	39,314	43,145	44,180	54,671	49,108
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BIRDS' EGGS					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	3,707	4,031	4,065	3,977	4,258
Value	19,346	21,399	23,027	24,380	23,838
CEREAL AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS *					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	6,025	6,044	7,095	6,509	6,444
Value	19,897	19,970	23,915	23,126	28,150
FLOUR					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	9,530	10,052	10,621	7,502	12,777
Value	12,010	12,251	12,832	10,909	15,622
MOTOR VEHICLES					
Qty. (No.)	1,329	1,037	1,704	2,449	2,450
Value	30,392	20,519	38,010	42,485	40,703
TEXTILES FABRICS					
Qty. (Sq. M)	1,922	2,424	2,404	1,655	2,081
Value	9,210	9,814	8,275	6,707	7,695
MOTOR GASOLENE					
Qty. (000 Lit.)	38,210	47,478	46,677	54,676	48,602
Value	19,716	19,856	20,335	24,947	26,202
PAPER & PAPERBOARD					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	13,092	20,222	21,204	14,680	10,428
Value	32,452	40,137	50,919	38,390	30,003
MANUFACTURES OF METAL					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	3,401	4,469	5,275	3,382	4,399
Value	32,004	33,331	32,915	31,940	35,648

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OVERSEAS TRADE

IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

- Quantity and Value -

(Value in 000's)

TABLE 10.6 (Continued)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 P
CLOTHING					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	708	534	497	470	406
Value	25,468	24,917	22,886	23,904	23,783
GAS OIL, DIESEL OIL					
Qty. (Litres 000)	64,132	51,874	68,824	68,916	65,702
Value	28,415	19,677	28,337	30,250	37,054
FERTILIZER					
Qty. (Tonne)	7,285	5,537	7,115	9,044	5,820
Value	4,580	6,700	6,674	8,671	7,739
ELECTRIC MACHINERY & APPLIANCES					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	2,020	2,220	1,536	10,178	1,734
Value	34,830	34,677	29,368	29,694	31,203
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	2,880	2,698	2,513	2,885	1,550
Value	17,992	17,895	17,056	23,701	15,051
ESSENTIAL OILS AND PERFUMES, ETC.					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	2,680	2,625	2,766	2,597	2,553
Value	18,490	18,327	19,728	18,873	19,509
FOOTWEAR					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	349	304	306	325	312
Value	11,900	9,821	9,033	9,320	9,719
CEMENT					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	52,862	70,144	59,708	54,094	54,970
Value	10,108	12,411	11,324	10,444	11,616
SUGAR					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	8,421	16,523	11,763	7,130	11,119
Value	6,129	6,521	9,949	5,448	10,369
PROPANE & BUTANE					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	5,127	3,251	1,785	4,761	5,771
Value	4,137	2,517	2,471	4,846	6,319
CORK & WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE)					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	20,771	21,766	20,714	17,617	27,384
Value	29,286	30,451	30,710	26,466	29,621

* - Excludes Flour of Wheat or Meslin

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

OVERSEAS TRADE**UNIT VALUE INDEX OF IMPORTS 1988 - 1991****TABLE 10.7**

SEC. NO	DESCRIPTION	1985=100			
		1988	1989	1990	1991
	ALL SECTION INDEX	110.5	122.5	124.4	133.9
0	Food & Live Animals Chiefly for Food	107.8	120.2	126.2	146.4
1	Beverages & Tobacco	184.4	190.8	204.3	199.7
2	Crude Materials Edible except fuels	109.8	114.5	118.3	120.3
3	Minerals fuels lubricants & related material	64.7	65.7	80.5	86.0
4	Animal & Vegetable oils, fats & waxes	102.9	94.4	93.9	100.1
5	Chemical & related products	99.7	106.2	109.2	125.6
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	120.9	118.6	125.4	135.0
7	Machinery and transport equipment	124.8	177.7	144.9	128.9
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured articles	127.0	132.0	141.5	171.8

Source: Government Statistics Dept.

QUANTUM INDEX OF IMPORTS 1988 - 1991**TABLE 10.8**

SEC. NO	DESCRIPTION	1985=100			
		1988	1989	1990	1991
	ALL SECTION INDEX	171.9	204.7	190.0	258.1
0	Food & Live Animals Chiefly for Food	138.6	157.5	153.4	168.2
1	Beverages & Tobacco	251.0	292.2	300.0	327.4
2	Crude Materials Edible except fuels	257.1	219.7	202.3	208.5
3	Minerals fuels lubricants & related material	138.2	178.0	182.5	169.9
4	Animal & Vegetable oils, fats & waxes	63.3	21.2	15.9	14.6
5	Chemical & related products	184.6	175.6	187.5	202.5
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	186.3	251.9	209.6	496.2
7	Machinery and transport equipment	211.4	234.8	197.0	260.1
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured articles	174.8	238.1	213.3	224.8

Source: Government Statistics Dept.

OVERSEAS TRADE**UNIT VALUE INDEX OF EXPORTS 1988 - 1991****TABLE 10.9**

SEC. NO	DESCRIPTION	1985=100			
		1988	1989	1990	1991
	ALL SECTION INDEX	115.1	120.5	129.1	138.9
0	Food & Live Animals Chiefly for Food	117.8	121.4	134.2	143.2
1	Beverages & Tobacco	99.6	105.4	108.6	108.8
2	Crude Materials Edible except fuels	117.6	87.8	87.8	98.0
3	Minerals fuels lubricants & related material	-	-	-	-
4	Animal & Vegetable oils, fats & waxes	95.6	96.8	99.3	85.5
5	Chemical & related products	93.7	264.3	92.7	287.3
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	102.0	122.9	98.7	125.5
7	Machinery and transport equipment	130.7	128.0	198.4	163.0
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured articles	110.8	116.2	130.8	142.9

Source: Government Statistics Dept.

QUANTUM INDEX OF EXPORTS 1988 - 1991**TABLE 10.10**

SEC. NO	DESCRIPTION	1985=100			
		1988	1989	1990	1991
	ALL SECTION INDEX	196.3	171.4	183.7	142.6
0	Food & Live Animals Chiefly for Food	191.9	165.2	181.9	139.1
1	Beverages & Tobacco	162.5	190.7	225.2	231.8
2	Crude Materials Edible except fuels	328.1	191.3	162.8	135.8
3	Minerals fuels lubricants & related material	-	-	-	-
4	Animal & Vegetable oils, fats & waxes	134.9	314.6	287.2	109.8
5	Chemical & related products	60.1	27.9	40.2	11.6
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	156.8	106.5	131.1	72.6
7	Machinery and transport equipment	223.1	199.4	216.0	194.7
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured articles	316.9	260.2	218.6	221.6

Source: Government Statistics Dept.

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**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AT FACTOR COST
CURRENT PRICES (Revised)**

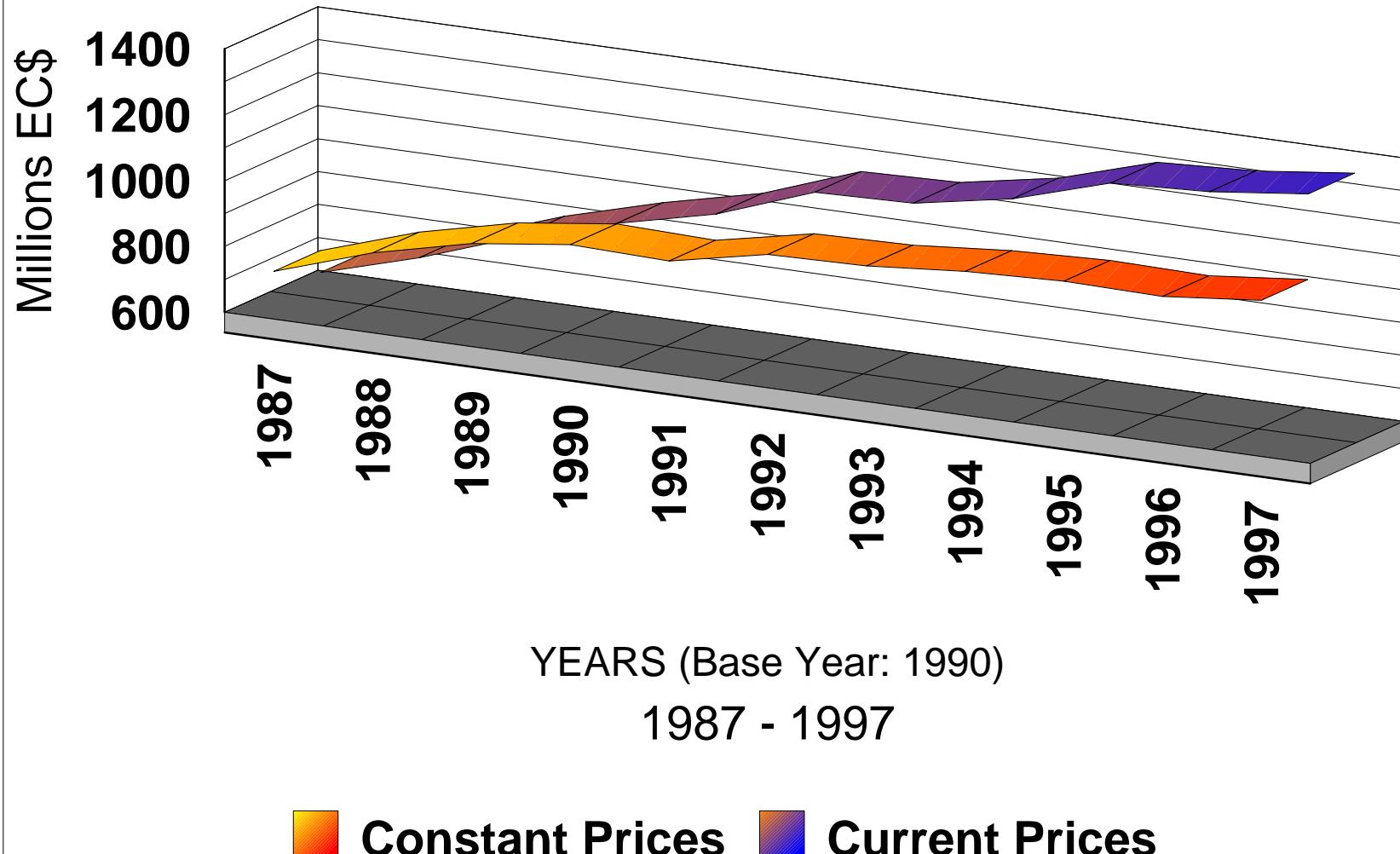
TABLE 11.1

SECTORS	Million E.C.\$				
	1993	1994	1995	1996 P	1997 PJ
Agriculture	128.15	114.99	122.16	115.67	105.02
- Bananas	72.37	58.41	69.16	55.87	42.63
- Other Crops	34.22	36.37	30.79	32.80	33.63
- Livestock	7.51	7.89	7.93	10.27	11.50
- Fishing	10.74	8.70	11.01	13.85	14.61
- Forestry	3.31	3.62	3.27	2.88	2.65
Mining and Quarrying	5.57	4.46	5.85	5.67	6.22
Manufacturing	82.28	76.67	88.78	87.67	84.92
Construction	97.89	104.40	103.66	99.70	102.90
Electricity and Water	36.32	42.57	48.11	50.61	54.52
Wholesale and Retail Trade	184.41	180.25	182.53	182.24	187.71
Hotels and Restaurants	114.47	139.82	149.69	163.85	181.19
Transport	124.52	127.57	141.37	147.54	152.35
- Road Transport	75.39	82.00	91.98	95.58	99.85
- Air Transport	14.93	15.74	17.54	19.17	19.40
- Sea Transport	34.20	29.83	31.85	32.79	33.10
Communications	74.03	92.55	92.53	97.00	98.68
Banking and Insurance	101.17	110.31	111.89	117.85	123.50
Real Estate and Owner Occupied Dwellings	73.30	74.85	79.46	80.59	81.27
Producers of Government Services	148.31	167.38	195.41	195.61	204.24
Other Services	53.87	54.98	59.37	63.05	65.37
Less: Imputed Banking Service Charge	(87.11)	(99.74)	(100.40)	(110.64)	(116.17)
TOTAL	1137.18	1191.06	1280.41	1296.41	1331.72

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (ST. LUCIA)

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST

1987 - 1997



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**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AT FACTOR COST
CONSTANT PRICES - 1990 (Revised)**

TABLE 11.2

SECTORS	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 P
Agriculture	118.65	100.06	98.00	80.28	70.96
- Bananas	71.76	54.65	58.88	36.67	26.96
- Other Crops	30.34	30.73	24.17	25.68	24.91
- Livestock	5.91	6.11	5.71	7.49	8.39
- Fishing	7.75	5.93	6.86	8.33	8.76
- Forestry	2.89	2.64	2.38	2.11	1.94
Mining and Quarrying	3.79	2.88	4.84	2.62	2.63
Manufacturing	74.48	70.86	75.06	69.97	73.22
Construction	85.27	89.59	91.65	88.12	89.69
Electricity and Water	34.21	36.31	39.65	40.13	44.55
- Electricity	26.80	28.43	30.86	31.29	35.67
- Water	7.42	7.88	8.79	8.84	8.88
Wholesale and Retail Trade	161.77	152.82	144.97	145.38	149.44
Hotels and Restaurants	99.19	117.99	119.32	128.47	142.05
Transport	103.91	112.55	113.73	117.19	121.08
- Road Transport	66.49	70.43	74.64	76.84	80.28
- Air Transport	13.39	14.12	15.23	14.78	14.96
- Sea Transport	24.03	28.00	23.86	25.57	25.84
Communications	71.96	89.20	89.10	94.09	94.61
Banking and Insurance	80.90	87.28	91.88	98.29	102.39
Real Estate and Owner Occupied Dwellings	71.45	72.40	73.31	74.23	89.30
Producers of Government Services	125.36	131.94	135.83	135.97	141.97
Other Services	47.69	47.39	48.34	50.82	52.42
Less Imputed Banking Service Charge	-68.59	-74.20	-76.82	-82.82	-86.52
TOTAL	1010.04	1037.07	1048.86	1042.74	1087.79
Growth Rate %	0.70	2.68	1.14	-0.58	2.97

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS E

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
IN CURRENT PRICES**

TABLE 11.3

in Million EC \$

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (M. P.)	1343.72	1400.19	1495.81	1540.52	1,555.40
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	195.36	217.13	259.68	261.23	327.41
Private Final Consumption Expenditure	808.23	838.82	845.94	918.04	935.51
Gross Capital Formation	408.38	423.44	400.51	414.12	441.98
Increase in Stocks					
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	408.38	423.44	400.51	414.12	441.98
Construction	251.72	268.46	266.55	256.37	264.60
Transport Equipment	32.31	23.60	26.82	29.97	43.15
Other Machinery & Equip.	124.35	131.38	107.14	127.78	134.23
Other					
Net Exports	-68.25	-79.20	-10.32	-52.87	-149.50
Exports of Goods and Services	909.13	918.16	1038.74	1073.08	961.50
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	977.38	997.36	1049.06	1125.95	1,111.00
GDP AT MARKET PRICES	1343.72	1400.19	1495.81	1540.52	1555.40
Growth Rate	-206.38	-209.08	-215.41	-244.11	-223.68
Less: Indirect Taxes	210.45	212.26	218.77	247.15	226.97
Plus: Subsidies	4.07	3.18	3.36	3.06	3.29
GDP AT FACTOR COST	1137.34	1191.11	1280.40	1296.41	1,331.72
Percentage Change	0.47%	4.75%	7.48%	1.20%	2.75%

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN CURRENT PRICES (R)

TABLE 11.4

in Million EC \$

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
GDP AT FACTOR COST	1137.34	1191.12	1280.40	1296.41	1331.72
Net Indirect Taxes	206.38	209.08	215.41	244.10	223.68
Indirect Taxes	210.45	212.26	218.77	247.15	226.97
Less: Subsidies	4.07	3.18	3.36	3.05	3.29
GDP AT MARKET PRICES	1343.72	1400.20	1495.81	1540.51	1555.40
Net Factor Incomes From Abroad	-91.91	-90.10	-107.70	-113.60	-119.71
Factor Incomes from Abroad	11.00	13.40	21.30	15.50	16.22
Less: Factor Payments to Abroad	102.91	103.50	129.00	129.10	135.93
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	1251.81	1310.10	1388.11	1426.91	1435.69
Rate of Growth	-0.85%	4.66%	5.95%	2.80%	0.62%

SOURCE: Government Statistics Department

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
IN CONSTANT PRICES - 1990 (R)

TABLE 11.5

	in Million EC \$				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997P
EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (M. P.)	1192.73	1217.30	1224.24	1239.05	1254.01
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	172.93	187.16	211.42	270.94	289.78
Private Final Consumption Expenditure	799.05	726.69	604.33	546.01	751.85
Gross Capital Formation	272.94	359.75	411.19	447.40	289.48
Increase in Stocks					
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	272.94	359.75	411.19	447.40	289.48
Construction	164.86	251.08	320.43	353.22	177.52
Transport Equipment	42.93	58.36	44.83	57.05	49.48
Other Machinery & Equip.	65.15	50.31	45.93	37.13	62.48
Other					
Net Exports	-52.20	-56.30	-2.70	-25.30	-77.10
Exports of Goods and Services	834.50	740.70	700.30	694.70	602.00
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	886.70	797.00	703.00	720.00	679.10
GDP AT MARKET PRICES	1192.72	1217.30	1224.24	1239.05	1254.01
Less: Indirect Taxes	-182.68	-180.23	-175.38	-196.77	-180.31
Plus: Subsidies	186.28	182.97	178.12	199.23	182.96
	3.60	2.74	2.74	2.46	2.65
GDP AT FACTOR COST	1010.04	1037.07	1048.86	1042.28	1073.70
Percentage Change	0.70%	2.68%	1.14%	-0.63%	3.01%

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN CONSTANT PRICES - 1990 (R)

TABLE 11.6

	in Million EC \$				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997P
GDP AT FACTOR COST	1137.34	1191.12	1280.40	1296.41	1331.72
Net Indirect Taxes	206.38	209.08	215.41	244.10	223.68
Indirect Taxes	210.45	212.26	218.77	247.15	226.97
Less: Subsidies	4.07	3.18	3.36	3.05	3.29
GDP AT MARKET PRICES	1343.72	1400.20	1495.81	1540.51	1555.40
Net Factor Incomes From Abroad	-91.91	-90.10	-107.70	-113.60	-119.71
Factor Incomes from Abroad	11.00	13.40	21.30	15.50	16.22
Less: Factor Payments to Abroad	102.91	103.50	129.00	129.10	135.93
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	1251.81	1310.10	1388.11	1426.92	1435.69
Rate Of Growth	0.85%	4.66%	5.95%	2.80%	0.61%

SOURCE: Government Statistics Department

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

TABLE 11.7

	1995			1996			1997P		
	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance	Credit	Debit	Balance
CURRENT ACCOUNT	1117.56	1202.81	-85.25	1133.13	1288.17	-155.04	1210.03	1344.56	-134.53
A. GOODS AND SERVICES	1038.74	1049.06	-10.32	1073.08	1125.95	-52.87	1139.25	1218.65	-79.4
GOODS	309.51	726.49	-416.98	307.92	776.25	-468.33	334.19	844.68	-510.49
Merchandise	294.21	726.31	-432.1	292.53	776.25	-483.72	317.49	844.48	-526.99
Stores and bunkers	15.3	0.18	15.12	15.39	0.00	15.39	16.7	0.2	16.5
SERVICES	729.23	322.57	406.66	765.16	349.7	415.46	805.06	373.97	431.09
Transportation	38.05	106.86	-68.81	40.85	118.29	-77.44	43.87	127.61	-83.74
Travel	619.66	67.88	551.78	666.76	72.42	594.34	700.39	76.54	623.85
Insurance Services	8.91	19.93	-11.02	8.65	21.87	-13.22	9.35	23.66	-14.31
Other Business Services	59.99	112.18	-52.19	48.24	120.32	-72.08	50.8	128.45	-77.65
Government Services	2.62	15.72	-13.1	0.66	16.8	-16.14	0.65	17.71	-17.06
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. INCOME	21.32	129.01	-107.69	15.53	132.96	-117.43	16.22	103.5	-87.28
Compensation of Employees	6.42	3.21	3.21	6.58	3.29	3.29	6.78	0	6.78
Investment Income	14.9	125.8	-110.9	8.95	129.67	-120.72	9.44	103.5	-94.06
C. CURRENT TRANSFERS	57.5	24.74	32.76	44.52	29.26	15.26	54.56	22.41	32.15
General Government	4.95	4.32	0.63	5.29	4.62	0.67	5.58	4.26	1.32
Other Sectors	52.55	20.42	32.13	39.23	24.64	14.59	48.98	18.15	30.83
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	159.91	60.55	99.36	255.09	105.52	149.57	243.39	65.05	178.34
A.CAPITAL ACCOUNT	22.91	1.00	21.91	29.14	1.10	28.04	19.83	0	19.83
Capital Transfers	22.91	1.00	21.91	29.14	1.10	28.04	19.83		19.83
Acquisition and disposal of Non-produced	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
Non - Financial Assets						0			0
B. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	137	59.55	77.45	225.95	104.42	121.53	223.56	65.05	158.51
Direct Investment	89.03	7.2	81.83	101.68	13.69	87.99	131.86	8.11	123.75
Portfolio Investment	0.01	1.27	-1.26	0.01	41.32	-41.31	0.01	0.45	-0.44
Other Investment	47.96	51.08	-3.12	124.26	49.41	74.85	91.69	56.49	35.2
Public Sector Long-Term Loans	30.84	16.78	14.06	98.39	18.01	80.38	58.66	18.78	39.88
Other Public Sector Capital	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Banks	0.00	4.9	-4.9	13.65	0	13.65	0	4.6	-4.6
Other	17.12	29.4	-12.28	12.22	13.4	-1.18	33.03	33.11	-0.08
		0	0		0	0		0	0
OVERALL BALANCE			14.1			-5.48			5.07
		0	0		0	0		0	0
		0	0		0	0		0	0
FINANCING	0	14.1	-14.1	5.48	0	5.48	0	5.07	-5.07
Change in SDR Holdings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in Reserve Position	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in Government Foreign Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change in ECCB Imputed Reserves	0	14.1	-14.1	5.48	0	5.48	0	5.07	-5.07

SOURCE: Government Statistics Department/ Eastern Caribbean Central Bank

PRICES**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (R)**

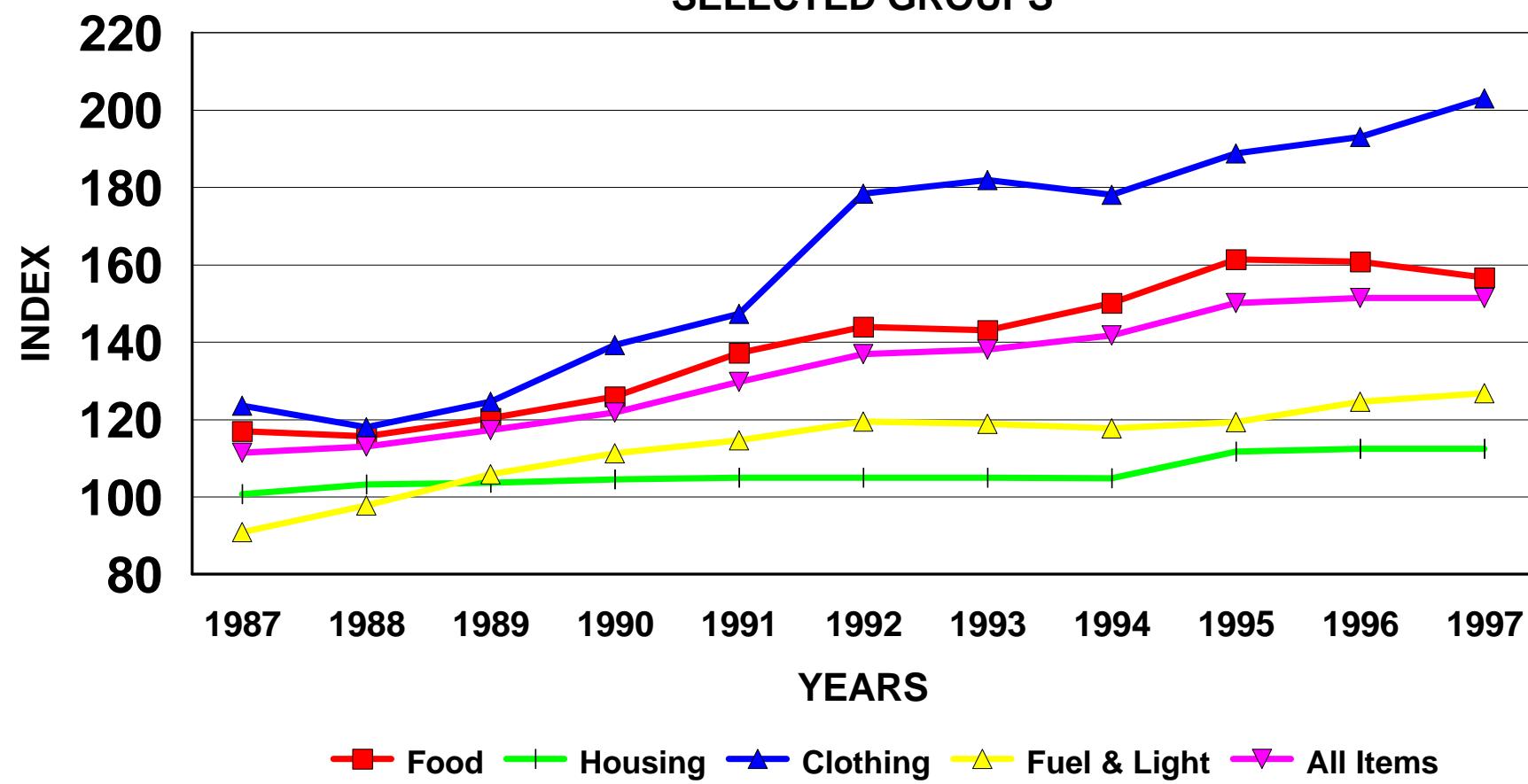
TABLE 12.1

APRIL 1984 = 100

	ALL ITEMS	FOOD AND TOBACCO	BEVERAGE AND FOOTWEAR	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	HOUSING	FUEL AND LIGHT	FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS	MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	RECREATION, ENTERTAIN. & COMM.	TRANSPORT & EDUCATION & CULTURAL SERVICES	MISC. GOODS & SERVICES
							HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS				
PERIOD/ WEIGHTS	1,000.0	467.51	28.17	64.97	135.34	44.95	57.71	22.78	63.48	32.36	82.73
1986	104.2	105.1	108.9	113.6	100.9	92.2	102.3	104.5	104.4	102.6	103.6
1987	111.5	117.0	111.9	123.6	100.7	90.9	103.8	109.4	108.6	110.3	109.1
1988	113.1	115.7	116.5	118.0	103.3	97.8	123.2	117.6	117.4	117.0	104.9
1989	117.3	120.4	120.9	124.7	103.7	105.9	127.7	117.9	120.9	130.3	106.3
1990	121.8	126.0	123.8	139.3	104.5	111.3	133.7	117.2	122.0	135.1	108.5
1991	129.7	137.2	128.2	147.3	105.0	114.6	137.8	122.7	130.6	140.2	114.4
1992	137.0	144.0	130.4	178.4	105.0	119.5	141.7	126.2	139.0	147.5	123.4
1993	138.1	143.1	134.5	181.9	105.0	118.9	142.5	151.9	144.3	149.1	125.4
1994	141.8	150.1	135.9	178.2	104.8	117.8	143.3	170.1	146.7	150.3	125.6
1995	150.1	161.5	139.5	188.8	111.8	119.3	146.4	177.8	153.6	154.8	128.2
1996 R	151.5	160.9	141.6	193.1	112.4	124.6	148.6	183.5	159.3	160.7	131.0
1997 P	151.5	156.7	141.9	203.0	112.4	126.9	154.5	193.2	161.6	168.5	134.1
1996(R) JAN	153.1	166.6	141.9	189.9	112.5	121.1	147.2	177.3	154.6	157.2	130.2
FEB	152.8	166.0	142.1	189.9	112.5	119.8	147.0	177.3	155.0	157.2	130.2
MAR	152.3	163.9	141.4	189.9	112.5	123.9	147.0	178.3	159.4	157.2	130.2
APR	153.4	166.2	141.4	189.9	112.5	126.1	146.6	178.7	159.4	157.2	130.2
MAY	152.9	164.2	141.1	196.2	112.5	124.6	146.4	179.7	160.1	157.5	130.3
JUN	153.7	165.7	141.1	193.0	112.5	125.6	147.0	189.0	160.3	157.5	130.3
JLY	151.2	160.4	141.6	193.0	112.4	123.5	149.5	187.7	160.3	157.5	130.3
AUG	151.7	161.2	141.6	192.9	112.3	124.7	148.6	188.0	160.5	157.6	131.0
SEP	149.1	154.8	141.8	193.6	112.3	124.4	150.2	187.3	160.5	165.5	132.2
OCT	148.0	151.9	141.8	196.2	112.4	126.4	150.5	186.0	160.5	165.5	131.8
NOV	149.2	154.0	141.8	196.2	112.4	127.4	151.4	186.0	160.3	169.1	131.8
DEC	150.2	155.7	141.8	196.2	112.4	127.8	151.4	187.0	160.6	169.1	133.2
1997(P) JAN	150.4	155.4	141.8	203.8	112.4	129.4	149.7	187.3	161.5	166.6	132.7
FEB	150.0	154.3	141.8	205.5	112.4	128.7	150.6	187.3	161.2	166.6	132.7
MAR	149.6	153.4	141.8	204.7	112.4	127.2	151.2	189.0	161.4	166.6	132.7
APR	150.0	154.3	141.8	204.3	112.4	127.2	151.2	188.9	161.4	166.6	132.7
MAY	150.2	155.3	141.4	197.3	112.3	125.4	153.2	194.0	161.8	166.8	132.7
JUN	152.5	159.4	141.4	201.3	112.3	126.3	153.2	196.0	161.8	166.8	132.9
JLY	154.2	163.2	141.3	198.7	112.3	123.9	156.3	196.4	161.7	168.8	133.5
AUG	152.9	159.7	141.7	199.4	112.3	126.1	157.4	196.4	161.7	170.5	133.7
SEP	151.8	157.0	141.8	202.9	112.4	125.4	157.4	196.5	161.3	171.1	133.7
OCT	151.4	155.4	142.6	202.9	112.5	127.3	157.7	195.5	161.3	170.9	136.5
NOV	152.4	156.8	142.6	206.2	112.5	128.3	158.1	195.7	161.3	170.9	137.4
DEC	152.6	156.7	142.8	208.6	112.6	127.0	157.9	195.8	162.8	170.1	137.4

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SELECTED GROUPS



PRICES**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES IN CASTRIES**

TABLE 12.2

[Values in EC \$]

COMMODITIES	UNIT	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
		JUNE	DEC.	JUNE	DEC.	JUNE	DEC.	JUNE	DEC.	JUNE	DEC.
Beef (Local)	lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.01	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Corned Beef	1lb. can	3.58	3.53	3.38	3.79	3.98	4.76	4.30	4.34	4.32	4.34
Fish (Local)	lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75
Codfish (Salted)	lb.	7.98	8.69	8.52	8.92	9.61	10.19	9.93	9.70	9.98	9.34
Flour (Wheat)	lb.	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.83
Bread	2 oz. loaf	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
Eggs	doz.	5.75	5.50	5.88	5.88	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.73	6.25	6.25
Sugar (Brown)	lb.	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Rice	lb.	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Margarine	1 lb. can	3.29	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.38	3.41	3.55	3.55	3.53
Milk (Evaporated)	14 oz. can	1.54	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.72	1.96	1.95	2.12	1.88	1.88
Milk (Powdered)	2 lb. can	12.21	11.70	11.96	12.67	12.61	13.65	13.65	14.33	14.33	13.69
Cheese	lb.	5.40	5.30	5.01	4.96	5.33	5.52	5.86	5.73	5.95	5.88
Salt (Fine)	lb.	0.60	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.60	0.61	0.59	0.64	0.64	0.71
Aerated Beverages	12 Fl. ozs.	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.95	0.85	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Potatoes (White)	lb.	0.77	0.83	0.87	1.20	1.48	1.28	1.00	0.75	0.81	0.90
Onions	lb.	0.77	0.95	0.96	1.13	1.48	0.96	0.90	0.77	0.79	0.86
Rum	Per Quart	19.78	19.75	19.82	19.82	19.82	19.90	19.82	19.82	19.82	19.75
Beer	8.5 fl. oz.	2.40	2.40	2.43	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.51	2.65	2.64	2.77
Cigarettes (Local)	10's pkt.	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Electricity	80 units	30.88	30.16	29.36	29.76	31.84	32.08	35.12	36.64	35.60	36.08
Water Rates	1,000 gallons	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
Galvanised Sheets											
(Corrugated)	8ft. Sheet	34.44	34.42	24.20	28.44	25.55	26.15	26.15	23.15	24.45	25.68
Powdered Soap	20 oz. box	7.75	6.42	6.38	6.38	7.39	7.39	7.40	6.96	7.17	7.17
Cement	Bag	13.80	13.94	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
Paint Emulsion	Gallon	56.61	61.77	61.50	58.69	58.94	61.17	57.96	58.79	55.15	63.89
Gasolene	Gallon	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
Kerosene	Gallon	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Perm	each	63.33	63.33	63.33	63.33	65.00	66.87	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
Vicks Vapor Rub	Can	2.16	2.22	2.17	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.25	2.25
Toothpaste	Tube	3.20	2.71	3.18	2.93	2.99	2.37	3.91	4.52	4.25	4.18

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

BANKING AND FINANCE

COMMERCIAL BANKS' LIABILITIES

[Values in 000's \$]

TABLE 13.1

PERIOD ENDED	DEMAND DEPOSITS	TIME DEPOSITS	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	TOTAL DEPOSITS	ECCB	BALANCES DUE TO			FOREIGN LIABI- LITIES	OTHER LIABI- LITIES	TOTAL LIABI- LITIES
							OTHER LOCAL BANKS	OTHER ECCB AREA BANKS				
1990 Dec.	118,775	368,359	292,028	1,670	780,832	---	12,429	2,457	28,458	88,529	912,705	
1991 Dec.	115,597	395,322	323,018	8,677	842,614	2,202	10,172	1,975	28,805	92,702	978,470	
1992 Mar.	126,239	388,898	335,349	3,149	853,635	68	13,490	6,366	19,769	104,210	997,538	
Jun.	126,522	405,201	350,882	3,611	886,216	---	15,073	5,132	16,887	104,141	1,027,449	
Sep.	164,477	432,795	316,648	3,552	917,472	72	1,470	8,020	18,837	102,056	1,047,927	
Dec.	172,033	424,811	323,700	2,511	923,055	702	5,448	12,457	21,112	111,113	1,073,887	
1993 Mar.	187,421	414,824	333,638	3,376	939,259	---	5,053	13,602	11,644	111,509	1,081,067	
Jun.	183,310	424,363	343,048	4,329	955,050	2,000	6,925	11,810	8,605	108,267	1,092,657	
Sep.	180,269	427,425	351,781	5,433	964,908	5,600	2,719	12,761	7,557	112,251	1,105,796	
Dec.	179,189	438,100	366,710	4,836	988,835	9,029	3,444	35,367	15,573	124,331	1,176,579	
1994 Mar.	199,894	403,890	373,783	5,906	983,473	—	11,057	5,988	9,617	87,294	1,097,429	
Jun.	189,854	409,779	382,363	5,170	987,166	623	5,302	9,409	15,022	81,169	1,098,691	
Sep.	183,613	397,556	382,689	4,262	968,120	5,300	9,440	6,567	28,918	82,541	1,100,886	
Dec.	180,113	405,239	404,254	5,192	1,042,236	9,600	3,737	27,537	31,573	100,745	1,215,428	
1995 Mar.	198,992	462,635	420,235	5,865	1,087,727	502	11,606	22,895	18,747	93,920	1,235,397	
Jun.	206,237	477,392	432,302	5,255	1,121,186	4,117	9,395	5,556	14,749	90,296	1,245,299	
Sep.	187,833	500,399	436,984	5,110	1,130,326	5,063	764	14,477	26,584	89,816	1,267,030	
Dec.	216,531	464,164	459,534	6,128	1,146,357	2,000	8,626	25,962	37,627	112,507	1,333,079	
1996 Jan.	199,566	472,011	462,376	5,492	1,139,445	...	5,060	33,165	37,956	100,735	1,316,361	
Feb.	204,640	473,819	463,528	6,594	1,148,581	...	5,602	29,484	34,960	107,661	1,326,288	
Mar.	205,904	477,407	469,390	6,723	1,159,424	...	6,270	34,288	40,763	103,162	1,343,907	
Apr.	197,541	484,741	470,699	5,317	1,158,298	...	7,693	34,188	36,902	98,840	1,335,921	
May	193,850	493,172	471,416	7,022	1,165,460	3,500	6,271	29,960	36,702	100,607	1,342,500	
Jun.	190,532	498,245	472,690	5,089	1,166,556	2,000	3,338	37,823	38,977	102,843	1,351,537	
Jul.	183,176	512,997	474,892	4,803	1,175,868	8,000	4,748	40,443	33,936	100,833	1,363,828	
Aug.	190,234	511,678	467,170	4,398	1,173,480	1,500	5,282	38,451	49,884	106,681	1,375,278	
Sep.	181,565	512,606	470,186	3,664	1,168,021	5,000	7,173	37,037	54,572	99,467	1,371,270	
Oct.	183,007	536,698	474,107	3,830	1,197,642	...	4,370	46,545	66,220	98,250	1,413,027	
Nov.	191,719	532,389	477,001	5,728	1,206,837	...	9,331	40,861	75,812	104,599	1,437,440	
Dec.	206,189	532,293	476,761	5,113	1,220,356	91	1,518	41,292	80,388	118,154	1,461,799	
1997 Jan.	207,315	528,779	478,528	5,506	1,220,128	...	4,136	42,045	84,656	112,888	1,463,853	
Feb.	215,081	530,176	493,449	6,173	1,244,879	...	2,176	43,428	79,557	111,351	1,481,391	
Mar.	205,917	531,248	498,635	7,637	1,243,437	...	5,494	43,020	82,018	107,036	1,481,005	
Apr.	216,955	534,312	500,150	18,243	1,269,660	...	2,277	50,920	75,572	111,076	1,509,505	
May	209,054	545,562	488,988	19,763	1,263,367	...	2,201	58,360	65,636	120,303	1,509,867	
Jun.	196,392	558,952	488,179	17,312	1,260,835	3,000	3,221	59,313	85,304	113,729	1,525,402	
Jul.	203,839	566,357	482,616	16,048	1,268,860	3,000	2,001	53,321	78,018	114,480	1,519,680	
Aug.	207,823	564,331	482,217	9,370	1,263,741	2,000	2,320	52,086	78,712	113,812	1,512,671	
Sep.	226,081	563,769	480,699	6,827	1,277,376	3,000	1,778	65,553	84,206	115,885	1,547,798	
Oct.	209,785	569,441	485,120	5,835	1,270,181	24	12,006	81,218	74,661	116,649	1,554,739	
Nov.	203,528	573,130	489,190	4,569	1,270,417	1,500	5,090	90,602	77,638	119,029	1,564,276	
Dec.	220,608	582,520	488,573	5,809	1,297,510	2,100	2,633	90,905	62,025	121,515	1,576,688	

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE

COMMERCIAL BANKS' ASSETS

[Values in \$ 000's]

TABLE 13.2

PERIOD ENDED	CLAIMS ON						INVESTMENTS				
	CENTRAL BANK			OTHER LOCAL BANKS	OTHER ECCB AREA BANKS	LOANS AND ADVANCES	INVESTMENTS		FOREIGN ASSETS	OTHER ASSETS	TOTAL ASSETS
	CASH	DEPOSITS	STATUTORY RESERVES & DEPOSITS				TREASURY BILLS	GOVT. SECURITIES			
1990 Dec.	23,683	15,040	46,037	20,836	6,280	643,344	4,192	3,150	92,270	57,873	912,705
1991 Dec.	25,296	15,260	49,652	26,226	14,652	684,291	3,734	4,350	93,526	61,483	978,470
1992 Mar.	15,652	29,262	50,195	25,710	26,602	685,441	10,632	4,100	90,049	59,895	997,538
Jun.	15,784	26,477	51,524	28,470	42,652	707,163	13,623	1,500	87,404	53,122	1,027,719
Sep.	15,131	30,438	53,579	13,715	18,191	732,974	14,623	14,500	107,267	47,509	1,047,927
Dec.	23,910	18,540	55,277	19,338	14,767	772,286	12,395	14,500	90,396	52,478	1,073,887
1993 Mar.	15,521	18,510	55,620	13,436	33,269	780,302	10,718	14,500	91,316	47,875	1,081,067
Jun.	14,237	15,844	56,758	17,862	22,675	800,425	10,899	14,500	88,641	50,816	1,092,657
Sep.	15,450	20,121	61,991	14,639	12,903	812,817	10,718	14,500	89,271	53,386	1,105,796
Dec.	25,691	21,191	59,562	11,593	13,824	908,869	8,769	16,250	58,443	52,387	1,176,579
1994 Mar.	11,520	83,584	—	14,373	12,921	838,663	8,769	16,250	56,392	54,957	1,097,429
Jun.	17,455	71,386	—	2,441	22,860	848,665	8,769	16,250	49,621	61,244	1,098,691
Sep.	12,839	65,660	—	7,228	9,141	883,283	8,769	16,250	37,443	60,273	1,100,886
Dec.	28,538	66,619	—	2,678	10,139	970,323	8,769	16,250	37,654	74,458	1,215,428
1995 Mar.	14,623	73,359	—	8,783	15,863	977,485	8,769	16,250	45,741	74,524	1,235,397
Jun.	12,390	63,704	—	10,196	11,737	1,004,293	8,769	16,250	48,790	69,170	1,245,299
Sep.	15,354	...	69,306	226	6,517	1,049,423	8,769	16,250	38,266	62,919	1,267,030
Dec.	28,157	...	68,862	220	13,148	1,065,121	8,769	16,250	47,234	85,318	1,333,079
1996 Jan	21,017	...	71,140	2,002	20,074	1,074,928	8,769	16,250	38,939	63,242	1,316,361
Feb.	19,472	...	70,458	1,256	15,663	1,077,999	8,769	16,250	43,186	73,235	1,326,288
Mar.	13,956	...	81,355	3,319	9,571	1,082,129	8,769	16,250	45,047	83,511	1,343,907
Apr.	17,304	...	72,271	2,230	10,086	1,085,694	8,769	16,250	49,641	73,676	1,335,921
May	18,569	...	74,857	2,214	8,322	1,094,071	8,769	16,250	44,649	74,799	1,342,500
Jun.	17,497	...	65,034	2,123	12,871	1,105,073	8,769	16,250	46,737	77,183	1,351,537
Jul.	23,147	...	74,078	2,342	7,431	1,110,616	8,769	16,250	45,537	75,658	1,363,828
Aug.	18,052	...	70,297	2,364	4,349	1,136,739	8,769	16,250	45,171	73,287	1,375,278
Sep.	18,866	...	67,271	2,552	2,808	1,154,637	8,769	16,250	30,065	70,052	1,371,270
Oct.	21,479	...	77,263	1,406	3,803	1,183,282	8,769	16,250	30,032	70,743	1,413,027
Nov.	15,154	...	78,580	6,406	9,980	1,192,454	8,769	16,250	33,837	76,010	1,437,440
Dec.	32,170	...	69,769	1,420	11,173	1,195,609	13,397	17,250	37,528	83,483	1,461,799
1997 Jan	17,111	...	76,187	1,392	14,229	1,210,052	16,397	17,250	37,820	73,415	1,463,853
Feb.	15,740	...	73,373	1,583	17,013	1,216,216	16,397	17,250	47,310	76,509	1,481,391
Mar.	13,695	...	72,590	4,515	19,053	1,216,577	16,397	17,250	42,502	78,426	1,481,005
Apr.	21,240	...	84,432	1,647	39,126	1,221,897	16,397	17,250	31,469	76,047	1,509,505
May	17,269	...	84,368	1,810	34,792	1,226,116	16,397	17,250	36,345	75,520	1,509,867
Jun.	17,768	...	98,698	1,357	23,397	1,231,908	17,891	17,250	45,649	71,484	1,525,402
Jul.	21,644	...	74,935	1,422	25,103	1,242,287	17,891	17,250	47,785	71,363	1,519,680
Aug.	15,762	...	72,279	1,332	17,216	1,256,606	17,891	17,250	42,763	71,572	1,512,671
Sep.	19,365	...	74,717	1,504	26,315	1,274,234	17,891	17,250	38,019	78,503	1,547,798
Oct.	16,628	...	75,783	11,438	13,007	1,297,632	14,891	17,250	33,893	74,217	1,554,739
Nov.	17,661	...	68,093	9,461	13,446	1,314,280	14,891	17,250	34,161	75,033	1,564,276
Dec.	31,019	...	74,308	1,868	13,056	1,307,186	14,891	17,250	38,638	78,472	1,576,688

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE**COMMERCIAL BANKS - QUARTERLY ANALYSIS OF LOANS AND ADVANCES
(Values in 000's)**

TABLE 13.3

	DEC. 1993	DEC. 1994	DEC. 1995	MAR. 1996	JUN. 1996	SEP. 1996	DEC. 1996	MAR. 1997	JUN. 1997	Sep. 1997	DEC. 1997
Agriculture	16,260	31,663	46,465	47,829	44,070	49,673	45,451	50,283	40,039	46,121	45,089
Fisheries	689	1,386	1,122	1,995	2,326	1,844	1,424	1,972	2,173	1,453	1,514
Manufacturing	26,349	35,046	37,330	40,514	42,070	43,687	41,604	43,771	47,331	46,872	53,133
(1) Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages											
(2) Clothing and Accessories	2,200	2,490	3,712	4,874	4,707	5,933	7,620	10,891	13,914	13,892	14,890
(3) Other Industries	3,768	3,302	5,430	7,259	7,929	10,364	9,302	8,744	10,803	9,099	8,614
Distributive Trades	110,963	136,429	167,113	170,775	170,458	183,065	178,814	192,965	193,663	180,788	180,790
Tourism	102,600	120,018	130,348	127,971	126,080	131,414	145,596	136,859	131,955	126,169	125,194
Entertainment and Catering	6,009	8,182	9,675	9,746	10,134	14,319	11,543	8,231	8,681	9,655	8,955
Transport	24,586	30,457	54,608	51,968	54,282	40,592	42,616	30,980	23,562	42,668	43,771
Public Utilities	15,998	27,804	18,313	20,622	19,532	20,079	21,172	22,529	19,778	22,552	18,720
Construction and Land Development	29,629	34,917	40,002	41,931	41,928	35,624	39,170	41,006	41,685	43,215	49,261
Government and Statutory Bodies	59,331	55,245	50,042	47,103	51,486	55,068	54,032	56,121	60,689	63,269	66,186
Professional and Other Services	40,631	53,344	65,968	66,095	67,425	73,714	73,078	79,367	78,778	84,291	93,554
Financial Institutions	7,415	9,966	11,348	10,519	7,948	8,085	8,746	7,276	9,687	8,114	8,805
Personal	413,191	425,866	432,787	445,061	467,334	497,473	532,363	545,217	573,887	599,067	612,214
(1) House and Land Purchase	228,433	252,378	260,070	279,447	283,963	299,580	315,735	302,967	338,462	324,531	280,518
(2) Durable Consumer Goods	58,587	53,123	51,666	56,650	55,904	62,318	63,104	80,195	78,708	82,425	76,614
(3) Other Personal	126,171	120,365	121,051	108,964	127,467	135,575	153,524	162,055	156,717	192,111	255,082
TOTAL	837,391	970,323	1,065,121	1,082,129	1,105,073	1,154,637	1,195,609	1,216,577	1,231,908	1,274,234	1,307,186
% of Long-Term Loans to Total Loans	53.4	36.2	37.8	38.2	38.4	41.2	41.7	45.0	45.0	44.0	49.9

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE**COMMERCIAL BANKS - TOTAL DEPOSITS BY DEPOSITORS**

[Values in \$ 000's]

TABLE 13.4

RESIDENTS' DEPOSITS

PERIOD ENDED	CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVT	STATUTORY BODIES		BUSINESS FIRMS	PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS	NON-BANK INSTITUTIONS	& AFFILIATES	FOREIGN CURRENCY	NON- RESIDENTS	
		AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS							TOTAL DEPOSITS	
1986 Dec.	6,196	50,382	43,066	206,895	72,479	...	338	25,356	404,712	
1987 Dec.	8,295	64,151	53,882	257,957	51,036	...	256	32,309	467,886	
1988 Dec.	23,866	107,440	80,237	302,487	32,119	...	1,542	38,412	586,103	
1989 Dec.	30,910	120,562	98,857	344,623	35,794	...	1,029	43,090	674,865	
1990 Dec.	36,062	142,507	118,963	401,061	30,767	...	1,071	50,401	780,832	
1991 Mar.	31,564	144,908	115,673	410,154	35,546	...	972	52,818	791,635	
Jun.	32,041	144,399	114,388	432,381	33,624	...	2,095	50,872	809,800	
Sep.	40,347	142,627	115,935	433,465	34,872	...	2,876	57,643	827,765	
Dec.	36,282	143,826	122,111	445,160	30,487	...	6,932	57,816	842,614	
1992 Mar.	34,287	146,079	108,676	464,020	41,190	...	2,085	57,298	853,635	
Jun.	42,849	148,489	101,455	482,129	51,309	...	2,055	57,930	886,216	
Sep.	77,485	146,533	84,818	479,274	56,695	...	2,528	70,139	917,472	
Dec.	79,452	143,035	81,460	493,629	53,697	...	1,751	69,271	922,295	
1993 Mar.	74,101	150,506	99,926	506,275	37,606	...	1,892	68,953	939,259	
Jun.	86,137	145,770	98,596	505,372	37,250	...	3,135	78,790	955,050	
Sep.	86,154	152,804	96,981	508,960	32,471	...	3,492	84,046	964,908	
Dec.	77,498	147,799	11,299	524,938	36,781	...	3,229	85,591	887,135	
1994 Mar.	69,853	153,258	108,145	532,391	35,262	514	5,492	78,558	983,473	
Jun.	71,757	154,683	92,977	540,692	36,828	262	4,578	85,389	987,166	
Sep.	73,147	155,813	89,264	529,231	37,177	812	3,358	79,318	968,120	
Dec.	76,334	156,778	109,263	570,875	38,693	1,120	4,297	84,876	1,042,236	
1995 Mar.	86,548	174,638	114,433	583,201	41,460	826	4,662	81,959	1,087,727	
Jun.	92,697	179,908	120,642	594,508	42,183	1,051	4,490	85,707	1,121,186	
Sep.	87,487	196,942	113,938	592,929	46,524	1,491	4,318	86,697	1,130,326	
Dec.	78,842	184,748	121,060	617,967	48,410	1,467	5,387	88,476	1,146,357	
1996 Jan.	72,242	187,710	119,383	620,625	49,175	1,153	4,918	84,239	1,139,445	
Feb.	67,355	186,847	124,175	622,142	56,259	623	6,004	85,176	1,148,581	
Mar.	76,815	184,612	118,148	627,586	62,618	1,033	6,203	82,409	1,159,424	
Apr.	66,883	182,593	120,849	632,993	63,998	2,486	4,781	83,715	1,158,298	
May	71,171	185,237	118,773	632,202	64,328	3,000	6,306	84,443	1,165,460	
Jun.	74,380	184,952	111,222	639,623	63,539	2,081	4,373	86,386	1,166,556	
Jul.	79,122	192,507	105,719	640,613	61,774	4,953	4,105	87,075	1,175,868	
Aug.	79,180	187,336	112,333	637,635	55,800	5,631	3,852	91,713	1,173,480	
Sep.	76,709	194,079	100,655	634,264	60,679	5,636	3,171	92,828	1,168,021	
Oct.	78,203	194,329	100,716	646,469	75,405	6,372	3,092	93,056	1,197,642	
Nov.	81,948	194,047	106,087	643,482	73,226	5,338	4,911	97,798	1,206,837	
Dec.	88,479	193,457	107,953	650,741	75,019	5,579	4,755	94,373	1,220,356	
1997 Jan.	90,196	184,208	102,354	655,786	80,963	5,574	5,137	95,910	1,220,128	
Feb.	98,159	184,605	116,622	660,460	77,119	4,687	5,756	97,471	1,244,879	
Mar.	91,338	189,908	113,844	668,786	71,640	5,652	7,127	95,142	1,243,437	
Apr.	84,276	194,203	110,658	682,650	78,799	9,006	17,951	92,117	1,269,660	
May	83,027	196,020	115,546	680,609	65,838	8,938	19,551	93,838	1,263,367	
Jun.	91,147	196,739	112,148	668,687	68,524	5,207	17,183	101,200	1,260,835	
Jul.	93,265	203,909	112,269	664,555	65,108	9,789	15,270	104,695	1,268,860	
Aug.	88,846	206,617	116,522	665,900	66,560	6,421	8,856	104,019	1,263,741	
Sep.	100,562	202,916	123,178	663,040	65,798	6,838	6,412	108,632	1,277,376	
Oct.	103,209	197,692	112,812	667,725	61,436	13,589	5,440	108,278	1,270,181	
Nov.	104,112	200,831	105,698	680,603	58,136	10,358	4,420	106,259	1,270,417	
Dec.	101,890	198,795	128,325	686,383	59,807	15,338	5,604	101,368	1,297,510	

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

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COMMERCIAL BANKS - TOTAL LOANS & ADVANCES BY BORROWER

[Values in \$ 000's]

TABLE 13.5

R E S I D E N T S' LOANS

PERIOD ENDED	CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVT	STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS	BUSINESS FIRMS	PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS	NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	NON- RESIDENTS	TOTAL LOANS
1986 Dec.	37,842	1,994	92,290	1,662	182,512	4,057	320,357
1987 Dec.	38,661	2,750	108,392	1,717	201,278	3,962	356,760
1988 Dec.	31,815	2,964	165,618	4,378	235,897	4,382	445,054
1989 Dec.	30,308	10,606	225,616	1,882	293,805	5,539	567,756
1990 Dec.	28,102	14,607	261,940	2,821	316,542	19,332	643,344
1991 Mar.	21,864	15,525	274,296	2,825	314,601	14,044	643,155
Jun.	23,107	17,843	283,067	1,885	310,170	15,147	651,219
Sep.	26,161	12,757	268,458	1,916	314,740	31,790	655,822
Dec.	29,688	11,438	305,019	2,338	318,509	17,299	684,291
1992 Mar.	29,971	13,667	294,595	2,359	328,535	16,314	685,441
Jun.	32,368	13,950	300,565	9,670	333,674	16,936	707,163
Sep.	28,876	18,175	314,886	9,155	343,431	18,451	732,974
Dec.	30,114	31,273	319,108	9,588	364,177	18,026	772,286
1993 Mar.	32,717	38,504	308,635	9,144	370,068	21,780	780,848
Jun.	29,238	39,298	323,067	7,984	374,344	26,494	800,425
Sep.	28,502	39,384	325,983	4,366	387,471	27,111	812,817
Dec.	28,731	49,253	400,350	1,780	408,985	19,770	908,869
1994 Mar.	24,994	49,842	365,725	4,721	375,309	18,072	838,663
Jun.	23,492	63,694	362,964	1,607	377,903	19,005	848,665
Sep.	23,241	57,293	388,306	7,340	388,025	19,078	883,283
Dec.	24,450	57,590	444,020	8,440	415,878	19,945	970,323
1995 Mar.	21,581	61,476	461,134	9,409	404,390	19,495	977,485
Jun.	21,019	56,406	481,905	9,181	415,850	19,932	1,004,293
Sep.	21,879	67,705	505,631	10,200	423,823	20,185	1,049,423
Dec.	20,202	72,623	507,918	7,430	436,511	20,437	1,065,121
1996 Mar.	19,259	75,410	514,226	443,322	7,978	21,934	1,082,129
Jun.	20,200	65,969	524,712	464,441	8,056	21,695	1,105,073
Sep.	21,692	70,355	529,062	504,321	7,425	21,782	1,154,637
Dec.	23,609	69,383	555,037	514,409	8,828	24,343	1,195,609
1997 Mar.	24,631	70,871	546,196	541,714	8,812	24,353	1,216,577
Jun.	31,535	64,249	558,097	544,090	8,910	25,027	1,231,908
Sep.	34,945	65,999	554,204	586,346	8,482	24,258	1,274,234
Dec.	37,874	64,606	574,679	596,895	8,641	24,440	1,307,135

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

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COMMERCIAL BANKS' OVERDRAFTS & LOANS BY MATURITY

[Values in \$ 000's]

TABLE 13.6

PERIOD ENDED	LOANS					GRAND TOTAL
	OVERDRAFTS	UP TO 1 YEAR	1 - 5 YEARS	OVER 5 YEARS	TOTAL LOANS	
1986 Dec.	101,311	41,872	51,454	125,720	219,046	320,357
1987 Dec.	114,467	38,536	51,736	152,021	242,293	356,760
1988 Dec.	147,029	26,957	151,164	119,903	298,024	445,053
1989 Dec.	184,391	34,286	170,149	178,930	383,365	567,756
1990 Dec.	216,985	49,207	187,414	189,738	426,359	643,344
1991 Mar.	214,549	39,411	192,460	196,735	428,606	643,155
Jun.	194,763	40,181	192,269	224,006	456,456	651,219
Sep.	191,597	38,309	193,006	232,910	464,225	655,822
Dec.	210,718	37,643	197,044	238,886	473,573	684,291
1992 Mar.	203,559	35,476	191,349	255,057	481,882	685,441
Jun.	207,704	34,344	185,587	279,508	499,439	707,143
Sep.	212,821	37,035	205,508	277,610	520,153	732,974
Dec.	220,723	42,011	207,364	302,188	551,563	772,286
1993 Mar.	221,843	41,683	208,045	308,731	558,459	780,302
Jun.	230,073	45,818	211,544	312,990	570,352	800,425
Sep.	229,672	46,729	230,870	305,546	583,145	812,817
Dec.	265,446	50,811	257,407	335,205	643,423	908,869
1994 Mar.	246,556	45,194	224,509	322,404	592,107	838,663
Jun.	239,929	52,194	239,853	316,689	608,736	848,665
Sep.	251,001	57,321	231,236	343,725	632,282	883,283
Dec.	302,264	60,610	256,017	351,432	668,059	970,323
1995 Mar.	293,351	61,878	249,986	372,270	684,134	977,485
Jun.	312,564	60,230	245,551	385,948	691,729	1,004,293
Sep.	342,509	58,385	263,817	384,712	706,914	1,049,423
Dec.	332,249	64,398	266,146	402,328	732,872	1,065,121
1996 Mar.	336,053	64,963	267,519	413,594	746,076	1,082,129
Jun.	339,477	63,796	276,947	424,853	765,596	1,105,073
Sep.	359,710	55,411	263,566	475,950	794,927	1,154,637
Dec.	359,981	57,424	279,801	498,403	835,628	1,195,609
1997 Mar.	273,909	83,480	312,019	547,169	942,668	1,216,577
Jun.	273,166	65,327	338,977	554,438	958,742	1,231,908
Sep.	289,723	72,336	351,953	560,222	984,511	1,274,234
Dec.	277,098	56,712	320,638	652,738	1,030,088	1,307,186

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE**COMMERCIAL BANKS' SELECTED INTEREST RATES****TABLE 13.7**

PERIOD ENDED	DEPOSITS				OTHER LENDING RATES	
	SAVINGS	THREE MONTHS	SIX MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS	PRIME LENDING	
1986 Dec.	4.0 - 6.0	2.5 - 6.5	2.5 - 7.0	2.75 - 10.0	10.5 - 14.0	10.5 - 22.88
1987 Dec.	4.0 - 5.25	3.0 - 4.0	4.0 - 5.0	4.0 - 6.0	9.0 - 11.0	9.0 - 23.85
1988 Dec.	4.0 - 5.25	3.0 - 5.0	4.0 - 5.5	4.0 - 6.5	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 23.12
1989 Dec.	4.0 - 5.25	3.0 - 5.0	4.0 - 5.5	4.0 - 6.5	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 23.0
1990 Dec.	4.0 - 6.0	3.0 - 6.0	4.0 - 6.75	4.0 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 21.34
1991 Mar.	4.0 - 6.0	3.0 - 6.0	4.0 - 6.75	4.0 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 21.34
Jun.	4.0 - 7.0	3.0 - 6.0	4.0 - 6.75	4.0 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 21.34
Sep.	4.0 - 7.0	3.0 - 6.0	4.0 - 6.5	4.0 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 21.34
Dec.	4.0 - 7.0	3.0 - 6.0	4.0 - 6.5	4.0 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 21.34
1992 Mar.	4.0 - 7.0	3.0 - 6.0	3.25 - 6.5	4.0 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 21.34
Jun.	4.0 - 7.0	3.25 - 6.0	3.25 - 6.5	4.0 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 21.34
Sep.	4.0 - 5.5	2.5 - 5.0	2.5 - 5.5	3.5 - 6.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 20.78
Dec.	4.0 - 5.5	2.5 - 5.25	2.5 - 5.5	3.5 - 6.0	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 20.78
1993 Mar.	4.0 - 5.0	2.5 - 5.25	2.5 - 5.5	2.5 - 6.5	9.0 - 10.5	9.0 - 20.78
Jun.	4.0 - 4.75	2.0 - 5.0	2.0 - 4.75	2.0 - 5.0	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 20.82
Sep.	4.0 - 4.75	2.0 - 4.50	2.0 - 4.50	2.0 - 5.0	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 20.82
Dec.	4.0 - 5.0	2.0 - 4.50	2.0 - 4.50	2.0 - 5.0	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 20.82
1994 Mar.	4.0 - 5.0	2.0 - 4.50	2.5 - 5.0	2.0 - 4.5	9.5 - 10.0	9.0 - 20.82
Jun.	4.0 - 5.0	2.0 - 4.50	2.5 - 5.0	2.0 - 6.5	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 20.82
Sep.	4.0 - 5.0	2.0 - 4.50	2.5 - 5.0	2.0 - 6.5	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 20.82
Dec.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 4.50	2.5 - 5.5	2.0 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 21.78
1995 Mar.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 8.5	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 22.42
Jun.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.50	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.5	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 22.42
Sep.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	1.5 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 23.0
Dec.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	1.5 - 7.0	9.0 - 10.0	9.0 - 23.0
1996 Mar.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	9.5 - 10.0	9.5 - 23.0
Jun.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	9.5 - 10.0	9.5 - 23.0
Sep.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	9.5 - 10.0	9.5 - 23.0
Dec.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 8.5	9.5 - 10.0	9.5 - 23.0
1997 Mar.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 8.5	9.5 - 10.5	9.5 - 23.0
Jun.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 8.5	9.5 - 10.5	9.5 - 23.0
Sep.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 7.0	2.0 - 8.0	9.5 - 10.5	9.5 - 23.0
Dec.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 9.25	2.0 - 9.25	9.5 - 10.5	9.5 - 23.0

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE

MONEY SUPPLY

- as at Dec. 31st -

TABLE 13.8

(in \$ 000's)

YEAR	CURR. IN CIRCULATION	MONEY			FIXED DEPOSITS	MONEY SUPPLY (M2)	FOREIGN CURRENCY	MONEY SUPPLY (M3)
		DEMAND DEPOSITS	SUPPLY (M1)	SAVINGS DEPOSITS				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			1 + 2		3 + 4 + 5		6 + 7	
1980	24,610	33,928	58,538	73,646	64,589	196,773	...	...
1981	27,687	33,798	61,485	84,133	80,981	226,599	...	...
1982	27,976	34,737	62,713	83,896	94,892	241,501	6,155	247,656
1983	30,260	34,270	64,530	88,347	116,895	269,772	5,299	275,071
1984	30,076	38,281	68,357	90,532	137,239	296,128	4,140	300,268
1985	32,286	43,710	75,996	107,715	167,951	351,662	4,698	356,360
1986	39,455	66,107	105,562	134,658	201,957	442,177	1,990	444,167
1987	51,569	76,423	127,992	170,651	218,918	517,561	1,894	519,455
1988	56,278	94,377	150,655	217,881	271,979	640,515	1,542	642,057
1989	67,147	102,560	169,707	256,163	314,585	740,455	1,029	741,484
1990	64,233	149,078	213,311	215,665	328,555	757,531	1,071	758,602
1991	69,539	147,986	217,525	244,296	349,302	811,123	6,932	818,055
1992	64,263	150,634	214,897	288,867	332,911	836,675	1,639	838,314
1993	67,151	162,170	229,321	328,654	331,693	889,668	3,229	892,897
1994	66,849	167,208	234,057	361,359	344,050	939,466	4,297	943,763
1995	75,135	190,628	265,763	405,128	378,792	1,049,683	5,387	1,055,070
1996	70,301	178,062	248,363	425,176	427,502	1,101,041	4,945	1,105,986
1997	69,606	191,184	260,790	431,809	465,655	1,158,254	4,789	1,163,043

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (FISCAL DIVISION)

BANKING AND FINANCE**ASSETS OF NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS****- as at Dec. 31st. -****TABLE 13.9**

[EC\$ '000]

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Cash in Hand	1,566	1,701	1,564	2,198	252
Balances due from Banks and Fin. Institutions	4,828	2,940	4,335	10,602	25,706
(a) Banks	4,828	2,940	4,335	10,602	25,706
(i) In Territory	4,828	2,940	4,335	10,602	24,206
(ii) In Other ECCB Area	0	0	0	0	1,500
(iii) Other Banks Abroad	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Financial Institutions	0	0	0	0	0
(i) In Territory	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) In Other ECCB Area	0	0	0	0	0
(iii) Other Banks Abroad	0	0	0	0	0
Loans and Advances	144,672	168,803	189,006	210,586	238,831
Investments	2,140	2,254	2,645	2,294	4,801
(a) Domestic	2,140	2,254	2,645	2,294	4,801
(i) Treasury Bills	20	20	20	20	20
(ii) Government Securities	0	0	0	0	455
(iii) Private Sector	2,120	2,234	2,625	2,274	4,326
(b) Foreign	0	0	0	0	800
Fixed Assets	737	808	868	792	914
(a) Premises and Staff Housing	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Furniture and Fittings	330	413	398	399	520
(c) Other Fixed Assets	407	395	470	393	394
Other Assets	1,544	769	3,069	3,396	4,673
(a) Domestic	1,544	493	3,069	3,396	4,669
(b) Foreign	0	276	0	0	4
(i) Cash	0	276	0	0	4
(ii) Other	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	155,487	177,275	201,487	229,868	275,177

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (FISCAL DIVISION)

BANKING AND FINANCE

LIABILITIES OF NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- as at Dec. 31st. -

TABLE 13.10

[EC\$ '000]

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Deposits	35,226	45,571	46,191	49,753	66,776
(a) Demand	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Savings	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Time	35,226	45,571	46,191	49,753	66,776
Balance due Banks & Fin. Inst.	10	115	200	123	9,287
(a) Banks	10	115	183	122	1,887
(i) In Territory	-	102	183	122	1,878
(ii) In Other ECCB Area	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other Banks Abroad	10	13	-	-	9
(b) Financial Institutions	0	0	17	1	7,400
(i) In Territory	-	-	-	-	7,400
(ii) In Other ECCB Area	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other Banks Abroad	-	-	17	1	-
Loans Received	80,008	84,353	95,760	111,370	120,303
(a) Domestic	49,326	51,723	50,804	61,071	65,216
(i) Central Government	-	-	-	-	-
(ii) Social Security/NIS Funds	49,326	47,223	45,943	56,445	60,385
(iii) Other	-	4,500	4,861	4,626	4,831
(b) Foreign	30,682	32,630	44,956	50,299	55,087
(i) Caribbean Dev. Bank	26,185	28,760	37,074	42,000	45,489
(ii) Other	4,497	3,870	7,882	8,299	9,598
Debentures	0	0	0	0	0
(a) Domestic	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Foreign	-	-	-	-	-
Share Capital	16,475	18,975	20,775	22,525	25,523
Retained Earnings	2,070	4,016	2,936	4,193	6,071
Reserve Funds	3,800	4,411	6,079	7,407	9,840
Other Liabilities	17,898	19,834	29,546	34,497	36,179
(i) Domestic	7,441	7,830	6,460	10,232	12,568
(ii) Foreign	10,457	12,004	23,086	24,265	23,611
TOTAL	155,487	177,275	201,487	229,868	273,979

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (FISCAL DIVISION)

BANKING AND FINANCE

VALUE OF MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS - ISSUED AND PAID

TABLE 13.11

YEAR	MONEY ORDERS						POSTAL ORDERS		INLAND MONEY ORDERS	
	ISSUED TO			PAID FROM			ISSUED	PAID	ISSUED	PAID
	C/WEALTH	UK	CARIBBEAN	OTHER COUNTRIES	UK	CARIBBEAN	COUNTRIES	TOTAL		
1980	-	32,970	-	32,970	5,590	27,732	112,036	145,358	102,464	2,708,957
1981	-	41,024	-	41,024	1,134	31,479	170,927	203,540	88,873	1,569,241
1982	-	55,286	-	55,286	-	33,696	177,230	210,926	67,650	1,135,613
1983	-	22,119	-	22,119	200	35,143	222,181	257,524	62,284	911,710
1984	-	10,245	-	10,245	-	33,021	277,825	310,846	46,188	763,406
1985	-	5,794	54	5,848	-	40,243	425,427	465,670	60,370	631,944
1986	-	5,856	-	5,856	-	36,417	595,192	631,609	45,765	745,501
1987	-	4,757	-	4,757	-	49,303	762,824	812,127	42,440	820,695
1988	-	6,542	-	6,542	-	53,088	874,621	927,709	53,149	905,974
1989	-	9,906	-	9,906	-	40,097	1,015,226	1,055,323	83,463	806,768
1990	-	18,462	-	18,462	-	63,671	1,453,198	1,516,869	131,081	902,899
1991	-	27,536	-	27,536	-	41,656	1,670,174	1,711,830	96,894	835,139
1992	-	29,353	-	29,353	-	60,348	1,780,429	1,840,777	181,414	770,677
1993	-	22,126	-	22,126	-	70,129	2,152,148	2,222,277	180,801	602,344
1994	-	20,079	-	20,079	-	97,661	2,419,782	2,517,443	203,549	565,281
1995	...	26,154	...	26,154	...	84,349	2,171,617	2,255,965	166,360	494,676
1996	...	102,721	...	102,721	...	90,489	2,668,062	2,758,551	136,638	507,803
1997	...	298,707	...	298,707	...	83,070	2,569,205	2,652,275	85,325	474,270
									2,810	4,200

NB: These figures are for transactions with the General Post Office only.

SOURCE: GENERAL POST OFFICE

PUBLIC FINANCE

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (R)

- as at March 31st., End of Fiscal Year -

TABLE 14.1

[Values in Million \$]

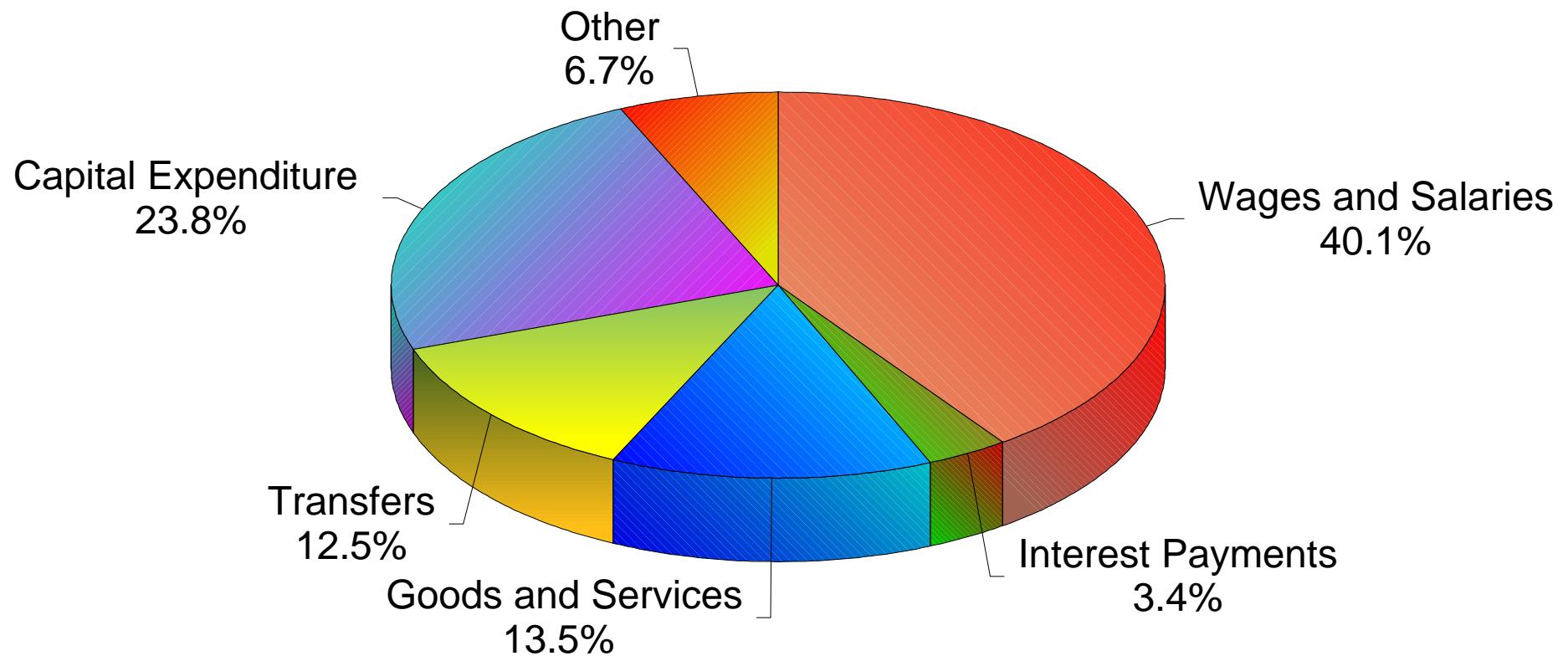
	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 P
TOTAL EXPENDITURE & NET LENDING	297.7	349.1	413.7	379.9	407.9	416.1
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	223.3	242.9	250.2	267.0	306.1	317.1
Wages and Salaries	113.3	122.6	131.3	141.7	171.0	167.0
Salaries	96.2	104.9	113.3	122.5	134.6	144.6
Wages	17.0	17.6	18.0	19.2	19.7	22.1
Retroactive Payments	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.3
N.I.S. Contribution	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.2
Retiring Benefits	11.6	13.1	12.6	14.6	15.2	19.1
Interest Payments	8.2	10.1	10.7	10.3	12.2	14.2
Domestic	6.8	7.7	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.7
Foreign	1.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	4.3	6.5
Utilities	6.1	7.6	4.5	6.1	6.8	6.4
Goods and Services	45.4	45.9	47.9	48.6	53.3	56.1
Transfers	37.2	42.0	41.4	43.7	45.6	52.2
Domestic						
Public Sector	12.2	21.5	18.9	20.3	22.1	22.6
Private Sector	17.8	13.1	15.6	16.6	17.2	23.3
Foreign Transfers	7.2	5.9	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.3
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	74.3	106.2	163.5	112.9	101.8	98.8
Local Revenue	...	...	73.1	84.9	69.4	66.1
Grants	...	...	56.0	17.7	21.1	17.8
Loans	...	...	34.4	10.3	11.3	14.9

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Fiscal Division)

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR: April to March

1996/97



PUBLIC FINANCE

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE (R)
- as at March 31st., End of Fiscal Year -

TABLE 14.2

CLASSIFICATION	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 P
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS	241.3	405.4	370.1	392.4	391.1
CURRENT GRANTS	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0
CAPITAL GRANTS	0.3	56.3	18.1	21.4	16.4
CAPITAL REVENUE	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.1	2.7
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE	240.5	349.0	351.3	364.2	372.0
TAX REVENUE	245.4	310.1	317.4	331.1	329.3
Taxes on Income	86.9	82.8	91.0	93.3	94.5
Individuals	26.4	31.0	31.0	37.5	41.3
Withholding	2.8	4.0	6.6	8.8	7.6
Corporation	47.0	41.1	46.1	42.3	37.8
Arrears	13.7	9.7	11.2	9.1	11.8
Less: Tax Refunds	-3.0	-3.0	-4.0	-4.4	-4.2
Taxes on Property	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3
Taxes on Goods & Services	112.1	125.4	126.8	135.5	127.1
Consumption tax	97.8	103.1	101.8	104.6	101.1
- On Imports	89.4	95.0	93.2	96.4	91.9
- Domestic	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.2	9.3
- Less Refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Excise tax	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.1
Hotel Occupancy tax	8.6	10.9	14.5	16.4	14.0
Licences	3.0	7.3	6.2	9.7	6.9
Insurance Premium Tax	1.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.5
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Taxes on International Trade and Transactions	81.7	92.4	91.6	95.0	99.5
Import Duty	62.0	61.8	60.2	62.6	65.8
Stamp Duty	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Export Duties	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hess Taxes	1.2	1.6	3.2	3.4	2.6
Foreign Exchange Tax	5.0	7.5	3.1	0.0	0.0
Travel Tax	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6
Service Charge (Imports)	12.5	20.5	24.1	28.1	29.5
Less: Import Duty Refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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PUBLIC FINANCE

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE

- Economic Classification -
- as at March 31st., End of Fiscal Year -

TABLE 14.2 (CONT'D)

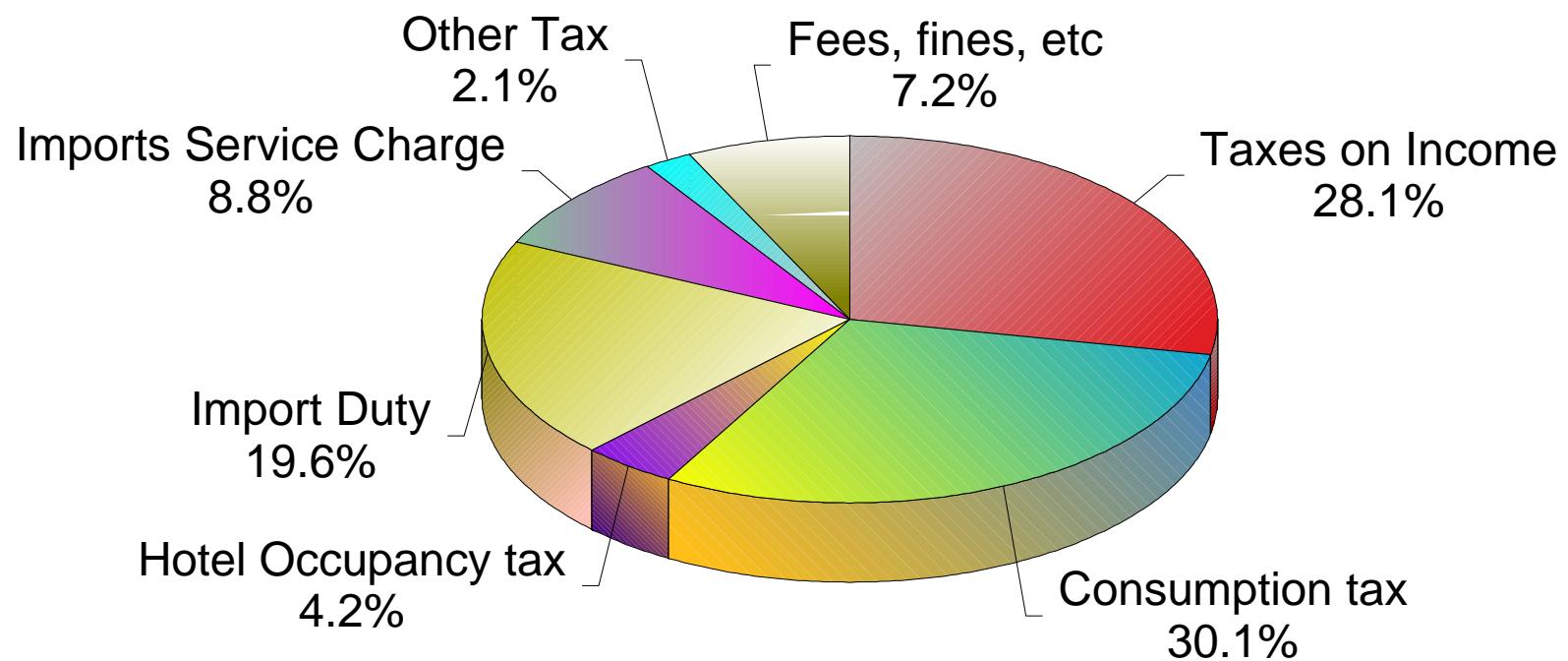
CLASSIFICATION	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97 P
Other Tax	4.5	8.1	6.6	6.3	7.0
Stamp Duties	4.5	8.1	6.6	6.3	7.0
NON TAX REVENUE	24.2	39.0	33.9	33.1	42.7
Operating Surplus of Depts.	3.5	6.2	4.5	5.4	4.3
E.C.C.B. Profits	5.0	5.0	4.8	1.5	4.9
Interest and Rents	4.0	7.0	5.6	5.7	9.4
Fees, Fines and Non-Industrial					
Sales and Other Receipts	11.8	20.8	19.1	20.5	24.1

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Fiscal Division)

Central Government Revenue

Fiscal Year: April to March

1996/97



NUMBER OF RETURNS, ASSESSMENTS, TAXABLE INCOME AND TAX ASSESSED

TABLE 14.3

	1993	1994	1995
1. NO. OF REGISTERED TAX PAYERS	32,227	32,255	32,577
(a) Traders & Professionals	4,695	4,705	4,752
(b) Companies	1,239	1,250	1,262
(c) General Employees	26,293	26,300	26,563
2. NO. OF RETURNS FILED VOLUNTARILY	15,980	15,699	16,708
(a) Traders & Professionals	1,602	1,332	1,582
(b) Companies	408	520	501
(c) General Employees*	10,484	13,847	14,625
(d) Government Employees	3,486	...	...
3. NO. OF ASSESSMENTS MADE	15,659	16,167	17,862
(a) Traders & Professionals	1,581	1,264	2,182
(b) Companies	663	476	896
(c) General Employees*	9,373	14,427	14,784
(d) Government Employees	4,042	...	...
4. TAXABLE INCOME (\$)	283,276,677	356,402,935	486,624,952
(a) Traders & Professionals	40,390,425	28,416,472	58,552,588
(b) Companies	105,980,148	175,253,176	271,686,579
(c) General Employees*	98,580,340	152,733,287	156,385,785
(d) Government Employees	38,325,764	...	...
5. TAX ASSESSED (\$)	73,976,252	91,086,606	129,692,351
(a) Traders & Professionals	9,300,491	6,264,887	12,517,668
(b) Companies	42,298,067	67,983,716	92,381,836
(c) General Employees*	16,838,003	16,838,003	24,792,847
(d) Government Employees	5,539,691	...	...

* - Includes Government Employees

SOURCE: INLAND REVEUE DEPT.

PUBLIC FINANCE

**NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME
SHORT TERM BENEFITS PAID (Revised)
- By Type and Number -**

Financial Year Ending June 30th

TABLE 14.4

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
MATERNITY ALLOWANCE	830	840	911	956	965	899
MATERNITY GRANT	983	1,045	1,083	1,084	1,118	1,019
FUNERAL GRANT	79	53	72	89	92	81
EMPLOYMENT INJURY	142	175	213	187	206	143
SICKNESS	3,203	3,594	3,483	3,389	3,793	3,539
TOTAL	5,237	5,707	5,762	5,705	6,174	5,681

**NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME
SHORT TERM BENEFITS PAID (Revised)
- By Type and Value -**

TABLE 14.5

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
MATERNITY ALLOWANCE	894,971	1,042,804	1,120,175	1,278,933	1,438,476	1,411,019
MATERNITY GRANT	398,400	467,750	487,250	487,800	503,100	459,900
FUNERAL GRANT	94,800	121,950	118,350	131,250	134,400	119,658
EMPLOYMENT INJURY	77,717	88,200	127,793	118,288	111,282	76,921
SICKNESS	708,615	831,296	821,327	913,410	992,610	946,681
TOTAL	2,174,503	2,552,000	2,674,895	2,929,681	3,179,868	3,014,179

SOURCE: NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

PUBLIC FINANCE

**NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME
LONG TERM BENEFITS PAID
- By Type and Value**

Financial Year ending June 30th.

TABLE 14.6

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
SURVIVORSHIP	3,445,974	4,210,950	5,042,538	6,148,944	7,486,293
RETIREMENT	633,142	814,579	897,197	927,709	1,042,265
INVALIDITY	390,016	466,064	536,737	638,574	771,533
TOTAL	4,469,132	5,491,593	6,476,472	7,715,227	9,300,091

SOURCE: NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

PUBLIC FINANCE

**VALUE OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE
NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME (Revised)**

TABLE 14.7

- Financial Year ending June 30th. -

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Agriculture, Hunting					
Forestry & Fishing	3,028,972	2,169,962	1,908,936	1,947,702	1,746,675
Mining and Quarrying	85,719	89,801	77,422	64,768	87,616
Manufacturing	3,133,532	3,393,826	3,514,018	3,676,549	3,540,399
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	1,431,322	856,711	1,385,950	944,240	1,244,877
Construction	1,536,163	1,055,553	1,802,195	1,935,157	2,063,108
Wholesale and Retail	3,613,992	4,427,750	4,653,430	5,027,540	5,296,430
Resuarants and Hotels	7,064,667	6,309,555	7,070,412	8,574,866	8,362,154
Transport, Storage and Communication	2,590,851	2,861,741	2,331,021	3,011,267	3,012,945
Finance Intermediations	2,228,107	2,732,927	2,793,650	3,112,471	3,383,186
Real Estate, Renting and Business Services	2,186,450	2,198,037	2,464,086	2,568,181	2,766,668
Public Administration & Defence, Compulsory Social Security, Education, Health & Social Work	4,229,282	4,450,983	5,589,194	5,950,988	5,802,521
Community, Social and Personal Services, etc.	908,880	1,634,233	1,733,124	1,707,344	1,754,414
Activities not adequately defined	31,658	60,441	120,048	118,354	171,825
TOTAL	32,069,595	32,241,520	35,443,486	38,639,427	39,232,818

SOURCE: NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

EDUCATION

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, PUPILS AND TEACHERS ANALYSED BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION

TABLE 15.1

	PRE-SCHOOLS/DAY CARE CENTRES				
	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96*	1996/97
NO.	150	150	150	136	140
Total Enrolment	5,851	7,114	7,113	5,759	5,396
No. of Teachers	444	402	402	399	423
PRIMARY SCHOOLS					
	1992/93				
	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96*	1996/97	
SCHOOLS	84	88	88	88	88
PUPILS	31,928	31,487	31,194	...	30,933
BOYS	16,456	16,169	15,986	...	15,848
GIRLS	15,472	15,318	15,208	...	15,085
TEACHERS	1,174	1,105	1,179	...	1,160
TRAINED	673	687	719		
MALE	144	121	111		
FEMALE	529	566	608		
UNTRAINED	501	418	460		
MALE	63	74	86		
FEMALE	438	344	374		
SECONDARY SCHOOLS					
	1992/93				
	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96*	1996/97	
SCHOOLS	15	17	17	17	17
PUPILS	9,169	9,721	10,190	...	11,149
MALE	3,973	4,193	4,435	...	4,923
FEMALE	5,196	5,528	5,755	...	6,226
TEACHERS	507	446	619	...	607
GRADUATE	221	218	316		
MALE	100	99	133		
FEMALE	121	119	183		
NON-GRADUATE *	286	228	303		
MALE	99	81	121		
FEMALE	187	147	182		

* - Includes Specialists and other qualified Teachers

* Figures for 1995/96 were not tabulated

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CULTURE & LABOUR

**NUMBER OF PUPILS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING
TO AGE AND EDUCATIONAL STANDARD 1994/95 (END OF SCHOOL YEAR)**

TABLE 15.2

AGE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STD 1	STD 2	STD 3	STD 4	STD 5	STD 6	STD 7	TOTAL
5 and less	3,303	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,788
6	465	2,345	465	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,277
7	64	645	2,497	492	3	-	-	-	-	-	3,701
8	8	83	706	2,499	526	3	-	-	-	-	3,825
9	-	9	93	654	2,516	541	1	-	-	-	3,814
10	-	-	7	88	778	2,676	604	-	-	-	4,153
11	-	-	1	10	117	609	2,647	199	-	-	3,583
12	-	-	-	1	3	110	663	1,273	77	-	2,127
13	-	-	-	1	1	4	128	470	649	76	1,329
14	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	266	512	337	1,123
15 AND OVER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	154	318	474
TOTAL	3,840	3,567	3,769	3,747	3,945	3,944	4,049	2,210	1,392	731	31,194

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & CULTURE

**NUMBER OF PUPILS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING
TO AGE AND EDUCATIONAL STANDARD 1995/96 (END OF SCHOOL YEAR)**

TABLE 15.3

AGE	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STD 1	STD 2	STD 3	STD 4	STD 5	STD 6	STD 7	TOTAL
5 and less	3,737	475	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,214
6	390	2,706	468	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,566
7	67	550	2,444	486	1	-	-	-	-	-	3,548
8	4	87	637	2,658	445	33	-	-	-	-	3,864
9	-	8	85	783	2,281	1,013	25	-	-	-	4,195
10	-	-	3	82	565	2,299	858	22	-	-	3,829
11	-	-	1	16	51	457	2,236	227	3	-	2,991
12	-	-	-	-	3	57	597	1,131	129	-	1,917
13	-	-	-	-	2	8	70	567	581	32	1,260
14	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	118	584	143	855
15 AND OVER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	116	121	243
TOTAL	4,198	3,826	3,640	4,027	3,348	3,868	3,795	2,071	1,413	296	30,482

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & CULTURE

EDUCATION

**NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING
TO AGE AND EDUCATIONAL STANDARD 1993/1994**

TABLE 15.4

AGE	FORM 1	FORM 2	FORM 3	FORM 4	FORM 5	TOTAL
11 or less	220	6	-	-	-	226
12	1,102	215	15	-	-	1,332
13	594	1,142	187	3	-	1,926
14	91	673	925	157	2	1,848
15	2	67	722	809	157	1,757
16	-	5	211	760	721	1,697
17	-	-	20	155	636	811
18	-	-	-	8	112	120
19 +	-	-	-	1	1	2
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,009	2,108	2,080	1,893	1,629	9,719

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

EDUCATION

**NUMBER OF PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING
TO AGE AND EDUCATIONAL STANDARD 1994/1995**

TABLE 15.5

AGE	FORM 1	FORM 2	FORM 3	FORM 4	FORM 5	TOTAL
11 or less	181	5	-	-	-	186
12	1,304	233	16	-	-	1,553
13	570	1,020	269	10	-	1,869
14	71	678	861	179	3	1,792
15	-	68	784	896	192	1,940
16	-	6	175	859	800	1,840
17	-	-	14	166	663	843
18	-	-	-	12	146	158
19 +	-	-	-	1	8	9
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,126	2,010	2,119	2,123	1,812	10,190

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

EDUCATION

**ENROLMENT AT SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACCORDING TO DIVISION, AGE AND SEX
1995/96**

TABLE 15.7

AGE	D A S G S		D A S G S		D A S G S		D T E E A		D T E E A		D H S		D A G R I		D T E M S		
	ALV/ASD	Male	UWI 1ST YEAR	Male	Female	UWI 2ND YEAR	Male	Female	REG/HEC	BEd 1ST YEAR	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Under 17	15	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	12	7
17	50	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	1	55	50
18	56	52	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	14	4	3	73	66	
19	18	22	2	5	-	-	1	9	-	-	1	11	10	3	50	50	
20	5	15	3	3	1	1	4	16	-	-	1	10	1	-	25	14	
21	2	-	1	6	1	-	7	41	-	-	-	8	1	-	7	3	
22	-	1	1	4	-	1	6	29	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	
23	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	14	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	3	
24	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	13	-	-	1	3	1	-	4	2	
25 - 29	-	-	2	11	-	5	8	28	-	-	1	5	1	-	2	1	
30 - 34	-	-	1	6	-	6	2	17	1	1	-	2	3	-	1	1	
35 - 39	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	3	4	-	-	2	1	3	-	
40+	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	146	226	10	45	3	15	34	186	6	9	5	61	31	14	239	203	

SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES & SYMBOLS (pg. ii)

SOURCE: SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EDUCATION

**ENROLMENT AT SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACCORDING TO DIVISION, AGE AND SEX
1997/98**

TABLE 15.7

AGE	D A S G S		D A S G S		D A S G S		D T E E A		D T E E A		D H S		D A G R I		D T E M S		
	ALV/ASD	UWI 1ST YEAR	UWI 1ST YEAR	UWI 2ND YEAR	UWI 2ND YEAR	REG/HEC	REG/HEC	BEd 1ST YEAR	BEd 1ST YEAR	D H S	D H S	D H S	D H S	D A G R I	D A G R I	D T E M S	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Under 17	24	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	18	7
17	46	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	59	36
18	35	78	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	3	3	86	69	
19	30	31	1	4	1	-	1	6	-	-	2	13	3	3	49	47	
20	7	4	3	4	1	1	4	16	-	-	3	19	6	2	18	15	
21	1	-	2	7	1	5	7	34	-	-	-	10	2	1	8	11	
22	-	-	1	4	1	8	9	16	-	-	1	7	1	-	-	3	
23	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	17	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	
24	1	-	2	4	-	2	4	16	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	
25 - 29	-	-	4	18	1	7	6	23	-	1	-	11	1	-	8	2	
30 - 34	-	-	-	7	3	5	2	13	3	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	
35 - 39	-	-	1	2	1	3	-	7	-	4	-	-	1	-	5	2	
40+	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	10	-	-	-	4	-	1	
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	144	277	15	53	11	34	38	153	5	20	7	78	23	17	256	195	

SEE EXPLANATORY NOTES & SYMBOLS (pg. ii)

SOURCE: SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EDUCATION**CXC (GENERAL) ENTRIES AND RESULTS BY SUBJECT**

TABLE 15.8

	NO. ENTERED				NO. PASSED *			
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
LANGUAGES	2,070	2,221	2,354	2,559	1,075	1,008	1,417	1,187
Spanish	193	199	196	257	134	121	138	90
French	285	315	361	313	178	205	214	162
English Language	1,319	1,435	1,462	1,656	557	523	870	724
English Literature	273	272	335	333	206	159	195	211
MATHEMATICS	1,056	1,140	1,296	1,349	425	487	460	376
SCIENCE	1,120	1,343	1,433	1,784	614	856	1,177	997
Agricultural Science	138	182	254	297	115	172	187	156
Integrated Science	178	321	455	630	145	242	399	493
Biology	435	402	353	437	156	201	165	174
Chemistry	198	225	191	227	94	137	91	98
Physics	171	213	180	193	104	104	335	76
SOCIAL SCIENCES	1,667	1,908	2,030	2,100	1,188	1,348	1,525	1,451
History	318	436	409	419	218	282	257	264
Geography	330	320	324	360	216	158	205	201
Social Studies	1,019	1,152	1,297	1,321	754	908	1,063	986
BUSINESS STUDIES	1,811	1,894	2,268	2,115	958	1,027	1,517	1,109
Office Procedures	250	242	376	271	190	137	96	172
Principles of Accounts	399	442	503	483	244	255	335	210
Principles of Business	869	989	1,103	1,118	417	532	979	583
Shorthand	15	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Typewriting	278	221	286	243	104	103	107	144
TECHNICAL STUDIES	537	499	436	587	372	390	288	350
Electrical Engineering Technology	18	15	20	18	8	13	11	5
Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical Drawing	298	311	282	371	210	229	174	183
Woods	99	70	58	100	66	60	46	86
Building Technology	108	89	63	83	82	74	54	65
Mechanical Engineering Technology	14	14	13	15	6	14	3	11
HOME ECONOMICS	340	452	402	470	317	382	377	404
Food and Nutrition	237	378	310	362	220	316	288	297
Clothing and Textiles	61	62	87	104	56	55	84	103
Home Management	42	12	5	4	41	11	5	4
OTHER	76	97	125	130	60	49	96	66
Art	58	69	100	110	48	34	76	53
Craft	18	28	25	20	12	15	20	13
TOTAL	8,677	9,554	10,344	11,094	5,009	5,547	6,857	5,940

* NB - Passes relate to Grades 1 and 2 only.

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

EDUCATION

CAMBRIDGE G.C.E. ORDINARY LEVEL ENTRIES AND RESULTS BY SUBJECT

TABLE 15.9

SUBJECT	NO. ENTERED				NO. PASSED			
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
ENGLISH	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
MATHEMATICS	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Mathematics	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Additional Mathematics	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
SCIENCE	25	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Chemistry	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Physics	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Physics and Biology	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Biology	10	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Human and Social Biology	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Agricultural Science	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Environmental Science	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Physical Science	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
SOCIAL STUDIES	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
History	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Commerce	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Principles of Accounts	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Geography	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Economics	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
TECHNICAL STUDIES	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Woodwork	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Geometrical and Building	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Drawing	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
OTHER	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Art	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Art Syllabus A	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
Food and Nutrition	-	...	...	...	-	...	...	...
TOTAL	25	...	...	...	6	...	...	...

NB -In 1993 and 1994 only SDA Academy did GCE Cambridge. Information for 1995 - 1997 is unavailable.

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND LABOUR

EDUCATION**CAMBRIDGE G.C.E. ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS BY SUBJECT**

TABLE 15.10

SUBJECT	NO. ENTERED				NO. PASSED			
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
MATHEMATICS	33	79	69	66	23	49	56	51
Mathematics	33	79	69	66	23	49	56	51
SCIENCE	75	80	92	104	49	60	74	79
Physics	15	22	33	34	8	17	26	26
Chemistry	32	30	34	38	22	23	28	28
Biology	28	28	25	32	19	20	20	25
SOCIAL SCIENCES	163	183	200	175	89	110	140	153
History	22	22	34	22	19	20	30	18
Geography	24	22	23	17	12	19	20	17
Economics	57	69	80	82	26	39	36	62
Sociology	60	70	63	54	32	32	54	56
BUSINESS STUDIES	49	87	108	108	41	62	95	70
Business Management	36	64	74	86	28	42	67	48
Accounting	13	23	34	22	13	20	28	22
LANGUAGES	53	70	76	61	51	70	70	39
French	15	23	18	24	13	23	18	16
Spanish	16	9	12	13	16	9	12	5
English	22	38	46	24	22	38	40	18
TOTAL	373	499	545	514	253	351	435	392

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

JUSTICE**PERSONS COMMITTED TO PRISON BY TYPE OF COMMITTAL****TABLE 16.1**

Year	TO PENAL IMPRISONMENT												TOTAL No. COMMITTED		
	FOR SAFE CUSTODY				FOR DEBT		IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINES			TO PEREMPTORY IMPRISONMENT		TOTAL			
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	M	F	TOTAL
1988	1,635	147	-	-	244	12	286	3	530	15	2,165	162	2,327		
1989	2,034	95	-	-	298	17	287	8	585	25	2,619	120	2,739		
1990	3,320	125	-	-	227	6	262	9	489	15	3,809	140	3,949		
1991	2,996	106	-	-	158	6	299	13	457	19	3,453	125	3,578		
1992	2,293	114	-	-	269	10	429	13	698	23	2,991	137	3,128		
1993	5,817	104	-	-	374	19	349	11	723	30	6,540	134	6,674		
1994	6,298	173	-	-	457	24	312	12	769	36	7,067	209	7,276		
1995	11,324	122	-	-	380	17	288	15	670	32	11,994	154	12,148		
1996	*	*	-	-	436	23	279	6	715	29	*	*	0		
1997	*	*	-	-	307	22	228	11	535	33	*	*	0		

**PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH OR COMMITTED TO PENAL IMPRISONMENT
BY LENGTH OF SENTENCE****TABLE 16.2**

Year	LIFE	12 MONTHS & LESS		3 MONTHS & LESS		PERSONS SENTENCED				TOTAL
		5 YEARS & OVER	5 YEARS	THAN 12 MONTHS	THAN 3 MONTHS	UNDER 3 MONTHS	TO DEATH	H.M.P.	FEMALE	
1987	-	11	66	327	122	1	-	16	511	527
1988	-	5	95	271	173	1	-	15	530	545
1989	-	12	94	307	194	3	-	25	585	610
1990	-	17	53	220	198	1	-	15	489	504
1991	-	22	49	208	194	3	-	19	457	476
1992	-	19	113	263	325	-	1	23	698	721
1993	-	21	100	292	340	-	-	30	723	753
1994	-	16	92	297	397	3	-	36	769	805
1995	-	12	105	295	288	2	-	32	670	702
1996	-	14	134	269	327	-	-	29	715	702
1997	-	12	105	295	288	2	-	33	535	568

SOURCE: HER MAJESTY'S PRISON

JUSTICE

CRIMES STATISTICS

Table 16.3

	1996			1997		
	Cases Reported	Cases Accepted	Cases Detected	Cases Reported	Cases Accepted	Cases Detected
OFFENCES						
Against Lawful Authority						
Perjury	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escape and Rescue	59	58	8	83	82	24
Other	760	740	107	720	669	328
Against Public Morality						
Rape & Indecent Assault	105	97	13	153	135	30
Unnatural Offences	11	11	-	16	15	1
Other	135	123	20	347	336	107
Against Person						
Murder & Manslaughter	9	9	-	12	12	2
Attempted Murder & Suicide	2	0	-	8	8	-
Grievous Harm, Wounding etc.	1425	1355	135	1481	1368	387
Assaults	2247	2075	131	2249	2031	528
Other	1165	1080	61	921	876	225
Against Property						
Theft & Other Stealings	3102	2956	131	3325	3098	281
Robbery & Extortion	207	204	2	255	254	11
Burglary, house, store breaking	2100	2046	80	2251	2189	165
False Pretence, Fraud, etc.	121	117	9	98	92	8
Receiving Stolen Property	11	11	3	31	30	9
Arson	67	67	-	63	62	6
Predial Larceny	301	290	34	248	223	80
Other	1259	1174	172	1336	1282	225
Against Penal Code						
Forgery & Coinage	12	11	-	10	10	1
Other	3	3	2	13	13	5
Against Traffic Ordinance	...	...	...	134	134	57
Against Township Ordinance	...	...	...	1	1	-
Against Liquor Ordinance	...	...	...	6	6	1
Against Fireman Ordinance	118	117	17	118	113	35
Against Dangerous Drugs	454	452	164	443	440	236
Against Gambling	3	3	-	7	7	-
Against Public Order	16	16	1	...	...	...
Other	576	554	22	156	153	55
TOTAL	14268	13569	1112	14485	13639	2807

SOURCE: Royal Saint Lucia Police Force

MISCELLANEOUS

RESULTS OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

TABLE 17.1

YEAR	No. of Electors	No. of Voters	Voters as a % of Electors	Rejected/Spoilt Ballots
1961	N.A.	19,181	N.A.	N.A.
1964	37,748	19,601	51.93%	889
1969	44,868	23,892	53.25%	884
1974	39,815	33,498	84.13%	994
1979	67,917	46,191	68.01%	1,191
1982	75,343	49,600	65.83%	1,093
1987 06 April	83,153	50,511	60.74%	1,158
1987 30 April	83,257	53,883	64.72%	1,146
1992	97,403	61,154	62.77%	1,877
1997	111,330	73,535	66.05%	1,563

	Parties Contesting	Candidates Nominated	% Votes Cast For	No. of Seats Won
1961	S.L.P. P.P.P. Independent	10 10 4	61.7% 32.0% 6.3%	9 1 0
1964	S.L.P. U.W.P. Independent	8 10 9	30.0% 51.4% 18.6%	2 6 2
1969	S.L.P. U.W.P. Independent	10 9 2	35.6% 58.6% 5.8%	3 6 1
1974	S.L.P. U.W.P. Independent	17 16 2	44.8% 53.2% 2.0%	7 10 0
1979	S.L.P. U.W.P. Independent	17 17 ...	54.8% 42.7% 2.0%	12 5 0
1982	S.L.P. U.W.P. P.L.P.	17 17 17	16.2% 55.7% 26.1%	2 14 1
1987 06 April	S.L.P. U.W.P. P.L.P.	17 17 12	37.4% 51.3% 5.9%	8 9 0
1987 30 April	S.L.P. U.W.P. P.L.P.	17 17 4	39.9% 52.1% 9.0%	8 9 0
1992	S.L.P. U.W.P. P.L.P.	17 17 1	41.9% 54.9% 3.5%	6 11 0
1997	S.L.P. U.W.P. Independent	17 17 6	60.0% 35.8% 2.0%	16 1 0

S.L.P. - St. Lucia Labour Party

U.W.P. - United Workers Party

P.L.P. - Progressive Labour Party

P.P.P. - People's Progressive Party

* - No. Published Report for 1974

SOURCE: ELECTORAL OFFICE

MISCELLANEOUS**LIBRARY STATISTICS**

TABLE 17.2

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Registered Readers	54,841	59,298	62,589	64,250	66,282
Circulation of Books	117,477	119,904	129,217	218,026	106,373
Book Stock	132,735	140,019	144,267	148,660	153,928
Book Accessioned	3,776	8,671	10,202	4,808	5,245
Unaccessioned	170	132	100	—	—
* Service Points	11	13	14	15	15

* Including Book Mobile

SOURCE: CENTRAL LIBRARY

NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS, CINEMAS, RADIO STATIONS and TV STATIONS

TABLE 17.3

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Newspapers	6	5	5	5	5
Cinemas	-	-	-	1	1
Radio Stations	3	2	3	3	4
T.V. Stations	4	4	4	4	4

SOURCE: VARIOUS

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE

TABLE I

	1980		1991	
	No. of Households	Av. no. of Persons per Household	No. of Households	Av. no. of Persons per Household
CASTRIES	9,658	4.45	13,179	3.95
ANSE-LA-RAYE	1,207	4.12	1,314	3.83
CANARIES	468	4.46	504	3.57
SOUFRIERE	1,613	4.52	1,905	4.03
CHOISEUL	1,282	5.07	1,491	4.30
LABORIE	1,408	4.89	1,677	4.47
VIEUX-FORT	2,266	4.84	3,097	4.24
MICoud	2,404	4.96	3,496	4.32
DENNERY	2,088	4.62	2,760	4.05
GROS-ISLET	2,416	4.21	3,656	3.69
TOTAL	24,810	4.57	33,079	4.03

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION OF POPULATION

TABLE II

	% OF POPULATION			
	1960	1970	1980	1991
ROMAN CATHOLIC	92.40	90.50	85.60	79.03
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST	1.80	2.40	4.30	6.51
ANGLICAN	3.80	3.40	2.70	2.49
BAPTIST	0.30	1.10	1.40	1.62
PENTECOSTALIST	0.00	0.50	1.30	3.01
METHODIST	0.90	0.80	0.80	0.59
CHURCH OF GOD	0.00	0.20	0.70	1.02
HINDU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13
JEHOVAH'S WITNESS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.82
MUSLIM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
OTHER	0.00	0.00	1.10	1.96
PRESBYTERIAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
SALVATION ARMY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13
RASTAFARIANS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.62
NONE	0.00	0.00	0.70	1.28
OTHER/NOT STATED	0.80	1.10	1.40	0.68

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

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DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS

TABLE III

	1970	1980	1991
Wood	87.3%	73.6%	53.5%
Concrete	7.4%	12.4%	29.7%
Wood & Concrete	0.2%	8.9%	16.0%
Stone	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Brick	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%
Adobe	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%
Makeshift	-	-	0.2%
Other - Don't Know	3.7%	4.6%	0.1%
TOTAL (100 %)	21,753	26,919	33,079

CENSUS REPORTS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION

TABLE IV

	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Before 1960	4,728	14.3%
1960 - 1969	3,433	10.4%
1970 - 1979	7,204	21.8%
1980 or later	12,381	37.4%
Don't know	5,333	16.1%
	33,079	100.0%

SOURCE:GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

DISTRIBUTION OF DWELLINGS BY TOILET FACILITIES AND DISTRICT

TABLE V

	LINKED TO SEWER	SEPTIC TANK	PIT LATRINE	OTHER	NONE	TOTAL
CASTRIES	13.1%	31.9%	49.1%	2.3%	3.5%	100%
ANSE LA RAYE	3.7%	8.4%	49.2%	17.5%	21.2%	100%
CANARIES	1.0%	23.2%	8.9%	25.8%	41.1%	100%
SOUFRIERE	0.8%	42.5%	28.8%	14.4%	13.4%	100%
CHOISEUL	0.3%	15.3%	64.3%	4.5%	15.6%	100%
LABORIE	1.0%	22.7%	64.1%	0.8%	11.4%	100%
VIEUX FORT	3.1%	29.2%	53.2%	1.0%	13.6%	100%
MICoud	0.2%	25.6%	53.0%	1.9%	19.2%	100%
DENNERY	1.4%	15.9%	46.8%	9.6%	26.3%	100%
GROS ISLET	5.0%	43.3%	45.9%	0.6%	5.3%	100%
TOTAL ISLAND	8.4%	30.0%	49.1%	3.7%	8.9%	100%

SOURCE: CENSUS REPORTS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TOILET FACILITIES

TABLE VI

TYPE	1970	1980	1991
PIT	54.4%	51.4%	49.0%
LINKED TO SEWER	5.1%	7.0%	6.5%
SEPTIC TANK	5.9%	11.5%	29.2%
OTHER	8.7%	4.0%	4.3%
NONE	24.4%	21.8%	11.0%
NOT STATED	1.5%	4.4%	0.0%
TOTAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS	21,753	24,810	33,079

CENSUS REPORTS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF LIGHTING AND DISTRICT

TABLE VII

	GAS	KEROSENE	ELECTRICITY	OTHER	TOTAL
CASTRIES	0.3%	11.6%	84.2%	3.8%	100%
ANSE LA RAYE	0.4%	35.7%	61.6%	2.4%	100%
CANARIES	0.2%	47.4%	50.4%	2.0%	100%
SOUFRIERE	0.2%	26.1%	71.2%	2.5%	100%
CHOISEUL	0.5%	52.1%	45.6%	1.7%	100%
LABORIE	1.3%	40.8%	55.6%	2.3%	100%
VIEUX FORT	0.4%	23.3%	66.8%	9.4%	100%
MICoud	0.4%	23.1%	63.0%	13.5%	100%
DENNERY	0.4%	30.7%	63.3%	5.6%	100%
GROS ISLET	0.5%	14.3%	80.7%	4.4%	100%
TOTAL ISLAND	0.4%	18.7%	76.1%	4.8%	100%

SOURCE: CENSUS REPORTS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF LIGHTING

TABLE VIII

LIGHTING TYPE	% OF TOTAL	
	1980	1991
ELECTRICITY	44.80	72.86
KEROSENE	51.10	21.48
GAS	0.00	0.41
OTHER	1.40	5.24
NOT STATED	2.70	0.00
TOTAL NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS	24,733	33,079

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF TENURE

TABLE IX

	1970	1980	1991
OWNED	63.8%	64.7%	72.4%
SQUATTED	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
PRIVATE RENTED	26.3%	23.4%	21.2%
GOV'T. RENTED	-	1.5%	1.3%
LEASED	1.1%	1.1%	0.3%
RENT FREE	6.8%	6.8%	4.0%
OTHER	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%
NOT STATED	1.8%	1.9%	0.7%
TOTAL (100%)	21,753	26,919	33,079

SOURCE: CENSUS REPORTS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE OF DWELLING

TABLE X

	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Undivided Private House	27,498	83.1%
Part of Private House	3,224	9.7%
Flat or Apartment	1,085	3.3%
Townhouse	59	0.2%
Doublehouse/Duple	591	1.8%
Combined Business and Dwelling	436	1.3%
Barracks	129	0.4%
Other	57	0.2%
	33,079	100%

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRICT

TABLE XI

	PIPED INTO DWELLING	PIPED INTO YARD	PRIVATE CATCHMENT	PUBLIC STANDPIPE	PUBLIC WELL OR TANK	OTHER	TOTAL
CASTRIES	61.2%	10.8%	2.1%	20.1%	0.8%	4.9%	100%
ANSE LA RAYE	21.2%	7.1%	1.1%	62.0%	1.1%	7.4%	100%
CANARIES	32.1%	1.2%	1.2%	62.7%	0.8%	2.0%	100%
SOUFRIERE	50.4%	7.4%	2.9%	31.0%	0.3%	7.9%	100%
CHOISEUL	29.0%	13.1%	4.0%	33.1%	1.9%	18.9%	100%
LABORIE	31.8%	16.6%	5.8%	38.3%	0.7%	6.8%	100%
VIEUX FORT	39.4%	22.9%	2.0%	26.5%	0.6%	8.5%	100%
MICoud	36.3%	35.2%	0.5%	17.6%	0.3%	10.1%	100%
DENNERY	30.4%	18.6%	0.3%	48.9%	0.2%	1.7%	100%
GROS ISLET	55.5%	9.0%	2.7%	29.1%	0.4%	3.3%	100%
TOTAL ISLAND	47.7%	14.9%	2.1%	28.3%	0.7%	6.3%	100%

SOURCE: CENSUS REPORTS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY

TABLE XII

SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY	1970	1980	1991
PIPED INTO DWELLING	11.6%	23.3%	47.8%
PIPED INTO YARD	8.9%	15.5%	14.8%
PRIVATE CATCHMENT, NOT PIPIED	4.8%	4.0%	2.1%
PUBLIC STANDPIPE	40.6%	40.7%	28.3%
PUBLIC TANK	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
OTHER & NOT STATED	33.6%	16.0%	6.3%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NO. OF HOUSEHOLDS	21,753	24,733	33,079

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DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY FUEL USED FOR COOKING AND DISTRICT

TABLE XIII

	CHARCOAL	WOOD	GAS	KEROSENE	ELECTRICITY	OTHER	TOTAL
CASTRIES	13.9%	3.2%	80.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	100%
ANSE LA RAYE	44.2%	6.2%	46.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	100%
CANARIES	69.8%	4.2%	24.2%	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	100%
SOUFRIERE	31.3%	15.2%	52.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	100%
CHOISEUL	27.4%	33.1%	33.9%	4.6%	0.5%	0.5%	100%
LABORIE	23.3%	24.8%	50.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	100%
VIEUX FORT	15.6%	11.9%	69.5%	1.6%	0.6%	0.8%	100%
MICoud	16.8%	12.5%	68.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	100%
DENNERY	25.7%	9.4%	62.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	100%
GROS ISLET	15.3%	7.4%	74.4%	0.7%	2.0%	0.3%	100%
TOTAL	19.6%	9.2%	68.5%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	100%

SOURCE: CENSUS REPORTS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.