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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.

Director of Statistics

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 1997 and that which was available for 1998 as at 31st March, 1999.

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CONVERSION COEFFICIENTS BETWEEN THE IMPERIAL SYSTEM
AND THE METRIC SYSTEM

	IMPERIAL	METRIC
LENGTH	1 inch	2.540 cm
	0.39370 inch	1 cm
	1 Yard	0.91440 m
	1.094 Yards	1 m
	1 Mile	1.609 km
	0.6214 Miles	1 km
AREA	1 Sq. Foot	0.093 Sq. m
	10.6 Sq. Ft.	1 Sq. m
	1 Acre	0.405 ha.
	2.471 Acres	1 ha.
	1 Sq. Ft.	2.59 Sq. km
	0.386 Sq. Miles	1 Sq. km
VOLUME	1 Pint	0.568 Litres
	1.76 Pints	1 Litre
	1 Gallon	4.546 Litres
	0.220 Gallons	1 Litre
	1 Cu. Ft.	0.028 Cu. M
	35.31 Cu. Ft.	1 Cu. M
WEIGHT	1 Lb.	0.4536 Kg.
	2.205 Lb.	1 Kg.
	1 Long Ton	1016 Kg.
	1 Short Ton	907.185 Kg.
	0.9842 Long Ton	1 Tonne (1000 Kg.)
	1.102322 Short Ton	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	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Population (mid-year)	Thousand	124.8	126.7	128.5	130.4	132.7	134.1	136.0
Live Births	No.	4,223	3,907	3,833	3,643	3,652	3,582	3,752
Deaths	No.	824	843	934	902	882	874	866
Population Density (per sq. mile)	No.	600	609	618	627	638	645	654
Imports C.I.F.	EC\$Mn	337.5	418.0	483.7	596.7	741.7	732.4	797.4
Imports from CARICOM	EC\$Mn	64.6	65.8	72.0	92.0	115.8	131.0	138.0
Exports F.O.B.	EC\$Mn	140.5	223.9	214.7	321.7	295.1	343.7	296.6
Trade Balance	EC\$Mn	(197.0)	(194.1)	(269.0)	(275.0)	(446.6)	(388.7)	(500.8)
Banana Exports	Tons	73,659	110,877	82,543	141,566	120,460	164,529	101,334
	\$	81,437	149,861	120,092	184,543	163,052	199,651	161,940
International Scheduled Aircraft Landings	No.	11,190	11,739	7,191	7,989	9,386	10,074	10,917
Passenger Arrivals (excluding cruise)	No.	126,685	146,305	159,914	...	...	...	...
Visitor Arrivals (excluding cruise)	No.	96,649	115,462	127,011	132,974	138,427	148,714	165,987
Cruise Passengers	No.	54,798	58,756	83,744	79,500	104,292	101,948	152,781
Tourist Accomodation	Rooms	1,735	2,003	...	2,149	2,204	2,370	2,464
Room Occupancy Rates	%	72.9	66.6	66.6	74.5	71.6	70.8	65.9
Visitor Expenditure	EC\$Mn	150.4	183.6	220.0	410.2	388.8	417.5	466.7
Tourist Average Intended Length of Stay	Nights	10.2	14.9	11.6	10.8	12.0	11.6	10.7
Electricity Generated	Mn. Kwh	72.6	80.9	94.1	104.3	115.7	125.4	139.7
Water Consumed	Mn. Gals.	1,606	1,620	1,672	1,890	1,697	1,885	1,914

SELECTED INDICATORS
1991 - 1997

	UNIT	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Population (mid-year)	Thousand	138.2	139.9	142.6	145.2	147.2	149.6	152.0
Live Births	No.	3,761	3,556	3,684	3,705	3,148	3,303	2,860
Deaths	No.	919	907	915	940	950	976	973
Population Density (per sq. mile)	No.	664	673	686	698	707	719	727
Imports C.I.F.	EC\$Mn	827.1	810.5	814.8	826.3	846.1	897.2	905.1
Imports from CARICOM	EC\$Mn	156.3	158.4	172.5	184.4	184.6	191.9	193.8
Exports F.O.B.	EC\$Mn	334.8	323.0	256.1	294.2	214.7	165.4	163.0
Trade Balance	EC\$Mn	(492.3)	(487.5)	(558.7)	(532.1)	(631.5)	(731.8)	(737.2)
Banana Exports	Tons	145,015	132,842	91,960	112,898	102,321	73,524	75,348
	\$	192,459	156,713	126,409	151,183	142,603	93,315	104,067
International Scheduled Aircraft Landings	No.	10,703	8,187	...	...	...	...	...
Passenger Arrivals (excluding cruise)	No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Visitor Arrivals (excluding cruise)	No.	183,937	201,313	223,872	236,883	241,232	253,369	257,530
Cruise Passengers	No.	164,922	151,702	181,555	179,041	218,777	347,177	408,586
Tourist Accomodation	Rooms	2,659	2,919	2,954	3,974	3,985	3,758	4,125
Room Occupancy Rates	%	73.8	70.1	71.0	64.9	67.2	71.4	75.3
Visitor Expenditure	EC\$Mn	565.1	585.3	608.8	715.0	725.0	766.2	769.7
Tourist Average Intended Length of Stay	Nights	10.7	10.6	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.8	8.7
Electricity Generated	Mn. Kwh	152.1	170.4	180.7	196.6	198.0	213.1	235.9
Water Consumed	Mn. Gals.	2,057	2,212	1,982	2,115	2,035	2,353	1,997

SELECTED INDICATORS
1984 - 1990

	UNIT	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Plans Approved for New Buildings	No.	470	563	448	475	643	539	607
Money Supply (M1)	EC\$'000	105,562	105,562	127,992	150,655	169,707	213,311	217,525
Banks' Loans and Advances	EC\$'000	288,188	320,357	356,760	445,053	567,756	643,344	684,291
Consumer Price Index (1984 = 100)	Index	102.0	104.2	111.5	112.4	117.4	122.5	129.7
Motor Vehicles Registered	No.	10,086	10,426	11,855	12,759	13,718	15,587	17,715
Road Accidents Reported	No.	1,001	1,032	1,249	1,098	774	1,155	1,513
Pupils in Secondary Schools (School Year End)	No.	5,030	5,665	5,934	6,284	6,329	6,579	7,238
Persons Committed to Prison	No.	2,586	2,267	1,926	2,327	2,739	3,949	3,578
Telephone Call Units (Local)	'000 Units	14,500	16,600	18,431	22,919	32,117	38,923	47,930
GDP Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$Mn	527.3	631.8	677.4	763.6	866.7	950.1	1,019.6
GDP Factor Cost (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	633.8	730.2	742.6	841.6	912.5	950.1	943.5
GDP at Market Prices (Current)	EC\$Mn	586.6	707.6	775.9	884.1	1,001.9	1,075.8	1,164.1
GDP at Market Prices (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	695.3	811.2	829.6	927.0	1,010.8	1,005.1	1,023.1
GNP Market Prices (Current)	EC\$Mn	577.7	694.6	762.3	854.9	973.3	1,005.1	1,084.1
GNP at Market Prices (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	684.7	793.1	829.6	927.0	1,010.8	1,005.1	1,023.1
Per Capita GDP @ Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$	4,103	4,812	5,093	5,653	6,348	6,708	7,120
Per Capita GDP @ Factor Cost (Constant - 199 EC\$		4,853	5,493	5,507	6,078	6,553	6,708	6,749
Per Capita GNP @ Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$	4,629	5,482	5,933	6,555	7,374	7,467	7,912
Per Capita GNP @ Factor Cost (Constant - 199 EC\$		5,487	6,259	6,454	7,041	7,623	7,467	7,530

SELECTED INDICATORS
1991 - 1997

	UNIT	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Plans Approved for New Buildings	No.	648	585	644	551	...	...	...
Money Supply (M1)	EC\$'000	214,897	229,321	234,057	265,763	248,363	260,790	277,197
Banks' Loans and Advances	EC\$'000	772,286	908,869	970,323	1,065,121	1,195,609	1,307,186	1,422,160
Consumer Price Index (1984 = 100)	Index	137.0	138.1	141.8	150.1	151.5	151.5	158.1
Motor Vehicles Registered	No.	18,989	21,083	21,414	23,190	24,844	...	...
Road Accidents Reported	No.	1,595	1,559	1,628	1,801	1,944	1,989	...
Pupils in Secondary Schools (School Year End)	No.	8,155	9,169	9,721	10,190	...	11,149	11,847
Persons Committed to Prison	No.	3,128	6,674	7,276	12,148	...	...	...
Telephone Call Units (Local)	'000 Units	57,516	67,869	67,800	82,000	88,141	96,912	106,409
GDP Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$Mn	1,126.9	1,132.2	1,192.1	1,281.2	1,296.7	1,332.3	1,429.3
GDP Factor Cost (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	999.6	1,006.0	1,037.1	1,048.9	1,042.3	1,073.7	1,122.1
GDP at Market Prices (Current)	EC\$Mn	1,297.2	1,338.6	1,401.2	1,496.7	1,540.8	1,556.0	1,694.7
GDP at Market Prices (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	1,180.0	1,006.0	1,217.3	1,224.3	1,234.3	1,266.1	1,329.9
GNP Market Prices (Current)	EC\$Mn	1,219.5	1,246.7	1,311.1	1,389.0	1,427.2	1,436.3	1,572.6
GNP at Market Prices (Constant - 1990)	EC\$Mn	1,112.4	1,107.3	1,139.6	1,136.6	1,142.7	1,170.1	1,233.8
Per Capita GDP @ Factor Cost (Current)	EC\$	8,189	8,092	8,301	8,701	8,750	8,780	9,410
Per Capita GDP @ Factor Cost (Constant - 1990)	EC\$	7,264	7,190	7,230	7,166	7,143	7,084	7,387
Per Capita GNP @ Factor Cost (Current)*	EC\$	8,639	7,990	9,075	9,610	...	...	...
Per Capita GNP @ Factor Cost (Constant - 1990)	EC\$	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 -

	AREA				POPULATION DENSITY			
	Sq. Mile		Sq. Km.		Sq. Mile		Sq. Km.	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
GROS-ISLET	39.2	39.2	101.5	101.5	359	359	139	138
CASTRIES	30.7	30.7	79.5	79.5	1947	1985	752	766
DENNERY	26.9	26.9	69.7	69.7	461	496	178	181
MICOUD	30	30	77.7	77.7	563	573	217	221
VIEUX-FORT	16.9	16.9	43.8	43.8	844	855	326	330
LABORIE	14.6	14.6	37.8	37.8	581	591	225	228
CHOISEUL	12.1	12.1	31.3	31.3	586	592	227	229
SOUFRIERE	19.5	19.5	50.5	50.5	452	457	174	176
ANSE LA RAYE/ CANARIES	18.1	18.1	46.9	46.9	430	442	127	171
TOTAL	208	208	539	539	719	731	278	282

• - Excludes Forest Reserve Area

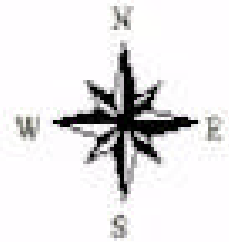
SOURCE: LANDS AND SURVEYS; GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

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			
	S q . M i l e		S q . K m .		S q . M i l e		S q . K m .	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
GROS-ISLET	22	22	57	57	584	593	225	229
BABONNEAU	17	17	44	44	547	556	211	215
DENNERY	26	26	67	67	482	490	187	190
MICOUD	30	30	78	78	565	573	217	220
VIEUX-FORT	36	36	93	93	643	653	249	253
SOUFRIERE	27	27	70	70	586	595	226	229
ANSE-LA-RAYE	22	22	57	57	349	354	135	137
CASTRIES	28	28	73	73	1835	1863	704	715
TOTAL	208	208	539	539	720	731	278	282

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.	81	82	81	81	81	79	81	82	82	81	81	83	81
3 P.M.	74	74	69	69	71	73	75	76	77	75	76	75	77
1987 - 7 A.M.	80	77	77	78	81	81	81	82	82	82	82	80	82
3 P.M.	84	82	82	84	86	85	85	85	85	85	75	84	84
1988 - 7 A.M.	80	80	81	79	77	72	79	84	83	86	85	81	76
3 P.M.	73	72	71	69	70	67	73	75	73	82	81	73	70
1989 - 7 A.M.	80	79	78	78	80	77	78	82	83	84	80	80	79
3 P.M.	72	72	73	70	74	67	71	73	73	75	72	75	72
1990 - 7 A.M.	82	80	82	77	80	78	82	82	84	87	85	81	81
3 P.M.	74	73	71	69	73	72	75	76	76	73	83	75	69
1991 - 7 A.M.	79	79	76	76	79	76	77	80	79	79	82	84	77
3 P.M.	70	70	67	66	72	68	68	71	70	70	70	77	68
1992 - 7 A.M.	79	79	76	66	78	81	81	81	81	81	81	84	79
3 P.M.	71	70	67	66	68	73	76	74	71	75	71	70	70
1993 - 7 A.M.	79	78	79	78	77	82	78	80	81	83	77	80	78
3 P.M.	72	71	68	71	68	74	74	73	71	72	71	74	71
1994 - 7 A.M.	78	78	74	76	73	76	77	78	82	82	82	81	80
3 P.M.	71	69	69	67	65	69	70	71	75	75	74	72	72
1995 - 7 A.M.	81	81	75	84	81	75	n/a	81	84	83	85	81	81
3 P.M.	71	69	64	72	72	67	n/a	73	76	74	75	72	72
1996 - 7 A.M.	80	80	77	76	75	79	79	80	82	84	85	83	81
3 P.M.	72	68	67	69	65	70	74	74	74	77	78	75	71
1997 - 7 A.M.	77	76	75	76	76	74	n/a	n/a	81	81	83	81	71
3 P.M.	70	68	67	65	65	67	n/a	n/a	73	75	74	73	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	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All Castries	54,161	54,569	55,649	56,725	58,481	59,788	60,934
Castries City	2,013	2,090	2,126	2,156	2,324	2,249	2,301
Castries Sub-Urban	11,348	11,699	11,929	12,139	13,424	13,938	14,510
Castries Rural	40,800	40,780	41,594	42,430	42,733	43,601	44,123
Anse-La-Raye	5,140	5,284	5,394	5,492	5,817	5,963	6,090
Canaries	1,813	1,888	1,926	1,963	1,836	1,873	1,919
Soufriere	7,876	8,064	8,219	8,382	8,634	8,809	8,910
Choiseul	6,526	6,722	6,849	6,988	6,987	7,092	7,169
Laborie	7,702	7,862	8,019	8,173	8,356	8,488	8,630
Vieux-Fort	13,510	13,791	14,069	14,336	14,082	14,271	14,448
Micoud	15,512	15,834	16,152	16,460	16,616	16,895	17,194
Dennerly	11,482	11,721	11,957	12,184	12,203	12,405	12,603
Gros-Islet	13,885	14,174	14,454	14,734	14,050	14,082	14,055
TOTAL	137,607	139,909	142,688	145,437	147,062	149,666	151,952

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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

Table 2.3

AGE GROUP	1996 R			1997 P			1998 P		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0 - 4	9,152	8,719	17,871	9,319	8,785	18,104	9,513	8,867	18,380
5 - 9	7,678	7,830	15,508	7,695	7,782	15,477	7,742	7,750	15,492
10 - 14	8,528	8,637	17,165	8,411	8,554	16,965	8,249	8,419	16,668
15 - 19	8,014	7,943	15,957	8,165	8,096	16,261	8,207	8,156	16,363
20 - 24	7,219	7,415	14,634	7,384	7,538	14,922	7,527	7,630	15,157
25 - 29	6,310	6,538	12,848	6,459	6,697	13,156	6,587	6,840	13,427
30 - 34	5,616	5,871	11,487	5,812	6,026	11,838	5,981	6,171	12,152
35 - 39	4,157	4,736	8,893	4,407	4,977	9,384	4,654	5,208	9,862
40 - 44	3,360	3,598	6,958	3,495	3,794	7,289	3,648	3,999	7,647
45 - 49	2,652	2,869	5,521	2,759	2,985	5,744	2,863	3,114	5,977
50 - 54	2,229	2,302	4,531	2,314	2,391	4,705	2,393	2,471	4,864
55 - 59	1,616	1,949	3,565	1,695	1,999	3,694	1,779	2,052	3,831
60 - 64	1,354	1,703	3,057	1,361	1,721	3,082	1,379	1,751	3,130
65 - 69	1,237	1,546	2,783	1,207	1,522	2,729	1,178	1,508	2,686
70 - 74	1,097	1,499	2,596	1,075	1,461	2,536	1,048	1,416	2,464
75 - 79	781	1,019	1,800	784	1,070	1,854	790	1,107	1,897
80 & OVER	760	1,128	1,888	772	1,154	1,926	782	1,173	1,955
TOTAL	71,760	75,302	147,062	73,114	76,552	149,666	74,320	77,632	151,952

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION ESTIMATES, BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

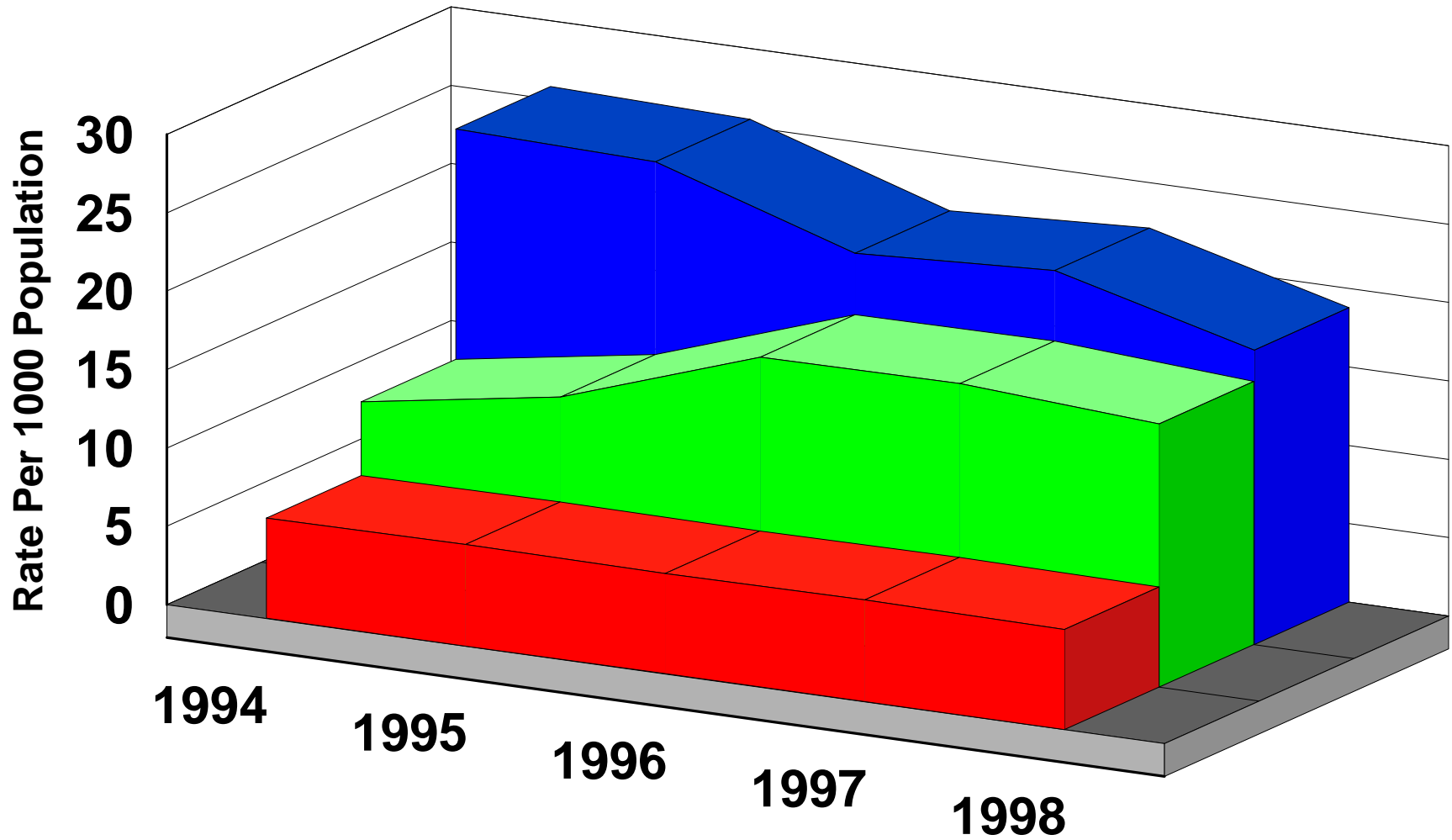
TABLE 2.4

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Population Estimates (1)	142,689	145,213	147,179	149,621	151,952
LIVE BIRTHS					
Male	1,897	1,936	1,551	1,693	1,506
Female	1,787	1,769	1,597	1,610	1,444
TOTAL	3,684	3,705	3,148	3,303	2,950
Of Which Illegitimate	3,150	3,166	2,709	2,868	2,532
Birth Rate (per 1,000 of pop.)	25.8	25.5	21.4	22.1	19.4
STILL BIRTHS					
Male	26	33	30	26	21
Female	18	29	27	27	18
TOTAL	44	62	57	53	39
DEATH					
Male	462	507	487	455	536
Female	453	433	463	521	440
TOTAL	915	940	950	976	976
Death Rate (per 1,000 of pop.)	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4
of which: INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR					
Male	25	29	23	25	26
Female	16	14	32	33	22
TOTAL	41	43	55	58	48
Infant Mortality Rate	11.1	13.2	16.7	17.6	16.8
MARRIAGES	517	496	587	467	509
DIVORCES	35	53	50	37	43

SOURCE: REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS & STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

(1) MID-YEAR ESTIMATES BASED ON CENSUS FIGURES

BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE & INFANT MORTALITY RATE



Death Rate **Infant Mortality Rate** **Birth Rate**

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED BIRTHS, DEATHS & MID-YEAR POPULATION 1960 - 1998

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	1,936	1,769	3,705	29	14	43	507	433	940	145,213
1996	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
1998 P	1,460	1,400	2,860	26	22	48	534	439	973	151,952

Population estimates revised as a result of 1991 Population Census.

SOURCE: REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS & GOV'T STATISTICS DEPT.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS

Table 2.6

AGE GROUP	1996 R			1997 R			1998 P		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Under 1									
Year	32	23	55	26	34	60	26	22	48
1 - 4	5	9	14	5	7	12	5	4	9
5 - 9	3	1	4	5	6	11	4	4	8
10 - 14	4	3	7	3	3	6	7	1	8
15 - 19	8	3	11	4	10	14	7	1	8
20 - 24	12	3	15	8	8	16	13	4	17
25 - 29	19	10	29	5	14	19	14	6	20
30 - 34	13	5	18	12	12	24	20	9	29
35 - 39	10	11	21	10	12	22	17	15	32
40 - 44	9	12	21	8	22	30	21	16	37
45 - 49	13	13	26	10	24	34	23	10	33
50 - 54	30	19	49	18	19	37	38	19	57
55 - 59	24	22	46	25	32	57	22	20	42
60 - 64	23	25	48	20	32	52	41	28	69
65 - 69	41	39	80	31	40	71	39	31	70
70 - 74	71	47	118	44	52	96	41	45	86
75 - 79	64	50	114	49	72	121	62	50	112
80 - 84	56	57	113	61	58	119	69	53	122
85 & OVER	47	98	145	99	67	166	63	95	158
Not Stated	4	12	16	13	1	14	2	6	8
TOTAL	488	462	950	456	525	981	534	439	973

SOURCE: 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
2' - 24	426	284	181	85	19	2	1	-	-	-	-	998
25 - 29	180	197	174	128	85	41	21	6	1	-	-	833
3' - 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
4' - 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

BIRTHS BY PARITY AND AGE OF MOTHER - 1998 P

TABLE 2.8

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th & Over	Not Stated	TOTAL
Age 13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Age 14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Age 15	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Age 16	39	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Age 17	88	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104
Age 18	106	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138
Age 19	80	55	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143
2' - 24	357	226	149	60	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	811
25 - 29	152	190	178	100	63	25	21	2	-	1	-	732
3' - 34	68	93	91	79	71	61	22	16	11	2	-	514
35 - 39	23	35	39	36	34	27	21	18	17	9	-	259
40 - 44	-	3	8	14	11	8	6	11	4	8	-	73
45 & Over	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
ALL AGES	952	651	476	290	194	125	70	47	33	22	0	2860

Source: Registrar Of Civil Status And Government Statistics Dept.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS BY PARITY AND AGE OF MOTHER - 1998 R

TABLE 2.8

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th & Over	Not Stated	TOTAL
Age 13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Age 14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Age 15	28	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Age 16	39	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Age 17	88	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104
Age 18	107	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139
Age 19	81	58	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147
2' - 24	367	233	160	60	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	839
25 - 29	156	198	183	102	69	26	21	2	-	1	-	758
3' - 34	66	95	97	81	74	63	23	16	11	2	-	528
35 - 39	23	38	41	38	37	28	22	18	21	9	-	275
40 - 44	-	3	8	14	11	8	6	11	4	8	-	73
45 & Over	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
ALL AGES	968	674	500	296	206	129	72	47	37	21	0	2950

Source: Registrar Of Civil Status And Government Statistics Dept.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

SELECTED LIFE TABLE FUNCTIONS - 1997 R to 1998 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	
	1997 R	1998 P	1997 R	1998 P	1997 R	1998 P
Under 1 Year	0.01460	0.01698	100,000	100,000	70.76	70.40
1 - 4	0.00335	0.00314	98,540	98,302	70.79	70.60
5 - 9	0.00151	0.00215	98,210	97,993	67.02	66.82
10 - 14	0.00238	0.00262	98,061	97,783	62.12	61.95
15 - 19	0.00285	0.00284	97,828	97,526	57.26	57.11
20 - 24	0.00473	0.00530	97,549	97,249	52.42	52.27
25 - 29	0.00873	0.00731	97,088	96,734	47.66	47.53
30 - 34	0.01112	0.01026	96,240	96,027	43.06	42.86
35 - 39	0.01613	0.01352	95,170	95,042	38.51	38.28
40 - 44	0.01655	0.01856	93,634	93,757	34.10	33.77
45 - 49	0.02387	0.02642	92,085	92,017	29.63	29.36
50 - 54	0.04230	0.05091	89,886	89,586	25.30	25.09
55 - 59	0.06562	0.06262	86,084	85,025	21.30	21.30
60 - 64	0.08781	0.09881	80,435	79,701	17.63	17.56
65 - 69	0.14830	0.14439	73,372	71,826	14.08	14.21
70 - 74	0.20833	0.18868	62,491	61,455	11.10	11.19
75 - 79	0.28133	0.28881	49,472	49,860	8.36	8.21
80 - 84	0.46567	0.48035	35,554	35,460	5.66	5.53
85 & Over	1.00000	1.00000	18,998	18,427	3.40	3.32

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

SELECTED LIFE TABLE FUNCTIONS

TABLE 2.9B

F E M A L E

AGE X	Probability of Dying Within Age Interval		Survivors to Age X Of 100,000 Born Alive		Expectation of Life at Age X	
	q		I		e	
	n	x	x		x	
	1997 R	1998 P	1997 R	1998 P	1997 R	1998 P
Under 1 Year	0.01577	0.02074	100,000	100,000	72.81	72.35
1 - 4	0.00300	0.00285	98,423	97,926	72.98	72.88
5 - 9	0.00214	0.00279	98,128	97,647	69.19	69.08
10 - 14	0.00175	0.00158	97,918	97,374	64.33	64.27
15 - 19	0.00472	0.00367	97,747	97,220	59.44	59.37
20 - 24	0.00507	0.00523	97,285	96,863	54.71	54.58
25 - 29	0.00941	0.00922	96,792	96,357	49.98	49.85
30 - 34	0.00881	0.00914	95,881	95,469	45.43	45.29
35 - 39	0.01000	0.01177	95,036	94,596	40.81	40.69
40 - 44	0.01785	0.01940	94,086	93,483	36.20	36.14
45 - 49	0.02808	0.02484	92,406	91,669	31.81	31.81
50 - 54	0.04297	0.04484	89,812	89,392	27.66	27.55
55 - 59	0.05749	0.05988	85,953	85,384	23.79	23.73
60 - 64	0.08707	0.07776	81,011	80,271	20.08	20.08
65 - 69	0.11847	0.11559	73,957	74,029	16.76	16.56
70 - 74	0.19462	0.17995	65,195	65,472	13.68	13.40
75 - 79	0.25306	0.24680	52,507	53,691	11.38	10.79
80 - 84	0.38052	0.31731	39,219	40,440	9.39	8.51
85 & Over	1.00000	1.00000	24,295	27,608	8.62	6.30

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

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

TABLE 3.1

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Hospitals *	5	5	5	6	6
Bed Capacity	503	536	532	527	521
Admissions *	14,869	14,514	...	14,433	13,149
Discharges *	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

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Doctors	78	82	87	81	60*
Dentists	11	11	14	13	17
Nurses	299	302	338	312	374

Does not include Tapion Hospital

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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

TABLE 3.3

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
CHICKEN POX	479	366	0	0	0
CHOLERA	0	0	0	0	0
DENGUE FEVER	3	3	6	14	10
DIPHThERIA	0	0	0	0	0
DYSENTERY	12	33	17	17	0
FOOD BORNE ILLNESS	0	0	0	0	0
GASTROENTERITIS - (All Ages)	1237	168	1089	1164	1173
GASTROENTERITIS - (Under 5)	681	338	614	520	628
GONOCOCCAL INFECTION	95	69	17	45	75
INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	0	2	8	15	3
INFLUENZA	461	481	578	223	239
LEPROSY	6	5	12	11	8
MALARIA	0	2	0	0	0
MALNUTRITION (Under 5)	3	1	0	0	0
MEASLES	2	1	6	6	0
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION	0	0	0	0	0
MUMPS	11	10	4	15	10
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM	8	3	0	0	0
PARATYPHOID FEVER	0	0	0	0	0

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

TABLE 3.3 (CONTINUED)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
PNEUMONIA (Under 5)	9	0	0	0	0
ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS (Under 5)	0	0	386	727	582
POLIOMYELITIS	0	0	0	0	0
RUBELLA	0	0	1	0	0
SCABIES	280	241	0	0	0
SCHISTOSOMIASIS	3	2	15	21	6
SYPHILLIS	99	108	102	73	58
TETANUS	0	0	0	1	0
TETANUS NEONATORUM	0	0	0	0	0
TUBERCULOSIS	24	5	22	11	17
TYPHOID FEVER	4	1	1	0	0
WHOOPING COUGH	0	0	0	0	0
AIDS	14	7	11	12	10
HIV INFECTION	13	19	17	42	22

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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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		Total Deaths
	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
XIV. 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 AGE, SEX AND CAUSE - 1998 P

TABLE 34

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under 1		1-4		5-14		15-24		25-44		45-64		65+		UNKNOWN		TOTAL (SEX)			Total Deaths	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	Male	Female	Unknown			
I. Certain Infections and Parasitic Disease	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	4	3	5	2	5	7	0	0	0	18	16	0	34
II. Neoplasms	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	13	28	26	47	26	0	0	0	85	65	0	150
III. Disease of Blood and Blood Forming Organs and the Immune System	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12	8	25	49	0	0	0	39	60	0	99
IV. Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Disease	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
V. Mental Disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
VI. Disease of the Nervous System	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	5	1	3	3	6	0	1	0	8	17	0	25
VIII. Disease of the Ear and Mastoid Process	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IX. Disease of the Circulatory System	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	7	7	31	22	126	145	0	0	0	169	176	0	345
X. Disease of the Respiratory System	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	11	3	27	14	0	0	0	47	19	0	66
XI. Disease of the Digestive System	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	10	2	10	9	0	0	0	27	12	0	39
X. Disease of the Skin & Sub-cutaneous Tissue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	3	6	0	9
XIII. Disease of the Musculoskeletal System and Corrective Tissue	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
XIV. Disease of the Genitourinary System	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	8	6	0	14
XVI. Certain Conditions originating in the Perinatal Period	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	15	11	0	26	
XVII. Congenital Malformation, deformation & Chromosomal Abnormalities	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	6	1	13
XVIII Symptoms, Signs & Abnormal Clinical & Laboratory findings, not Elsewhere Classified	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	18	24	0	0	0	26	27	0	53
XIX. Injury, Poisoning & Certain Other Consequences of External Causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
XVII. External causes of Morbidity & Mortality	1	2	0	2	6	1	9	2	31	5	15	4	7	3	0	1	0	69	20	0	89
ALL CAUSES	11	19	6	3	10	7	22	5	72	43	120	75	279	291	12	7	1	544	443	1	988

SOURCE:- REGISTRAR OF CIVIL STATUS AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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

ANALYSIS BY CAUSE		1996	1997	1998
ALL CAUSES		934	976	985
I.	CERTAIN INFECTIONS & PARASITIC DISEASE (A00-B99)	31	30	34
	Intestinal infectious diseases (A00-A09)	9	7	5
	Tuberculosis (A15-A19)	5	1	4
	Certain zoonotic disease (A20-A28)	-	1	-
	Other bacterial diseases (A30-A49)	11	10	15
	Infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission(A50-A64)	-	2	-
	Viral hepatitis (B15-B19)	1	-	1
	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease (B20-B24)	3	5	4
	Other viral diseases (B25-B34)	-	1	1
	Protozoal disease (B50-B64)	-	1	-
	Helminthiases (B65-B83)	2	2	1
	Pediculosis, acariasis & other infections (B85 - B89)	-	-	1
	Other infectious diseases (B99)	-	-	2
II.	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (CANCERS) (C00-C97)	133	142	150
	Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity & pharynx (C00-C14)	4	5	6
	Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs (C15-C26)	37	33	44
	Malignant neoplasms of respiratory & intrathoracic organs (C30-C39)	16	13	11
	Malignant neoplasms of bone & articular cartilage (C40-C41)	-	1	1
	Malignant neoplasms of skin (C43-C44)	-	1	2
	Malignant neoplasms of mesothelial & soft tissue (C45-C49)	2	1	-
	Malignant neoplasms of breast (C50)	10	14	9
	Malignant neoplasms of female genital organs (C51-C58)	19	14	19
	Malignant neoplasms of male genital organs (C60-C63)	17	29	25
	Malignant neoplasms of urinary tract (C64-C68)	2	2	2
	Malignant neoplasms of brain & other parts of central nervous system (C69-C72)	2	3	1
	Malignant neoplasms of thyroid & other endocrine glands (C73-C75)	1	1	1
	Malignant neoplasms of ill-defined, secondary & unspecified sites (C76-C80)	16	12	9
	Malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic & related tissue (C81-C96)	7	13	11
	Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour (C97)	-	-	9
III.	DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS & IMMUNE SYSTEM (D50-D89)	11	12	8
	Nutritional anaemias (D50-D53)	0	1	-
	Haemolytic anaemias (D55-D59)	2	3	4
	Aplastic & other anaemias (D60-D64)	7	5	3
	Coagulation defects, purpura & other haemorrhagic conditions (D65-D69)	-	1	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	1998
IV.	ENDOCRINE, METABOLIC & NUTRITIONAL DISEASES (E00-E90)	106	97	99
	Disorders of the thyroid gland (E00-E07)	1	1	-
	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	87	75	85
	Other disorders of glucose regulation & pancreatic internal secretion (E15-E16)	-	2	-
	Malnutrition (E40-E46)	3	7	3
	Obesity & other hyperalimentation (E65-E68)	2	-	-
	Metabolic disorders (E70-E90)	13	12	11
V.	MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (F00-F99)	8	9	7
	Organic, including symptomatic, mental disorders (F00-F09)	1	2	1
	Mental & behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10-F19)	3	3	5
	Schizophrenia, schistotypal & delusional disorders (F20-F29)	3	2	1
	Neurotic, stress-related & somatoform disorders (F40-F48)	-	1	-
	Behavioral syndromes associated with physiological disturbances & physical factors (F50-F59)	-	1	-
	Mental retardation (F70-F79)	1	-	-
VI.	DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (G00-G99)	28	25	25
	Inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system (G00-G09)	6	3	6
	Systematic atrophies primarily affecting the central nervous system (G10-G13)	1	1	1
	Extrapyramidal & movement disorders (G20-G26)	3	5	2
	Other degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (G30-G32)	4	1	2
	Episodic & paroxysmal disorders (G40-G47)	6	6	9
	Nerve, nerve root & plexus disorders (G50-G59)	1	-	1
	Diseases of myoneural junction & muscle (G70-G73)	2	-	-
	Cerebral palsy & other paralytic syndromes (G80-G83)	3	6	2
	Other disorders of the central nervous system (G90-G99)	2	3	2
VII.	DISEASES OF THE EAR & MASTOID PROCESS (H60-H95)	0	2	1
	Diseases of middle ear & mastoid (H65-H75)	-	2	1
IX.	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM (I00-I99)	332	358	345
	Chronic rheumatic heart disease (I05-I09)	-	1	1
	Hypertensive diseases (I10-I15)	38	37	32
	Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	37	46	47
	Pulmonary heart disease & diseases of pulmonary circulation (I26-I28)	13	10	11
	Other forms of heart disease (I30-I52)	128	134	126
	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	106	121	117
	Diseases of arteries, arterioles & capillaries (I70-I79)	10	9	10
	Other & unspecified disorders of circulatory system (I95 - I99)	-	-	1

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

ANALYSIS BY CAUSE		1996	1997	1998
IV.	ENDOCRINE, METABOLIC & NUTRITIONAL DISEASES (E00-E90)	106	97	99
	Disorders of the thyroid gland (E00-E07)	1	1	-
	Diabetes mellitus (E10-E14)	87	75	85
	Other disorders of glucose regulation & pancreatic internal secretion (E15-E16)	-	2	-
	Malnutrition (E40-E46)	3	7	3
	Obesity & other hyperalimentation (E65-E68)	2	-	-
	Metabolic disorders (E70-E90)	13	12	11
V.	MENTAL & BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (F00-F99)	8	9	7
	Organic, including symptomatic, mental disorders (F00-F09)	1	2	1
	Mental & behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use (F10-F19)	3	3	5
	Schizophrenia, schistotypal & delusional disorders (F20-F29)	3	2	1
	Neurotic, stress-related & somatoform disorders (F40-F48)	-	1	-
	Behavioral syndromes associated with physiological disturbances & physical factors (F50-F59)	-	1	-
	Mental retardation (F70-F79)	1	-	-
VI.	DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM (G00-G99)	28	25	25
	Inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system (G00-G09)	6	3	6
	Systematic atrophies primarily affecting the central nervous system (G10-G13)	1	1	1
	Extrapyramidal & movement disorders (G20-G26)	3	5	2
	Other degenerative diseases of the central nervous system (G30-G32)	4	1	2
	Episodic & paroxysmal disorders (G40-G47)	6	6	9
	Nerve, nerve root & plexus disorders (G50-G59)	1	-	1
	Diseases of myoneural junction & muscle (G70-G73)	2	-	-
	Cerebral palsy & other paralytic syndromes (G80-G83)	3	6	2
	Other disorders of the central nervous system (G90-G99)	2	3	2
VII.	DISEASES OF THE EAR & MASTOID PROCESS (H60-H95)	0	2	1
	Diseases of middle ear & mastoid (H65-H75)	-	2	1
IX.	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM (I00-I99)	332	358	345
	Chronic rheumatic heart disease (I05-I09)	-	1	1
	Hypertensive diseases (I10-I15)	38	37	32
	Ischaemic heart diseases (I20-I25)	37	46	47
	Pulmonary heart disease & diseases of pulmonary circulation (I26-I28)	13	10	11
	Other forms of heart disease (I30-I52)	128	134	126
	Cerebrovascular diseases (I60-I69)	106	121	117
	Diseases of arteries, arterioles & capillaries (I70-I79)	10	9	10
	Other & unspecified disorders of circulatory system (I95 - I99)	-	-	1

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NUMBER OF DEATHS BY CAUSE/GROUPS

TABLE 3.5 (CONT'D)

ANALYSIS BY CAUSE		1996	1997	1998
XV.	PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & THE PUERPERIUM (O00-O99)	1	0	0
	Complications of labour & delivery (O60-O75)	1	-	-
XVI.	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD (P00-P96)	20	26	26
	Fetus & newborn affected by maternal factors & complications of pregnancy, labour & delivery (P00-P04)	2	4	9
	Disorders related to length of gestation & fetal growth (P05-P08)	9	10	4
	Birth trauma (P10-P15)	1	-	-
	Respiratory & cardiovascular disorders specific to the perinatal period (P20-P29)	7	8	12
	Infections specific to the perinatal period (P35-P39)	-	3	1
	Haemorrhagic & haematological disorders of fetus & newborn (P50-P61)	1	1	-
XVII.	CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS, DEFORMATIONS & CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES (Q00-Q99)	9	11	13
	Congenital malformations of the nervous system (Q00-Q07)	1	4	2
	Congenital malformations of the ear, face, neck (Q10 - Q18)	-	-	1
	Congenital malformations of the circulatory system (Q20-Q28)	3	2	4
	Congenital malformations of the digestive system (Q38-Q45)	-	-	1
	Congenital malformations of the urinary system (Q60-Q64)	-	2	1
	Congenital malformations of the musculoskeletal system (Q65-Q79)	-	-	3
	Other congenital malformations (Q80-Q89)	3	3	-
	Chromosomal abnormalities, not elsewhere classified (Q90-Q99)	2	-	1
XVIII.	SYMPTOMS, SIGNS & ABNORMAL FINDINGS, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED (R00-R99)	61	49	53
	Symptoms & signs involving the circulatory & respiratory systems (R00-R09)	4	1	2
	Symptoms & signs involving the nervous & musculoskeletal systems (R25-R29)	1	-	-
	General symptoms and signs (R50-R69)	42	41	33
	Abnormal findings on examination of blood, without diagnosis (R70-R79)	1	-	-
	Ill defined & unknown causes of mortality (R95-R99)	13	7	18
XIX.	INJURY, POISONING & CERTAIN OTHER CONSEQUENCES OF EXTERNAL CAUSES (S00-T98)	2	0	3
	Injuries to head (S00 - S09)	-	-	1
	Certain early complications of trauma (T79)	1	-	-
	Sequelae of injuries, poisonings & other consequences of external causes (T90-T98)	1	-	-
	Other & unspecified effects of external causes (T66 - T78)	-	-	-
XX.	EXTERNAL CAUSES OF MORBIDITY & MORTALITY (V01-Y98)	68	85	89
	Transport accidents (V01-V99)	25	26	23
	Falls (W00-W19)	1	1	-
	Exposure to inanimate mechanical forces (W20-W49)	2	-	2
	Accidental drowning & submersion (W65-W74)	7	11	15
	Other accidental threats to breathing (W74-W84)	1	4	6
	Exposure to electric current radiation & extreme air temperature & pressure (W85 - W99)	-	-	1
	Exposure to smoke, fire & flames (X00-X09)	2	5	1
	Exposure to forces of nature (X30 - X39)	-	-	1
	Accidental poisoning by, & exposure to noxious substances (X40-X49)	1	1	2
	Overexertion, travel & privation (X50-X57)	7	13	-
	Accidental exposure to other & unspecified factors (X58 - X59)	-	-	15
	Intentional self-harm (X60-X84)	7	9	8
	Assault (X85-Y09)	12	13	14
	Legal intervention & operations of war (Y35-Y36)	1	1	-
	Surgical & other medical procedures as a cause of abnormal reaction (Y83-Y84)	1	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.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

TABLE 4.1

	% OF WORKING POPULATION	
	1980	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 - 1998 (July - December)

TABLE 4.2

	% OF MALE POPULATION	% OF FEMALE POPULATION	% OF TOTAL POPULATION
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING and FORESTRY	26.2%	16.5%	22.2%
FISHING	2.2%	0.2%	1.3%
MINING & QUARRYING	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
MANUFACTURING	6.3%	13.6%	9.3%
ELECTRICITY, GAS and WATER SUPPLY	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
CONSTRUCTION	12.9%	1.2%	8.0%
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, ETC.	12.6%	24.4%	17.4%
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	8.7%	8.8%	8.7%
TRANSPORT/COMMUNICATIONS/STORAGE	8.7%	3.3%	6.5%
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	1.6%	3.0%	2.2%
REAL ESTATE, RENTING and BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION and SOCIAL SECURITY	11.4%	15.9%	13.3%
EDUCATION	0.8%	1.7%	1.2%
HEALTH,SOCIAL WORK,ETC.	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%
OTHER/NOT STATED	3.5%	8.2%	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	MICLOUD	DENNERY	GROS-ISLET	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 1998

TABLE 4.4

AGE RANGE	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES
15 - 19 Years	52.5%	66.3%	59.7%
20 - 24	29.6%	67.3%	36.2%
25 - 34	14.3%	46.4%	19.2%
35 - 44	9.4%	24.7%	12.6%
45 - 54	4.2%	16.1%	7.1%
55 - 64	12.0%	10.2%	14.4%
Over 65 Years	11.7%	18.3%	9.9%
TOTAL BY SEX	18.0%	27.5%	22.2%

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE AND SEX

- For the Period July - December 1998

TABLE 4.5

AGE RANGE	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH SEXES
15 - 19 Years	48.0%	41.0%	44.0%
20 - 24	90.0%	80.0%	86.0%
25 - 34	93.0%	80.0%	87.0%
35 - 44	95.0%	79.0%	87.0%
45 - 54	98.0%	72.0%	84.0%
55 - 64	72.0%	47.0%	60.0%
Over 65 Years	45.0%	13.0%	29.0%
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	40,930	32,730	73,660

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

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LABOUR FORCE BY AGE AND SEX

- For the Period of July - December 1998

TABLE 4.6

AGE RANGE	MALE		FEMALE		BOTH SEXES	
15 - 19 Years	3,980	9.7%	3,790	11.6%	7,770	10.6%
20 - 24	7,130	17.4%	4,620	14.1%	11,750	16.0%
25 - 34	10,020	24.5%	9,040	27.6%	19,060	25.9%
35 - 44	7,940	19.4%	7,220	22.1%	15,160	20.6%
45 - 54	5,530	13.5%	5,070	15.5%	10,600	14.4%
55 - 64	3,190	7.8%	2,030	6.2%	5,220	7.1%
Over 65 Years	3,140	7.7%	960	3.0%	4,100	5.6%
TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	40,930	100%	32,730	100%	73,660	100.0%

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPT.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		INDUSTRY/OCCUP.
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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 CARIB.		UNITED KINGDOM		OTHER EUROPE		U.S.A.	
	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.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

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

TABLE 4.8 (CONTINUED)

	EUROPE						REST OF THE WORLD	TOTAL
	CARICOM	U.K	OTHER	U.S.A	CANADA	INDIA		
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS	7	15	3	1	2	0	3	31
UNDER 20	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
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
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
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
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.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**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	0	3
MANUFACTURING	24	41	37	18	7	0	0	127
ELECT. & WATER	15	7	13	11	12	0	0	58
CONSTRUCTION	46	11	29	17	17	0	0	120
DISTRIBUTION	41	16	35	7	2	0	0	101
HOTELS/RESTAURANTS	40	89	76	39	8	0	0	252
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS	21	12	36	13	11	0	0	93
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	30	2	18	11	5	0	0	66
BUSINESS SERVICES	17	7	9	10	1	0	0	44
GOVERNMENT	336	93	228	124	34	10	0	825
OTHER *	46	16	28	22	14	10	1	137
TOTAL	617	294	510	272	112	20	1	1826

* - Includes Entertainers and Religious Professionals

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 - 1994**

TABLE 4.11

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

	TRINIDAD					OTHER	TOTAL
	O.E.C.S	& TOBAGO	GUYANA	BARBADOS	JAMAICA	CARIBBEAN	
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
1988	99	325.9	1994	114	337.7
1989	64	204.4	1995	63	307.4
1990	106	334.8	1996	66	196.6
1991	99	327.3	1997	67	191.2
1992	138	387.6	1998	51	100.4
1993	119	406.4	1999	48	85.7

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 \$
	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
1998	48	807	4240	...	...	859	4510
1998	52	890	5856	...	...	912	6001

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	252	351	258	11	40	404	1316
1997	247	455	224	3	34	349	1312
1998	395	271	250	8	234	304	1462
1999	324	588	310	6	67	423	1718

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

EXPORTS OF FRESH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

TABLE 5.5

COMMODITY	QUANTITY (in Kilograms)			VALUE (\$)		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
PUMPKINS	4,892	549	1,604	6,876	1,714	1,604
DASHEENS AND EDDOES	5,267	6,149	20,229	18,983	21,003	59,639
SWEET POTATOES	9,671	1,558	1,928	17,966	4,180	4,919
YAMS	937	659	991	4,078	2,882	3,110
SWEET ORANGES	486	19	338	1,355	75	778
PLANTAINS	71,029	190,533	95,393	101,370	284,205	162,517
GRAPEFRUIT	1,259	1,182	859	1,856	1,786	1,795
MANGOES	456,740	254,801	351,047	557,014	288,956	437,563
AVOCADOES	26,773	32,503	50,761	62,443	77,324	119,353
COCOA BEANS	-	-	-	-	-	-
GINGER	112	73	-	1,109	970	1,905
BREADFRUIT	553,444	681,842	604,972	766,571	845,070	783,323
HOT PEPPERS	141,094	216,701	142,153	669,000	976,993	661,990
COCONUTS, NOT SHELLLED	5,200	10,565	11,167	10,299	16,159	16,796
TOTAL	1,271,704	1,386,569	1,270,275	2,218,920	2,521,317	2,255,292

N.B. TOTAL QUANTITY FIGURES EXCLUDES THE NUMBER OF COCONUTS EXPORTED

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Maximum Installed Capacity of Plants (KW)	40,200	44,500	44,500	44,500	63,510
Total Generated (kWh '000)	180,679	196,574	198,033	213,147	235,881
USAGE					
Domestic Consumers (No.)	30,166	31,858	33,725	36,071	37,956
Quantity Used	56,025	62,668	65,653	69,617	75,639
Commercial Consumers (No.)	4,444	4,697	4,888	4,843	4,896
Quantity Used	78,802	85,683	86,518	97,248	108,617
Industrial Consumers (No.)	134	141	180	121	119
Quantity Used	13,160	12,697	10,861	11,287	11,640
Street Lighting (Qty)	2,122	2,282	2,185	2,605	2,931
Loss In Transmission (Qty)	23,880	25,171	24,628	23,935	28,236
Internal Use (Qty)	6,691	8,073	8,189	8,455	8,817
Revenue ('000 \$)	69,630	79,932	86,788	98,631	102,061

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
1998	2,909	1,997	912	39,416

SOURCE: SAINT LUCIA WATER AND SEWAGE AUTHORITY

CONSTRUCTION**BUILDING PLANS APPROVED BY TYPE OF BUILDING AND DISTRICT - 1995**

TABLE 7.1

	Residential		Commercial		Res./Comm.	Industrial	Tourist	Institutional		Not Stated	TOTAL
	New	Ext.	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
Dennerly	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-			Vieux-						Gros	Not	Total
	Castries	La-Raye	Canaries	Soufriere	Choiseul	Laborie	Fort	Micoud	Dennerly	Islet	Stated	
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	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; GOV'T 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									
	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	...	...
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

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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

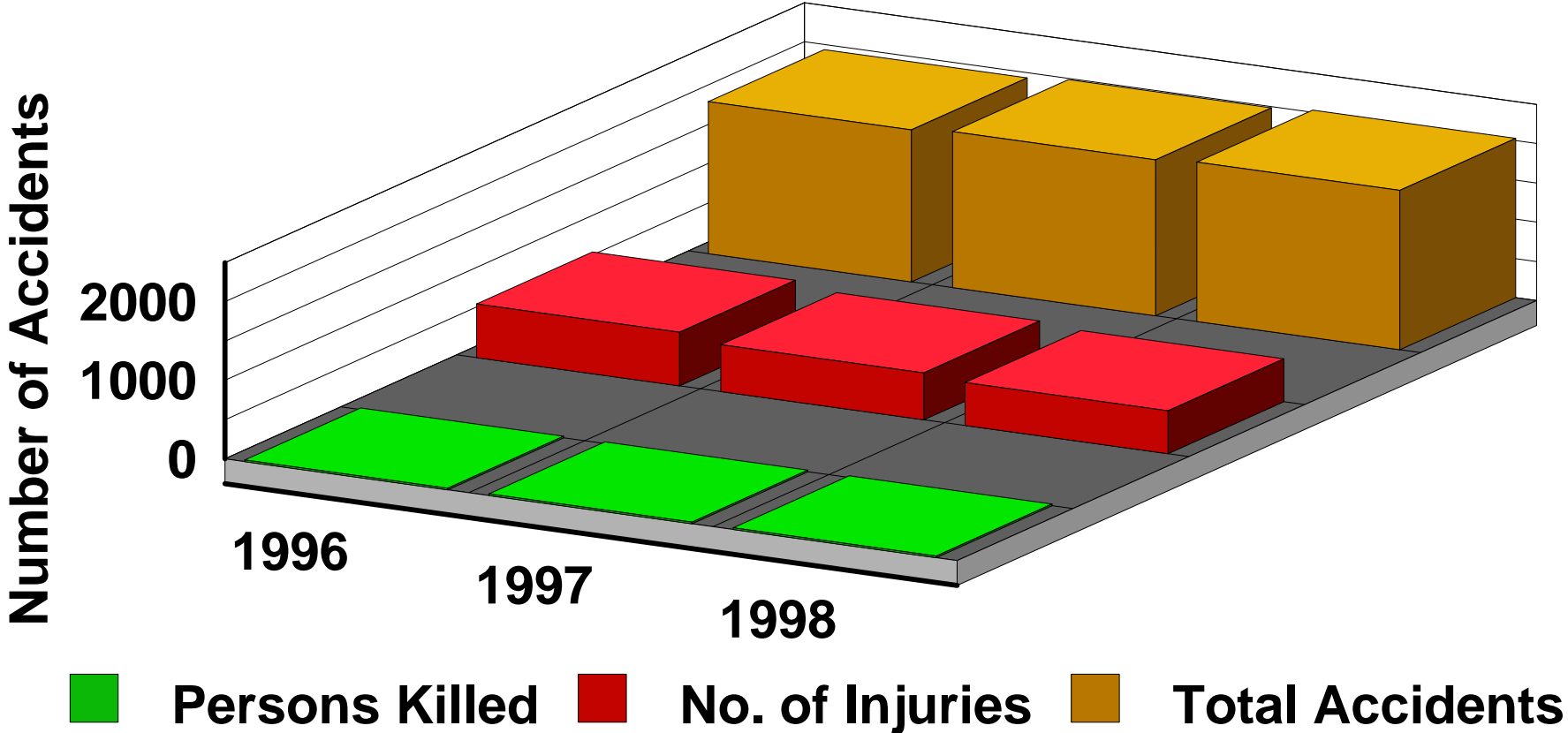
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT STATISTICS

TABLE 8.2

	1996	1997	1998
<u>ACCIDENTS</u>			
TOTAL ACCIDENTS	1945	1989	2035
Fatal Accidents	21	23	24
Serious Personal Injury Accidents	129	132	137
Minor Personal Injury Accidents	271	226	236
Serious Damaged Accidents	343	419	461
Minor Damaged Accidents	1181	1189	1117
<u>CATEGORY OF INJURIES</u>			
TOTAL INJURIES	684	835	554
No. of Serious Personal Injuries	231	237	206
No. of Minor Personal Injuries	453	598	348
<u>CATEGORY OF PERSONS KILLED</u>			
TOTAL NO. OF DEAD PERSONS	23	26	24
No. of Drivers Killed	8	4	5
No. of Passengers Killed	7	7	8
No. of Pedestrian Killed	6	8	8
No. of Pedal Cyclist Killed	0	4	2
No. of Motor Cyclist Killed	2	3	1
<u>CATEGORY OF PERSONS INJURED</u>			
TOTAL NO. OF INJURED PERSONS	686	599	554
No. of Drivers Injured	172	155	138
No. of Passengers Injured	272	256	236
No. of Pedestrian Injured	140	140	111
No. of Pedal Cyclist Injured	28	15	31
No. of Motor Cyclist Injured	43	33	38

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

Traffic Accident Statistics



TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

AIR TRAFFIC

- Aircraft Movements -

TABLE 8.3

	VIGIE AIRPORT			HEWANORRA AIRPORT			TOTAL		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Scheduled Services	15,790	19,001	20,124	3,639	4,805	4,764	19,429	23,806	24,888
Non-Scheduled Services	11,536	7,332	7,326	6,301	4,778	5,774	17,837	12,110	13,100
Other Services	3,208	3,149	3,518	686	1,097	872	3,894	4,246	4,390

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		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
Cargo Vessels									
Under 100 GRT	284	265	180	12	13	8	20	21	13
Conventional Break									
Bulk Vessels	328	348	410	132	183	311	265	366	743
Container Ships	583	672	716	992	1,394	1,497	2,198	2,953	3,139
Combination Ships	147	154	147	766	797	806	1,519	1,361	1,359
Product Tankers	53	69	74	63	73	79	159	182	180
Car & Truck Carriers	21	20	25	244	201	265	625	603	764
Tug & Barge	39	54	85	16	27	54	48	66	120
Tugs	2	5	5	-	1	-	-	1	1
Cruise Ships	501	637	664	4,562	6,370	6,269	8,977	11,076	13,750
Others	3	5	2	-	3	2	1	9	7
Naval Ships	9	15	15	16	13	12	26	24	22
TOTAL	1,970	2,244	2,323	6,803	9,075	9,303	13,838	16,662	20,098

SOURCE: SAINT LUCIA AIR & SEA PORTS AUTHORITY

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

**CARGO LANDED AND LOADED AT SEAPORTS
- BY MONTH -**

TABLE 8.6

	[TONS]					[TONS]				
	LANDED					LOADED				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
JANUARY	37,608	27,349	32,685	31,666	47,020	16,365	13,188	17,197	15,896	9,469
FEBRUARY	39,948	56,614	35,698	33,191	57,604	13,014	14,048	15,036	10,868	7,206
MARCH	41,511	43,532	43,458	50,690	53,245	17,134	13,965	12,900	10,534	8,193
APRIL	52,514	41,688	34,234	39,348	64,939	14,357	17,323	14,076	12,835	8,972
MAY	37,917	52,982	45,371	46,123	52,784	18,110	19,459	12,724	11,755	11,155
JUNE	39,637	48,048	43,788	46,438	51,763	18,364	10,149	14,759	10,691	7,895
JULY	50,118	51,816	50,224	51,045	71,744	15,799	17,697	16,474	11,951	9,176
AUGUST	45,092	39,997	40,909	60,264	67,253	13,966	14,014	13,222	9,091	7,261
SEPTEMBER	44,872	53,752	47,418	35,236	39,301	17,759	14,536	12,939	8,814	7,993
OCTOBER	40,892	48,933	34,936	48,150	55,185	12,797	14,471	15,789	9,570	9,037
NOVEMBER	47,487	47,368	40,232	58,282	50,898	12,942	16,158	15,362	13,280	8,529
DECEMBER	41,972	48,943	40,820	46,659	56,385	12,559	18,914	19,970	12,491	9,942
TOTAL	519,568	561,022	489,773	547,092	668,121	183,166	183,922	180,448	137,776	104,828

**CARGO LANDED AND LOADED AT SEAPORTS
- BY PORT -**

TABLE 8.7

	[TONS]					[TONS]				
	LANDED					LOADED				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CASTRIES	453,758	493,668	410,620	458,468	577,511	104,494	112,557	79,649	81,202	60,722

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TELEPHONE TRAFFIC

TABLE 8.8

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Number Of Subscribers	24,872	26,929	29,281	33,440	36,439	39,501
- Domestic	19,178	20,743	22,546	25,749	28,058	30,213
- Commercial	5,694	6,186	6,735	7,691	8,381	9,288
Number Of Call Units	67,869,408	67,800,000	82,000,000	88,140,740	96,912,000	106,409,376
Number Of Long Distance Calls	2,188,914	2,265,526	2,263,866	2,759,535	3,239,900	3,725,886
of which:						
- West Indies	1,116,346	1,200,728	1,134,569	1,233,093	1,433,619	1,564,872
- North & South America	700,452	676,958	770,655	969,514	1,072,478	1,341,319
- Rest of the World	372,116	387,840	358,642	556,920	618,645	819,695

SOURCE: CABLE & WIRELESS (WEST INDIES) LTD

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

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

MONTHLY VISITOR ARRIVALS

TABLE 9.2

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
JANUARY	20,850	21,184	20,590	20,299	22,469
FEBRUARY	20,309	19,498	23,418	23,060	22,861
MARCH	21,859	21,583	22,721	25,218	24,891
APRIL	18,531	22,644	21,066	21,051	23,255
MAY	17,450	20,173	20,856	23,585	23,862
JUNE	14,555	16,961	17,219	18,130	18,648
JULY	20,301	21,313	19,820	22,899	22,003
AUGUST	20,147	18,967	22,289	21,995	24,122
SEPTEMBER	14,991	13,688	14,275	14,702	14,743
OCTOBER	14,491	17,103	15,684	19,020	16,114
NOVEMBER	20,127	21,972	20,696	20,051	21,179
DECEMBER	20,261	21,797	22,598	23,359	23,383
TOTAL	223,872	236,883	241,232	253,369	257,530

SOURCE : GOV'T STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER ARRIVALS - By Month

TABLE 9.3

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
JANUARY	21,044	18,158	28,824	42,881	52,963
FEBRUARY	18,794	19,490	30,850	35,568	46,127
MARCH	24,689	23,293	32,573	36,993	54,988
APRIL	19,677	11,693	20,846	30,241	42,273
MAY	8,582	8,366	6,819	16,046	19,778
JUNE	7,779	4,679	5,260	16,998	16,036
JULY	10,529	6,250	7,371	21,457	22,074
AUGUST	9,080	8,654	8,634	21,575	20,457
SEPTEMBER	6,576	8,387	4,236	9,191	18,124
OCTOBER	11,081	17,285	11,246	27,667	20,044
NOVEMBER	18,893	23,378	25,496	32,063	41,068
DECEMBER	24,831	29,408	36,622	56,497	54,654
TOTAL	181,555	179,041	218,777	347,177	408,586

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA TOURIST BOARD

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

CRUISE SHIP CALLS - BY MONTH

TABLE 9.4

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
JANUARY	34	51	58	79	82
FEBRUARY	34	56	64	62	68
MARCH	35	59	66	71	82
APRIL	33	40	41	54	48
MAY	15	35	31	33	39
JUNE	17	21	24	28	22
JULY	15	26	30	39	39
AUGUST	19	29	29	36	30
SEPTEMBER	9	31	17	20	27
OCTOBER	19	32	25	33	34
NOVEMBER	31	50	45	44	45
DECEMBER	40	58	64	76	70
TOTAL	301	488	494	575	586

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA AIR & SEA PORTS AUTHORITY

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT**AVERAGE ANNUAL ROOM OCCUPANCY - BY MONTH**

TABLE 9.5

MONTH	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
JANUARY	73.78%	67.60%	75.40%	74.60%	80.80%
FEBRUARY	80.13%	68.90%	78.10%	78.40%	86.30%
MARCH	71.28%	67.60%	70.20%	77.40%	80.50%
APRIL	74.83%	66.30%	72.80%	77.10%	80.80%
MAY	71.13%	62.50%	79.40%	74.80%	80.00%
JUNE	63.90%	59.60%	66.40%	67.40%	68.90%
JULY	67.28%	63.90%	63.70%	67.50%	65.50%
AUGUST	73.00%	63.10%	60.00%	70.40%	69.70%
SEPTEMBER	65.50%	61.40%	50.50%	59.20%	65.30%
OCTOBER	75.60%	70.70%	62.30%	71.90%	78.50%
NOVEMBER	72.06%	66.50%	65.70%	70.10%	74.90%
DECEMBER	63.50%	61.10%	61.80%	67.60%	72.50%
ANNUAL AVERAGE	71.00%	64.93%	67.19%	71.37%	75.31%

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

TOURISM AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT

TABLE 9.6

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
ON HOLIDAY	193,693	209,149	211,890	222,360	216,984
ON BUSINESS	11,080	8,035	10,239	11,108	10,486
OTHER	13,794	14,075	13,530	14,938	24,767
TOTAL	218,567	231,259	235,659	248,406	252,237

SOURCE: ST. LUCIA TOURIST BOARD

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY TYPE OF ACCOMODATION USED (R)

TABLE 9.7

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
HOTELS	150,312	151,728	157,709	169,610	182,261
GUEST HOUSES	11,912	11,798	14,951	14,871	13,948
APARTMENTS	5,668	6,405	5,772	6,954	6,796
OTHER PAID	16,487	17,350	19,741	22,599	14,605
PRIVATE	31,164	28,792	32,958	30,760	29,467
NOT STATED	3,024	15,186	4,528	3,612	5,160
TOTAL	218,567	231,259	235,659	248,406	252,237

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**

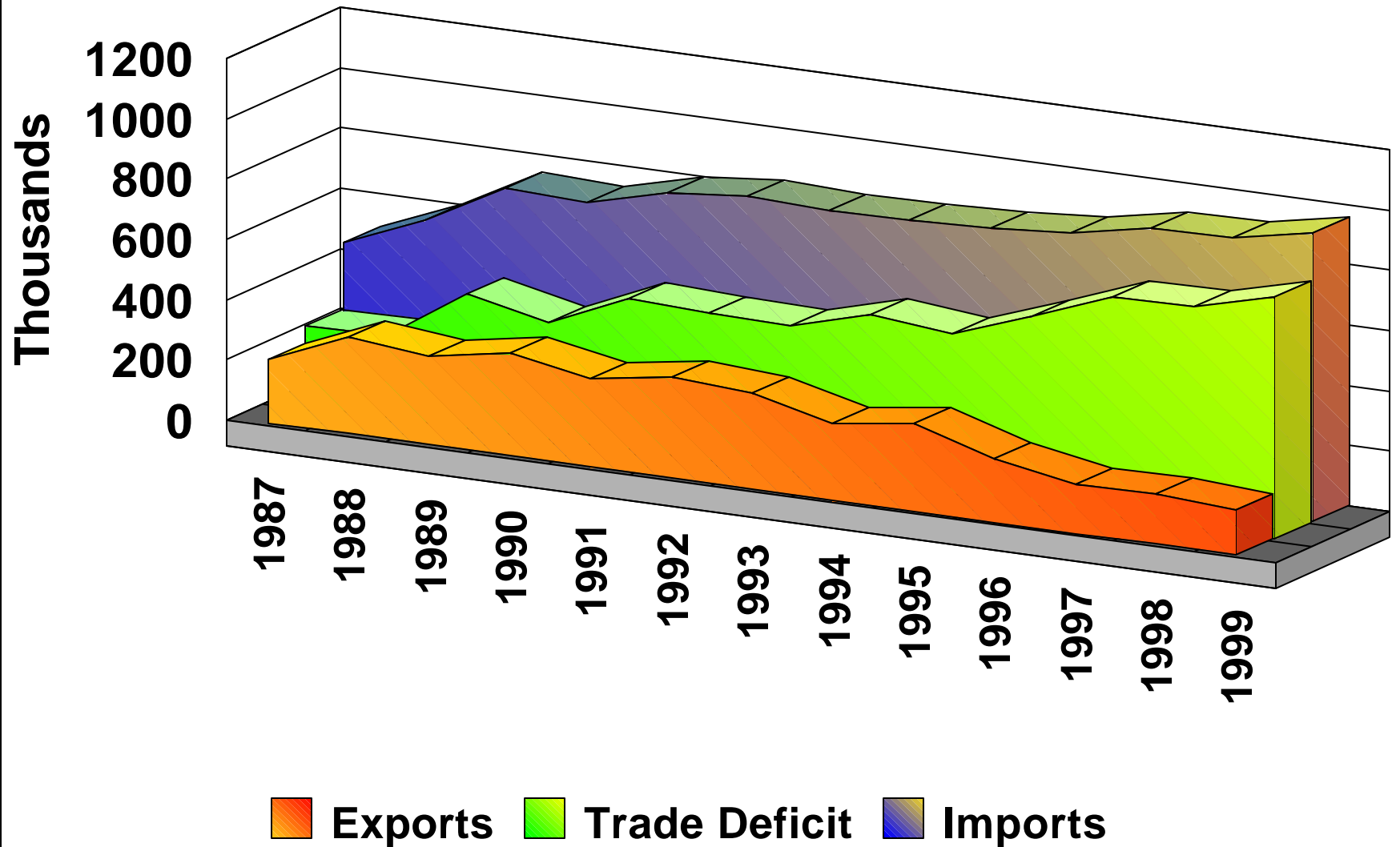
TABLE 10.1

(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
1998	163,017.4	4,899.1	167,916.5	905,095.6	737,179.1
1999	140,317.6	10,016.1	150,333.7	957,293.9	806,956.2

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 \$]

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARICOM	41,656	27,505	25,262	31,174	31,295
of which:					
Barbados	4,319	4,774	5,126	6,451	10,036
Jamaica	749	0	8	9	15
Trinidad & Tobago	7,936	6,169	7,952	9,251	5,386
OECS	27,065	14,801	9,555	13,609	14,307
Dominica	15,430	8,141	3,132	3,868	3,620
Grenada	3,351	1,651	1,975	3,373	3,324
St. Vincent	1,736	1,062	962	2,321	1,189
Antigua	4,497	2,502	1,953	2,550	4,537
Monsterrat	963	716	614	498	549
St. Kitts/Nevis	1,077	678	919	920	1,088
UNITED KINGDOM	154,688	145,211	96,512	106,078	89,027
UNITED STATES	48,331	30,292	26,251	22,427	17,032
ITALY	6	0	0	0	0
CANADA	1,876	255	491	479	447
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	6,605	5,158	4,439	2,859	2,469
TOTAL	253,162	208,369	152,955	163,017	140,268

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

OVERSEAS TRADE**VALUE OF IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES AND TRADING AREAS****TABLE 10.3**

[in 000's \$]

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CARICOM	172,483	184,350	184,626	191,898	193,847	206,938
of which:						
Barbados	23,618	28,044	30,205	28,264	28,121	29,165
Jamaica	12,924	11,006	10,257	8,986	9,172	8,885
Trinidad & Tobago	92,995	102,127	108,196	105,170	116,547	134,970
OECS	35,316	35,565	30,705	39,943	32,536	25,399
of which:						
St. Vincent	19,399	20,076	16,325	18,991	17,878	11,636
UNITED KINGDOM	109,183	91,944	87,942	83,629	83,904	100,382
UNITED STATES	302,902	298,719	305,094	346,788	331,049	379,380
HOLLAND	7,331	12,623	12,254	8,530	15,050	11,671
BELGIUM	1,657	3,907	2,928	2,533	2,584	2,112
GERMANY	8,658	12,224	18,656	8,917	12,410	9,270
ITALY	4,553	6,049	10,257	6,126	6,614	7,968
FRANCE	16,559	16,614	13,578	12,954	17,777	13,259
CANADA	31,848	31,900	23,775	24,752	31,117	31,682
JAPAN	34,185	37,965	40,064	40,209	47,430	53,545
TAIWAN	8,113	5,907	3,699	4,000	4,985	4,419
VENEZUELA	3,430	4,551	7,440	6,076	6,028	5,093
BRAZIL	7,546	7,540	5,546	5,937	6,782	5,620
HONDURAS	7,517	6,122	4,063	6,449	7,324	5,205
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	98,823	105,859	129,402	148,562	115,946	188,878
TOTAL	814,787	826,274	846,139	897,360	905,096	957,294

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		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
TOTAL	900,054	905,095	957,294	152,932	163,017	140,318	12,451	4,899	10,016
SECTION-0-FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	196,186	202,698	191,290	96,906	107,654	91,024	246	63	128
Division-00-Live Animals Chiefly									
for Food	404	746	691	5	-	-	1	7	6
01-Meat & Meat Preparations	49,108	46,758	45,384	-	-	-	34	-	-
02-Dairy Products and Birds' Eggs	23,838	26,909	24,332	1	-	-	6	7	40
03-Fish, Crustacea & Molluscs and Preparations thereof	11,383	13,259	13,683	-	-	-	1	35	-
04-Cereal and Cereal Preparation	43,772	41,775	36,805	5	1	3	1	-	60
05-Vegetables and Fruits	26,836	30,014	30,080	95,122	105,767	89,419	14	8	13
06-Sugar, Sugar Preparations and Honey	12,819	12,081	10,182	1	2	1	65	-	-
07-Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices and Manufactures	5,248	5,930	5,155	1,034	1,179	944	78	4	-
08-Feeding Stuff for Animals (not including Unmilled Cereal)	4,902	5,101	5,687	-	-	1	0	-	-
09-Miscellaneous Edible Products & Preparations	17,876	20,123	19,291	738	705	656	46	1	9
SECTION-1-BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	31,770	31,212	32,618	11,585	14,727	21,682	222	190	424
Division-11-Beverages	27,522	27,620	27,762	11,585	14,727	21,682	218	171	413
12-Tobacco and Tobacco Manufactures	4,248	3,592	4,856	-	-	-	4	19	11

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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		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
SECTION-2-CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	28,549	26,418	28,636	270	695	492	213	55	62
Division-21-Hides, Skins and Furskins,									
Raw	4	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-
22-Oil seeds and Oleaginous fruit	252	337	245	-	247	205	0	-	-
23-Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	24	43	13	-	-	-	0	-	-
24-Cork and Wood	17,209	18,911	17,492	2	3	3	0	-	-
25-Pulp & Waste Paper	-	18	10	246	351	255	9	54	49
26-Textile fabrics (not Manufactured into yarns, thread and their waste)	761	932	1,003	1	-	3	1	-	-
27-Crude fertilizers & Crude Minerals (excluding coal, petroleum & precious stones)	9,137	5,250	8,248	-	-	-	4	-	-
28-Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	-	3	5	-	68	-	198	-	-
29-Crude Animal & Vegetable Materials n.e.s.	1,162	924	1,620	21	27	26	1	1	13
SECTION -3-MATERIALS FUEL, LUBRICANTS and RELATED MATERIALS	76,334	71,388	65,080	1	2	0	125	1	8
Division-32-Coal, Coke and Briquettes	40	44	69	1	2	-	-	-	-
33-Petroleum, Petroleum products & related materials	69,178	63,876	59,081	-	-	-	125	1	8
34-Gas, natural and manufact.	7,116	7,468	5,930	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-Electric Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECTION-4-ANIMAL and VEGETABLE OILS and FATS	4,373	1,701	1,712	172	1,036	763	0	0	0
Division-41 -Animal Oils and Fats	19	137	321	-	-	-	-	-	-
42-Fixed Vegetable Oils & Fats	4,328	1,470	1,080	172	1,036	763	-	-	-
43-Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats processed; and waxes of animal & Vegetable origin	26	94	311	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
SECTION-5-CHEMICALS and RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.	76,313	78,171	87,318	1,457	1,506	1,409	775	693	128
Division-51-Organic Chemicals	1,104	1,472	1,376	-	1	1	26	3	3
52-Inorganic Chemicals	2,619	2,291	2,572	-	5	3	6	7	1
53-Dyeing, Tanning and Colouring materials	10,829	10,031	11,544	84	68	123	3	1	3
54-Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	10,302	10,972	11,217	-	2	-	6	4	-
55-Essential Oils and Perfume materials, Toilet Polishing and cleaning Preparations	19,509	21,579	26,125	128	36	63	103	42	60
56- Fertilizer, Manufactured	7,739	4,410	4,989	-	381	-	0	101	-
57-Explosives and Pyrotechnic Products	2,753	2,590	2,837	-	-	-	0	1	4
58-Artificial Resins & Plastic Materials and Cellulose Esters and Others	6,407	8,622	10,151	-	-	5	3	2	23
59-Chemical Materials	15,051	16,203	16,507	1,245	1,014	1,214	628	532	34
SECTION-6-MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIALS	152,449	176,131	194,719	20,044	16,642	8,187	638	594	582
Division-61-Leather, Leather Manufactures n.e.s. and dresses furskins	117	143	117	-	-	-	-	-	-
62-Rubber Manufactured n.e.s.	9,278	8,952	10,184	-	41	-	18	20	30
63-Cork and Wood Manufactures (excluding Manufactures)	12,465	14,463	16,871	-	1	-	7	3	20
64-Paper, Paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	30,003	34,573	33,675	11,326	12,069	6,534	54	241	15
65-Textile Yarn, Fabrics made-up articles n.e.s. and related products	21,802	20,520	26,501	8,650	4,489	1,646	219	23	50
66-Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	28,809	29,915	40,749	16	1	5	93	117	140
67-Iron and Steel	11,588	27,547	18,733	-	-	-	1	1	1
68-Non-ferrous Metals	2,739	2,495	2,732	-	7	-	137	16	177
69-Manufactures of Metal n.e.s.	35,648	37,523	45,157	52	34	2	109	173	149

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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		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
SECTION-7-MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT									
EQUIPMENT	214,850	198,818	221,149	6,992	7,602	5,441	3,077	2,891	8,055
Division-71-Power Generating									
Machinery and Equipment	29,055	20,082	9,255	1	10	12	97	782	2,357
72-Machinery specialised for Particular Industries	9,048	10,075	12,606	-	76	33	238	116	1,120
73-Metal Working Machinery	676	1,224	1,270	-	-	-	27	142	6
74-General Industry machinery and Equipment n.e.s. and machine parts	26,651	32,629	38,046	-	4	16	249	282	426
75-Office machines and automatic data processing machines	18,586	22,421	26,691	2	-	2	106	143	114
76-Telecommunications and reproducing apparatus and equipment	19,701	19,037	32,646	2	92	-	349	452	606
77-Electrical Machinery and Appliances n.e.s. and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts) n.e.s. of electrical household type equipment)	31,203	34,442	38,634	6,985	7,418	5,371	242	71	251
78-Road Vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	48,704	53,560	58,848	2	1	-	1,727	692	2,188
79- Other Transport Equipment	31,226	5,346	3,153	-	-	7	42	213	987
SECTION-8-MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED									
ARTICLES N.E.S.	118,600	118,007	134,091	15,502	13,153	11,316	2,022	388	575
Division-81-Sanitary, Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings n.e.s.	7,026	7,292	11,103	-	-	4	149	17	34
82-Furniture and parts thereof	12,383	14,329	19,168	430	535	251	26	23	48
83-Travel Goods, Handbags and similar containers	1,396	1,626	1,510	14	1,028	726	5	18	20
84-Articles and Apparel and Clothing accessories	23,783	21,908	21,841	10,694	9,608	8,933	215	71	163
85-Footwear	9,719	10,061	10,978	-	-	-	0	66	-

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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		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
SECTION-8-Cont'd.									
87-Professional, Scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus n.e.s.	5,451	6,522	5,560	22	8	9	67	23	54
88-Photographic apparatus, Equipment and Supplies and Optical goods n.e.s. watches and clocks	9,340	4,509	5,432	0	5	4	1,114	27	28
89-Miscellaneous manufactured n.e.s.	49,502	51,759	58,499	4,342	1,970	1,389	446	144	228
SECTION-9-COMMODITIES AND TRANSATIONS NOT ACCORDING TO KIND									
630	551	676	3	0	2	5,133	23	51	
Division-91-Postal Packages etc. not classified according to kind									
93-Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	87	127	88	-	-	1	48	-	6
94-Animals, Live n.e.s. (including Zoo animals, dogs, cats, insects, etc.)	527	415	572	3	-	1	5,085	23	45
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)	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97-Gold, Monetary, (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	4	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

OVERSEAS TRADE**EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES**

- Value in 000's \$ -

TABLE 10.5

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
BANANAS					
Qty (Kg) -	112,898	102,167	73,451	87,459	65,840
Value -	151,178	142,359	93,211	53,538	87,725
MARGARINE & SHORTENING					
Qty (000 kilos)	102	0	0	2	6
Value -	305	0	0	12	26
COCONUT OIL (Refined)					
Qty (000 Litre)	334	0	15	12	9
Value -	670	0	60	39	30
BEER & ALE					
Qty (000 gals)	3,630	2,164	3,378	560	846
Value -	11,634	8,891	10,567	12,185	17,660
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES					
(MALTA)					
Qty (000 Litre)	267	242	348	104	247
Value -	1,012	831	1,018	404	540
PAPER & PAPERBOARD					
(Cardboard Boxes)					
Qty (000 kilos)	8,427	4,754	4,646	4,484	2,927
Value -	19,291	13,918	11,221	10,786	6,179
CLOTHING *					
Qty (000 kilos)	1,715	791	367	319	333
Value -	37,591	18,552	10,694	9,098	9,082
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY					
Qty (000 kilos)	25	28	45	51	68
Value -	8,920	8,556	6,985	7,018	5,622
GLUE					
Qty (000 kilos)	86	97	103	113	127
Value -	943	1,032	1,085	943	1,122

* - 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

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
MEAT (Fresh, Chilled, Frozen)					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	9,617	11,004	10,969	9,700	10,997
Value	44,180	54,671	49,108	39,073	37,590
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BIRDS' EGGS					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	4,065	3,977	4,258	3,908	3,999
Value	23,027	24,380	23,838	26,222	24,273
CEREAL AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS *					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	7,095	6,509	6,444	8,700	9,123
Value	23,915	23,126	28,150	27,124	27,037
FLOUR					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	10,621	7,502	12,777	10,962	7,688
Value	12,832	10,909	15,622	14,178	9,763
MOTOR VEHICLES					
Qty. (No.)	1,704	2,449	2,450	2,997	2,811
Value	38,010	42,485	40,703	44,518	49,744
TEXTILES FABRICS					
Qty. (Sq. M)	2,404	1,655	2,081	2,167	2,639
Value	8,275	6,707	7,695	7,471	6,941
MOTOR GASOLENE					
Qty. (000 Lit.)	46,677	54,676	48,602	56,442	54,462
Value	20,335	24,947	26,202	25,641	25,292
PAPER & PAPERBOARD					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	21,204	14,680	10,428	12,634	13,154
Value	50,919	38,390	30,003	34,179	33,672
MANUFACTURES OF METAL					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	5,275	3,382	4,399	4,539	5,950
Value	32,915	31,940	35,648	37,057	45,152

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OVERSEAS TRADE**IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES****- Quantity and Value -****(Value in 000's)**

TABLE 10.6 (Continued)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CLOTHING					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	497	470	406	417	409
Value	22,886	23,904	23,783	21,574	21,815
GAS OIL, DIESEL OIL					
Qty. (Litres 000)	68,824	68,916	65,702	55,546	69,004
Value	28,337	30,250	37,054	25,859	27,158
FERTILIZER					
Qty. (Tonne)	7,115	9,044	5,820	4,564	5,305
Value	6,674	8,671	7,739	3,786	4,989
ELECTRIC MACHINERY & APPLIANCES					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	1,536	10,178	1,734	1,866	2,059
Value	29,368	29,694	31,203	33,877	38,626
CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	2,513	2,885	1,550	1,692	1,795
Value	17,056	23,701	15,051	16,009	16,505
ESSENTIAL OILS AND PERFUMES, ETC.					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	2,766	2,597	2,553	3,068	3,230
Value	19,728	18,873	19,509	21,256	26,116
FOOTWEAR					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	306	325	312	361	359
Value	9,033	9,320	9,719	9,819	10,967
CEMENT					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	59,708	54,094	54,970	63,070	75,121
Value	11,324	10,444	11,616	11,007	14,848
SUGAR					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	11,763	7,130	11,119	6,050	3,069
Value	9,949	5,448	10,369	4,728	3,145
PROPANE & BUTANE					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	1,785	4,761	5,771	5,212	8,154
Value	2,471	4,846	6,319	5,162	5,925
CORK & WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE)					
Qty. (Kilos 000)	20,714	17,617	27,384	6,724	8,909
Value	30,710	26,466	29,621	14,260	16,832

* - 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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture	114.99	122.16	115.70	101.84	116.22
- Bananas	58.41	69.16	55.87	42.63	51.08
- Other Crops	36.37	30.79	32.80	29.08	31.50
- Livestock	7.89	7.93	10.27	11.50	13.36
- Fishing	8.70	11.01	13.85	15.96	17.81
- Forestry	3.62	3.27	2.91	2.67	2.47
Mining and Quarrying	4.46	5.86	5.67	6.11	6.22
Manufacturing	76.67	88.78	87.67	84.92	82.37
Construction	104.41	103.66	99.70	101.12	111.00
Electricity and Water	42.57	48.11	50.61	54.52	62.62
Wholesale and Retail Trade	180.25	182.53	184.58	188.73	204.49
Hotels and Restaurants	139.88	149.69	163.85	181.19	190.24
Transport	220.12	233.90	244.74	257.09	267.41
- Road Transport	82.00	91.98	95.58	101.25	104.12
- Air Transport	15.74	17.54	19.17	21.64	23.13
- Sea Transport	29.83	31.85	32.79	36.40	38.16
Communications	92.55	92.53	97.00	97.80	102.00
Banking and Insurance	110.31	111.89	117.85	121.70	132.66
Real Estate and Owner Occupied Dwellings	74.85	79.46	80.59	81.27	84.37
Producers of Government Services	167.38	195.41	195.61	210.16	217.08
Other Services	54.98	59.37	63.05	65.37	69.01
Less: Imputed Banking Service Charge	(99.74)	(100.40)	(110.64)	(116.17)	(114.36)
TOTAL	1191.12	1280.40	1298.78	1337.85	1429.33

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT (ST. LUCIA)

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

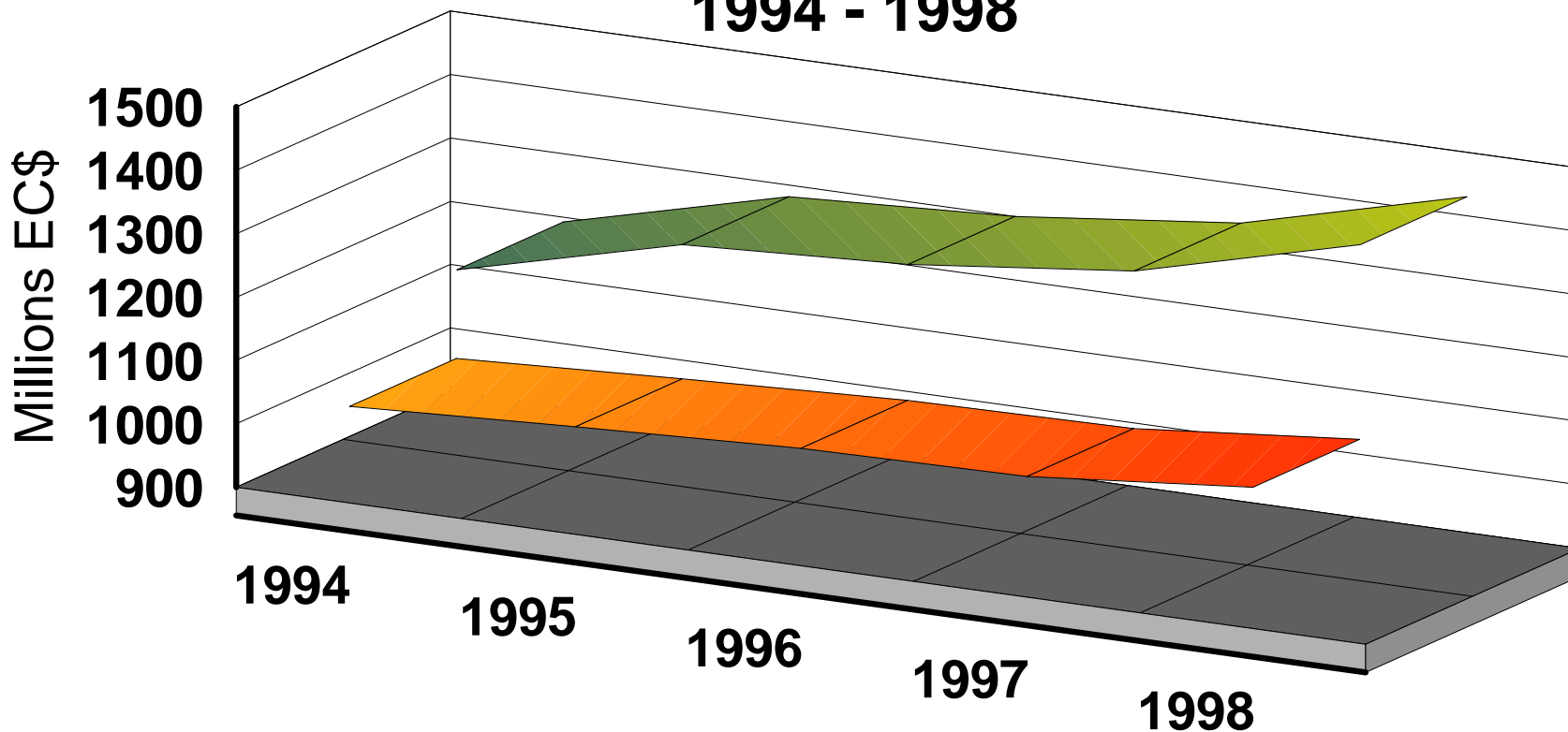
**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AT FACTOR COST
CONSTANT PRICES - 1990 (Revised)**

TABLE 11.2

SECTORS	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture	113.78	119.40	120.34	98.77	102.58
- Bananas	69.01	80.43	76.72	52.14	53.34
- Other Crops	30.09	24.02	25.68	26.71	27.04
- Livestock	6.11	5.71	7.49	8.39	9.75
- Fishing	5.93	6.86	8.33	9.57	10.68
- Forestry	2.64	2.38	2.12	1.96	1.77
Mining and Quarrying	3.96	5.17	5.15	5.73	5.83
Manufacturing	70.86	75.06	69.97	69.74	68.27
Construction	88.76	90.91	87.30	87.64	90.65
Electricity and Water	36.31	39.65	40.13	43.12	43.41
- Electricity	28.43	30.86	31.29	34.24	34.42
- Water	7.88	8.79	8.84	8.88	8.99
Wholesale and Retail Trade	152.82	144.97	145.38	150.10	156.80
Hotels and Restaurants	117.99	119.32	128.47	142.05	145.40
Transport	201.75	202.83	211.28	212.63	219.88
- Road Transport	70.43	74.64	76.84	81.40	84.07
- Air Transport	14.12	15.23	14.78	15.83	16.50
- Sea Transport	28.00	23.86	25.57	21.87	22.31
Communications	89.20	89.10	94.09	93.53	97.00
Banking and Insurance	88.28	91.88	98.29	105.73	115.33
Real Estate and Owner Occupied Dwellings	72.40	73.31	74.23	75.21	78.62
Producers of Government Services	131.94	135.83	135.97	136.53	138.57
Other Services	47.39	48.34	50.82	52.42	53.99
Less Imputed Banking Service Charge	-74.20	-76.82	-82.82	-88.94	-97.28
TOTAL	1052.04	1069.85	1084.51	1090.73	1122.05
Growth Rate %	1.83	1.69	1.37	0.57	2.87

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS E

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST 1994 - 1998



1994 - 1998

 **Constant Prices**  **Current Prices**

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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

TABLE 11.3

in Million EC \$

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (M. P.)	1400.21	1495.81	1542.89	1,561.53	1,694.66
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	217.13	259.68	261.23	284.08	313.00
Private Final Consumption Expenditure	872.40	879.27	994.39	1,022.18	1,110.03
Gross Capital Formation	389.89	367.19	381.54	417.71	418.48
Increase in Stocks					
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	389.89	367.19	381.54	417.71	418.48
Construction	234.91	233.23	223.79	227.52	249.74
Transport Equipment	23.60	26.82	29.97	55.96	31.32
Other Machinery & Equip.	131.38	107.14	127.78	134.23	137.42
Other					
Net Exports	-79.20	-10.32	-94.27	-162.44	-146.85
Exports of Goods and Services	918.16	1038.74	953.33	968.34	1,028.41
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	997.36	1049.06	1047.60	1,130.78	1,175.26
GDP AT MARKET PRICES	1400.21	1495.81	1542.88	1561.53	1694.66
Growth Rate	-209.08	-215.41	-244.10	-223.68	-265.33
Less: Indirect Taxes	212.26	218.77	247.15	226.97	268.38
Plus: Subsidies	3.18	3.36	3.05	3.29	3.05
GDP AT FACTOR COST	1191.13	1280.40	1298.78	1,337.85	1,399.04
Percentage Change	4.73%	7.49%	1.44%	3.01%	6.84%

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN CURRENT PRICES (R)

TABLE 11.4

in Million EC \$

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
GDP AT FACTOR COST	1191.12	1280.40	1298.78	1337.85	1429.33
Net Indirect Taxes	209.08	215.41	244.10	223.68	265.33
Indirect Taxes	212.26	218.77	247.15	226.97	268.38
Less: Subsidies	3.18	3.36	3.05	3.29	3.05
GDP AT MARKET PRICES	1400.20	1495.81	1542.88	1561.53	1694.66
Net Factor Incomes From Abroad	-90.10	-107.70	-113.60	-119.71	-122.10
Factor Incomes from Abroad	13.40	21.30	15.50	16.22	16.54
Less: Factor Payments to Abroad	103.50	129.00	129.10	135.93	138.64
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	1310.10	1388.11	1429.28	1441.82	1572.56
Rate of Growth	4.66%	4.65%	2.97%	0.88%	9.07%

SOURCE: Government Statistics Department

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

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

TABLE 11.5

in Million EC \$

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (M. P.)	1232.37	1245.23	1281.28	1271.04	1329.91
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	187.16	211.42	270.94	289.78	298.89
Private Final Consumption Expenditure	741.67	625.27	588.23	768.91	812.60
Gross Capital Formation	359.75	411.19	447.40	289.48	297.41
Increase in Stocks					
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	359.75	411.19	447.40	289.48	297.41
Construction	251.08	320.43	353.22	177.52	181.96
Transport Equipment	58.36	44.83	57.05	49.48	51.41
Other Machinery & Equip.	50.31	45.93	37.13	62.48	64.04
Other					
Net Exports	-56.31	-2.65	-25.29	-77.13	-79.04
Exports of Goods and Services	740.71	700.30	694.66	602.00	621.10
Less: Imports of Goods and Services	797.02	702.95	719.95	679.13	700.14
GDP AT MARKET PRICES	1232.27	1245.23	1281.28	1271.04	1329.91
Less: Indirect Taxes	-180.23	-175.38	-196.77	-180.31	-207.85
Plus: Subsidies	182.97	178.12	199.23	182.96	210.24
	2.74	2.74	2.46	2.65	2.39
GDP AT FACTOR COST	1052.04	1069.85	1084.51	1090.73	1122.06
Percentage Change	1.83%	1.69%	1.37%	0.57%	2.87%

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN CONSTANT PRICES - 1990 (R)

TABLE 11.6

in Million EC \$

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
GDP AT FACTOR COST	1052.04	1069.85	1084.51	1090.73	1122.06
Net Indirect Taxes	180.23	175.38	196.77	180.31	207.85
Indirect Taxes	182.97	178.12	199.23	182.96	210.24
Less: Subsidies	2.74	2.74	2.46	2.65	2.39
GDP AT MARKET PRICES	1232.27	1245.23	1281.28	1271.04	1329.91
Net Factor Incomes From Abroad	-77.67	-87.69	-91.57	-96.50	-96.12
Factor Incomes from Abroad	11.55	17.34	12.49	13.07	13.02
Less: Factor Payments to Abroad	89.22	105.03	104.06	109.57	109.14
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES	1154.60	1157.54	1189.71	1174.54	1233.79
Rate Of Growth	1.77%	2.77%	1.00%	0.98%	5.04%

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	0	19.83
Acquisition and disposal of Non-Produced Non - Financial Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	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	0	0	0
OVERALL BALANCE			14.1			-5.48			5.07
			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

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TABLE 12.1

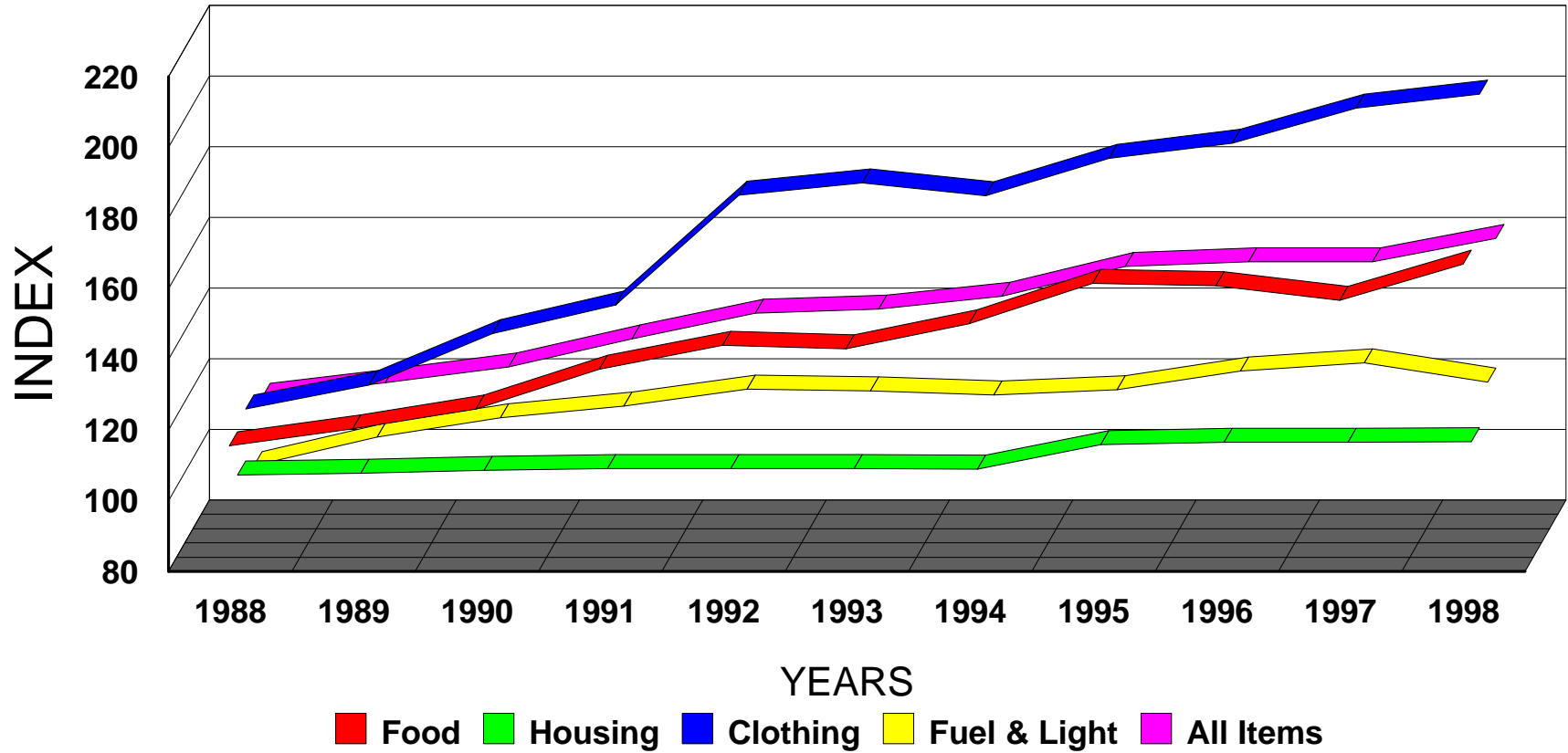
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	ALL ITEMS	FOOD	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	HOUSING	FUEL AND LIGHT	FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & OPERATIONS	MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES	TRANSPORT & COMM.	RECREATION, ENTERTAIN. & CULTURAL SERVICES	MISC. GOODS & SERVICES
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
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	151.5	160.9	141.6	193.1	112.4	124.6	148.6	183.5	159.3	160.7	131.0
1997	152.6	156.7	142.8	208.6	112.6	127.0	157.9	195.8	162.8	170.1	137.4
1998	158.1	167.1	141.2	207.1	112.6	121.4	162.9	206.9	164.0	175.9	140.8
1997 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
1998 JAN	154.4	160.8	142.8	209.7	112.6	125.7	157.9	195.0	162.0	170.1	137.4
FEB	153.8	159.5	142.8	209.7	112.6	125.0	157.3	195.0	162.2	170.7	137.5
MAR	154.8	161.6	143.8	209.7	112.6	124.7	157.3	195.0	162.2	170.7	137.5
APR	155.4	162.8	141.5	209.7	112.6	126.0	158.0	194.6	163.3	170.7	137.4
MAY	154.0	159.6	142.3	209.7	112.6	124.2	158.0	194.6	164.4	170.7	137.4
JUN	156.1	164.5	142.3	207.3	112.5	124.6	157.8	194.6	164.2	170.7	137.4
JLY	155.6	163.5	142.3	207.1	112.5	121.4	159.1	193.3	164.7	172.6	137.4
AUG	158.7	170.0	140.2	207.1	112.6	122.0	159.1	194.4	164.8	175.2	137.9
SEP	155.5	162.4	140.2	207.1	112.6	121.2	159.1	206.8	164.9	175.4	138.6
OCT	155.9	162.5	141.2	207.1	112.6	121.6	162.7	206.8	166.3	175.9	138.6
NOV	157.1	164.8	141.2	207.1	112.6	121.8	162.9	206.9	165.6	175.9	140.8
DEC	158.1	167.1	141.2	207.1	112.6	121.4	162.9	206.9	164.0	175.9	140.8

SOURCE: GOVERNMENT STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

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SELECTED GROUPS



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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	BALANCES DUE TO			BALANCES DUE TO			TOTAL LIABILITIES	
				FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITS	TOTAL DEPOSITS	ECCB	OTHER LOCAL BANKS	OTHER ECCB AREA BANKS	FOREIGN LIABILITIES		OTHER LIABILITIES
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 Mar.	205,904	477,407	469,390	6,723	1,159,424	---	6,270	34,288	40,763	103,162	1,343,907
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
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
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
1998 Jan.	227,735	598,231	494,947	5,535	1,326,448	1,500	8,206	70,564	53,843	123,238	1,583,799
Feb.	241,278	597,682	498,441	6,569	1,343,970	---	12,822	84,810	54,904	141,501	1,638,007
Mar.	228,475	606,035	503,682	6,180	1,344,372	---	7,616	80,564	80,039	116,922	1,629,513
Apr.	230,509	612,156	509,932	8,806	1,361,403	---	2,410	63,101	58,863	118,968	1,604,745
May.	227,011	615,080	510,685	7,668	1,360,444	---	24,809	47,115	56,868	132,215	1,621,451
Jun.	233,076	619,960	512,683	7,008	1,372,727	---	25,198	45,731	62,292	124,368	1,630,316
Jul.	225,955	626,137	517,760	6,331	1,376,183	---	26,921	46,542	61,536	120,286	1,631,468
Aug.	225,877	646,099	519,377	8,589	1,399,942	---	25,299	42,114	61,275	118,883	1,647,513
Sep.	228,352	635,459	536,202	5,575	1,405,588	3,000	21,851	39,423	68,240	121,662	1,659,764
Oct.	233,652	641,961	563,835	9,425	1,448,873	---	22,094	54,719	69,046	129,337	1,724,069
Nov.	227,894	673,387	561,241	10,588	1,473,110	1,500	22,814	53,419	71,799	132,860	1,755,502
Dec.	233,010	684,166	564,542	11,450	1,493,168	---	22,527	44,430	70,253	140,886	1,771,264

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE
COMMERCIAL BANKS' ASSETS

[Values in \$ 000's]

TABLE 13.2

PERIOD ENDED	CLAIMS ON										
	CENTRAL BANK					INVESTMENTS					
	CASH	DEPOSITS	STATUTORY RESERVES & DEPOSITS	OTHER LOCAL BANKS	OTHER ECCB AREA BANKS	LOANS AND ADVANCES	TREASURY BILLS	GOV'T. SECURITIES	FOREIGN ASSETS	OTHER ASSETS	TOTAL ASSETS
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 Mar.	13,956	...	81,355	3,319	9,571	1,082,129	8,769	16,250	45,047	83,511	1,343,907
Jun.	17,497	...	65,034	2,123	12,871	1,105,073	8,769	16,250	46,737	77,183	1,351,537
Sep.	18,866	...	67,271	2,552	2,808	1,154,637	8,769	16,250	30,065	70,052	1,371,270
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
1998 Jan.	18,007	...	95,044	7,001	10,991	1,303,358	14,891	17,250	37,745	79,512	1,583,799
Feb.	16,747	...	102,473	14,281	15,091	1,324,160	14,891	17,250	48,327	84,787	1,638,007
Mar.	19,892	...	92,890	10,820	24,320	1,325,295	14,891	17,250	52,515	71,640	1,629,513
Apr.	15,135	...	91,662	11,168	31,244	1,312,193	14,891	17,250	43,685	67,517	1,604,745
May	16,308	...	91,584	12,933	31,454	1,315,967	14,891	17,250	48,917	72,147	1,621,451
Jun.	19,513	...	93,245	13,303	30,388	1,315,654	14,891	17,250	53,853	72,219	1,630,316
Jul.	17,954	...	86,181	12,745	31,837	1,331,329	14,891	17,250	44,787	74,494	1,631,468
Aug.	22,634	...	87,229	13,073	33,449	1,340,467	15,810	15,500	43,334	76,017	1,647,513
Sep.	24,712	...	72,927	13,066	34,285	1,359,639	15,810	15,500	59,174	64,651	1,659,764
Oct.	19,769	...	71,682	28,693	45,948	1,383,725	15,810	15,500	61,858	81,084	1,724,069
Nov.	23,155	...	74,841	27,691	49,467	1,407,573	13,516	17,794	64,323	77,142	1,755,502
Dec.	43,786	...	64,736	31,501	48,684	1,422,160	13,516	17,794	60,787	68,300	1,771,264

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE

COMMERCIAL BANKS - QUARTERLY ANALYSIS OF LOANS AND ADVANCES

(Values in 000's)

TABLE 13.3

	MAR. 1996	JUN. 1996	SEP. 1996	DEC. 1996	MAR. 1997	JUN. 1997	SEP. 1997	DEC. 1997	MAR. 1998	JUN. 1998	SEP. 1998	DEC. 1998
Agriculture	47,829	44,070	47,829	45,451	50,283	40,039	46,121	45,089	46,318	45,641	43,644	20,484
Fisheries	1,995	2,326	1,995	1,424	1,972	2,173	1,453	1,514	2,346	2,092	1,710	1,281
Manufacturing	40,514	42,070	43,687	41,604	43,771	47,331	46,872	53,133	59,914	52,663	47,797	53,381
(1) Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4,874	4,707	4,874	7,620	10,891	13,914	13,892	14,890	14,428	14,572	14,480	20,252
(2) Clothing and Accessories	7,259	7,929	7,259	9,302	8,744	10,803	9,099	8,614	8,565	9,159	8,187	7,867
(3) Other Industries	28,381	29,434	28,381	24,682	24,136	22,614	23,881	29,629	36,921	28,932	25,130	25,262
Distributive Trades	170,775	170,458	183,065	178,814	192,965	193,663	180,788	180,790	182,353	193,817	177,871	178,584
Tourism	127,971	126,080	131,414	145,596	136,859	131,955	126,169	125,194	114,569	103,744	112,557	118,673
Entertainment and Catering	9,746	10,134	14,319	11,543	8,231	8,681	9,655	8,955	10,984	13,308	13,757	15,128
Transport	51,968	54,282	40,592	42,616	30,980	23,562	42,668	43,771	44,281	42,503	39,659	39,509
Public Utilities	20,622	19,532	20,079	21,172	22,529	19,778	22,552	18,720	15,151	16,776	17,399	18,569
Construction and Land Development	41,931	41,928	35,624	39,170	41,006	41,685	43,215	49,261	57,482	55,190	55,348	59,275
Government and Statutory Bodies	47,103	51,486	55,068	54,032	56,121	60,689	63,269	66,186	76,727	73,346	77,272	108,457
Professional and Other Services	66,095	67,425	73,714	73,078	79,367	78,778	84,291	93,554	92,874	84,261	86,190	93,759
Financial Institutions	10,519	7,948	8,085	8,746	7,276	9,687	8,114	8,805	9,901	11,320	11,625	11,954
Personal	445,061	467,334	497,473	532,363	545,217	573,887	599,067	612,214	612,395	620,993	674,810	703,106
Aquisition of Property	279,447	283,963	299,580	315,735	302,967	338,462	324,531	280,518	281,122	317,456	333,234	303,344
House & Land Purchase 1\			136,667	153,465	141,427	159,804	131,563	121,816	124,939	157,313	155,972	138,226
Home Const. & Renovation 2\			156,929	162,270	161,540	178,658	192,968	158,702	156,183	160,143	177,262	165,118
Durable Consumer Goods	56,650	55,904	62,318	63,104	80,195	78,708	82,425	76,614	78,337	77,981	78,956	127,713
Other Personal	108,964	127,467	135,575	153,524	162,055	156,717	192,111	255,082	252,936	225,556	262,620	272,049
TOTAL	1,082,129	1,105,073	1,154,637	1,195,609	1,216,577	1,231,908	1,274,234	1,307,186	1,325,295	1,315,654	1,359,639	1,422,160
% of Long-Term Loans to Total Loans & Advances \3	38.2	38.4	41.2	41.7	45.0	45.0	44.0	49.9	50.8	49.7	47.0	48.9

1\ Previously Home Construction, House & Land Purchase

2\ Includes House & Land Purchase prior to June 1995

3\ Long Term Loans are Loans over 5 years

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE

COMMERCIAL BANKS - TOTAL DEPOSITS BY DEPOSITORS
[Values in \$ 000's]

TABLE 13.4

PERIOD ENDED	RESIDENTS' DEPOSITS							NON-RESIDENTS	TOTAL DEPOSITS
	CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOV'T	STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS	BUSINESS FIRMS	PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS	NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	SUBSIDIARIES & AFFILIATES	FOREIGN CURRENCY		
	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 Mar.	76,815	184,612	118,148	627,586	62,618	1,033	6,203	82,409	1,159,424
Jun.	74,380	184,952	111,222	639,623	63,539	2,081	4,373	86,386	1,166,556
Sep.	76,709	194,079	100,655	634,264	60,679	5,636	3,171	92,828	1,168,021
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
1998 Jan.	121,956	203,581	125,560	693,897	57,301	16,522	5,349	102,282	1,326,448
Feb.	105,087	213,538	132,006	704,822	66,831	13,734	6,471	101,481	1,343,970
Mar.	115,832	215,194	123,469	712,178	57,331	13,212	5,946	101,210	1,344,372
Apr.	116,159	218,785	126,231	717,867	66,184	6,058	8,667	101,452	1,361,403
May	110,842	216,777	120,500	725,815	67,291	6,813	7,483	104,923	1,360,444
Jun.	127,013	213,023	121,401	727,935	65,955	5,664	6,861	104,875	1,372,727
Jul.	123,004	213,347	110,764	734,113	69,666	5,393	5,422	114,474	1,376,183
Aug.	125,275	217,368	114,979	741,579	64,940	5,946	7,268	122,587	1,399,942
Sep.	140,003	232,638	111,198	743,479	53,535	4,930	4,286	115,519	1,405,588
Oct.	173,878	217,859	113,059	741,466	71,177	5,478	8,227	117,729	1,448,873
Nov.	167,097	221,600	127,680	744,943	75,113	8,818	9,293	118,566	1,473,110
Dec.	161,388	216,317	139,963	771,894	64,038	8,215	10,356	120,997	1,493,168

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE

COMMERCIAL BANKS - TOTAL LOANS & ADVANCES BY BORROWER

[Values in \$ 000's]

TABLE 13.5

PERIOD ENDED	RESIDENTS' LOANS						TOTAL LOANS
	CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVT	STATUTORY BODIES AND GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS	BUSINESS FIRMS	PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS	NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	NON- RESIDENTS	
	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
1998 Mar.	50,054	70,720	582,061	589,552	9,010	23,865	1,325,295
Jun.	47,123	68,981	575,613	589,368	10,388	24,150	1,315,654
Sep.	49,211	71,025	614,448	592,039	10,337	22,579	1,359,639
Dec.	85,180	46,721	646,720	611,223	9,206	23,073	1,422,160

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE**COMMERCIAL BANKS' OVERDRAFTS & LOANS BY MATURITY**

[Values in \$ 000's]

TABLE 13.6

PERIOD ENDED	OVERDRAFTS	LOANS			TOTAL LOANS	GRAND TOTAL
		UP TO 1 YEAR	1 - 5 YEARS	OVER 5 YEARS		
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
1998 Mar.	265,560	52,948	333,596	673,191	1,059,735	1,325,295
Jun.	257,714	64,679	339,146	654,115	1,057,940	1,315,654
Sep.	278,162	89,709	352,317	639,451	1,081,477	1,359,639
Dec.	255,811	94,855	376,450	695,044	1,166,349	1,422,160

SOURCE: EASTERN CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK

BANKING AND FINANCE

COMMERCIAL BANKS' SELECTED INTEREST RATES

TABLE 13.7

PERIOD ENDED	DEPOSITS					
	SAVINGS	TIME			PRIME LENDING	OTHER LENDING RATES
		THREE MONTHS	SIX MONTHS	TWELVE MONTHS		
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
1998 Mar.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 9.25	2.0 - 9.25	9.5 - 10.5	9.5 - 23.0
Jun.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 9.25	2.0 - 9.25	9.5 - 10.5	9.5 - 23.0
Sep.	4.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 6.0	2.0 - 9.25	2.0 - 9.25	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	DEMAND	MONEY	SAVINGS	FIXED	MONEY	FOREIGN	MONEY
	CIRCULATION	DEPOSITS	SUPPLY	DEPOSITS	DEPOSITS	SUPPLY	CURRENCY	SUPPLY
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			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
1998	77,515	199,682	277,197	474,232	526,513	1,277,942	8,788	1,286,730

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (FISCAL DIVISION)

BANKING AND FINANCE

ASSETS OF NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- as at Dec. 31st. -

TABLE 13.9

[EC\$ '000]

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Cash in Hand	1,701	1,564	2,198	252	433
Balances due from Banks and Fin. Institutions	2,940	4,335	10,602	25,706	22,330
(a) Banks	2,940	4,335	10,602	25,706	22,330
(i) In Territory	2,940	4,335	10,602	24,206	18,564
(ii) In Other ECCB Area	0	0	0	1,500	1,916
(iii) Other Banks Abroad	0	0	0	0	1,850
(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	168,803	189,006	210,586	238,831	274,038
Investments	2,254	2,645	2,294	4,801	5,745
(a) Domestic	2,254	2,645	2,294	4,801	5,745
(i) Treasury Bills	20	20	20	20	0
(ii) Government Securities	0	0	0	455	455
(iii) Private Sector	2,234	2,625	2,274	4,326	5,290
(b) Foreign	0	0	0	800	0
Fixed Assets	808	868	792	914	1,393
(a) Premises and Staff Housing	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Furniture and Fittings	413	398	399	520	849
(c) Other Fixed Assets	395	470	393	394	544
Other Assets	769	3,069	3,396	4,673	4,799
(a) Domestic	493	3,069	3,396	4,669	4,799
(b) Foreign	276	0	0	4	0
(i) Cash	276	0	0	4	0
(ii) Other	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	177,275	201,487	229,868	275,177	305,898

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (FISCAL DIVISION)

BANKING AND FINANCE

LIABILITIES OF NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- as at Dec. 31st. -

TABLE 13.10

[EC\$ '000]

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Deposits	45,571	46,191	49,753	66,776	65,034
(a) Demand	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Savings	0	0	0	0	357
(c) Time	45,571	46,191	49,753	66,776	64,677
Balance due Banks & Fin. Inst.	115	200	123	9,287	8,426
(a) Banks	115	183	122	1,887	8,426
(i) In Territory	102	183	122	1,878	8,426
(ii) In Other ECCB Area	0	0	0	0	0
(iii) Other Banks Abroad	13	0	0	9	0
(b) Financial Institutions	0	17	1	7,400	0
(i) In Territory	0	0	0	7,400	0
(ii) In Other ECCB Area	0	0	0	0	0
(iii) Other Banks Abroad	0	17	1	0	0
Loans Received	84,353	95,760	111,370	120,303	130,876
(a) Domestic	51,723	50,804	61,071	65,216	69,615
(i) Central Government	0	0	0	0	0
(ii) Social Security/NIS Funds	47,223	45,943	56,445	60,385	65,384
(iii) Other	4,500	4,861	4,626	4,831	4,231
(b) Foreign	32,630	44,956	50,299	55,087	61,261
(i) Caribbean Dev. Bank	28,760	37,074	42,000	45,489	49,234
(ii) Other	3,870	7,882	8,299	9,598	12,027
Debentures	0	0	0	0	0
(a) Domestic	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Foreign	0	0	0	0	0
Share Capital	18,975	20,775	22,525	25,523	26,161
Retained Earnings	4,016	2,936	4,193	6,071	5,538
Reserve Funds	4,411	6,079	7,407	9,840	12,806
Other Liabilities	19,834	29,546	34,497	36,179	57,057
(i) Domestic	7,830	6,460	10,232	12,568	18,536
(ii) Foreign	12,004	23,086	24,265	23,611	38,521
TOTAL	177,275	201,487	229,868	273,979	305,898

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
	UK	C/WEAALTH CARIBBEAN	OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL	UK	C/WEAALTH CARIBBEAN	OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL				
1980	-	32,970	-	32,970	5,590	27,732	112,036	145,358	102,464	2,708,957	2,271	2,576
1981	-	41,024	-	41,024	1,134	31,479	170,927	203,540	88,873	1,569,241	2,509	2,510
1982	-	55,286	-	55,286	-	33,696	177,230	210,926	67,650	1,135,613	984	1,334
1983	-	22,119	-	22,119	200	35,143	222,181	257,524	62,284	911,710	1,221	1,095
1984	-	10,245	-	10,245	-	33,021	277,825	310,846	46,188	763,406	584	484
1985	-	5,794	54	5,848	-	40,243	425,427	465,670	60,370	631,944	581	305
1986	-	5,856	-	5,856	-	36,417	595,192	631,609	45,765	745,501	85	80
1987	-	4,757	-	4,757	-	49,303	762,824	812,127	42,440	820,695	863	870
1988	-	6,542	-	6,542	-	53,088	874,621	927,709	53,149	905,974	1,332	1,877
1989	-	9,906	-	9,906	-	40,097	1,015,226	1,055,323	83,463	806,768	559	1,512
1990	-	18,462	-	18,462	-	63,671	1,453,198	1,516,869	131,081	902,899	1,979	2,781
1991	-	27,536	-	27,536	-	41,656	1,670,174	1,711,830	96,894	835,139	5,453	5,832
1992	-	29,353	-	29,353	-	60,348	1,780,429	1,840,777	181,414	770,677	4,321	3,901
1993	-	22,126	-	22,126	-	70,129	2,152,148	2,222,277	180,801	602,344	3,060	4,675
1994	-	20,079	-	20,079	-	97,661	2,419,782	2,517,443	203,549	565,281	1,785	2,185
1995	...	26,154	...	26,154	...	84,349	2,171,617	2,255,965	166,360	494,676	1,485	2,145
1996	...	102,721	...	102,721	...	90,489	2,668,062	2,758,551	136,638	507,803	3,152	2,069
1997	...	298,707	...	298,707	...	83,070	2,569,205	2,652,275	85,325	474,270	2,810	4,200
1998	...	242,527	...	242,527	...	120,031	2,894,993	3,015,024	89,135	419,318	4,736	4,132

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 \$]

	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
TOTAL EXPENDITURE & NET LENDING	413.7	379.9	407.9	416.1	424.7	514.2
CURRENT EXPENDITURE	250.2	267.0	306.1	317.1	328.9	332.7
Wages and Salaries	131.3	141.7	171.0	167.0	173.8	181.0
Salaries	113.3	122.5	134.6	144.6	147.5	161.4
Wages	18.0	19.2	19.7	22.1	26.3	19.6
Retroactive Payments	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
N.I.S. Contribution	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3
Retiring Benefits	12.6	14.6	15.2	19.1	21.5	20.2
Interest Payments	10.7	10.3	12.2	14.2	16.1	25.3
Domestic	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.7	8.5	13.8
Foreign	2.6	2.9	4.3	6.5	7.5	11.6
Utilities	4.5	6.1	6.8	6.4	9.2	*
Goods and Services	47.9	48.6	53.3	56.1	57.8	64.1
Transfers	41.4	43.7	45.6	52.2	48.4	39.7
Domestic						
Public Sector	18.9	20.3	22.1	22.6	20.8	32.1
Private Sector	15.6	16.6	17.2	23.3	18.7	7.6
Foreign Transfers	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.3	-	-
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	163.5	112.9	101.8	98.8	95.8	181.5
Local Revenue	73.1	84.9	69.4	66.1	52.5	44.4
Grants	56.0	17.7	21.1	17.8	23.1	53.8
Loans	34.4	10.3	11.3	14.9	20.2	83.3

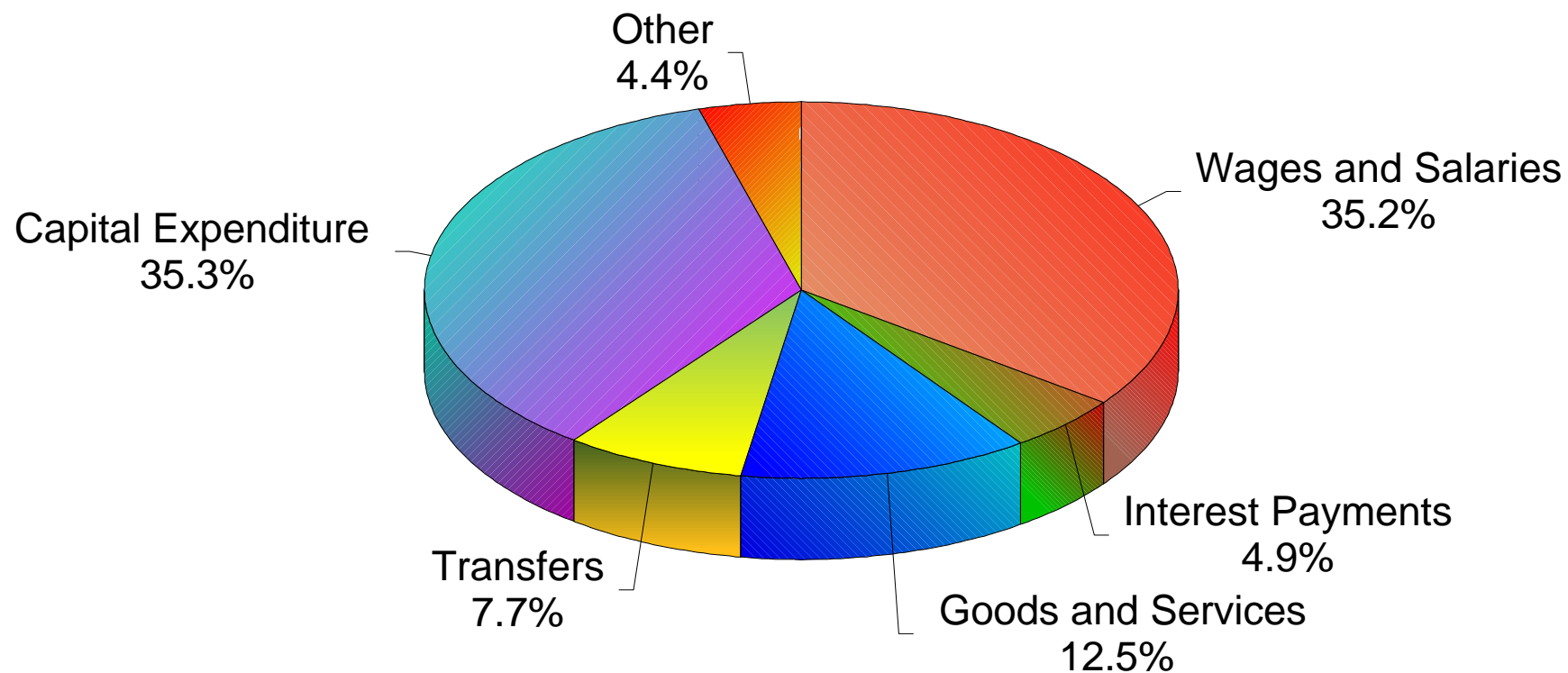
SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Fiscal Division)

*Utilities have been included in Goods and Services from 1998/99

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE

FISCAL YEAR: April to March

1998/99



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

TABLE 14.2

CLASSIFICATION	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
TOTAL REVENUE AND GRANTS	370.1	392.4	391.1	402.7	484.9
CURRENT GRANTS	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL GRANTS	18.1	21.4	16.4	21.9	55.3
CAPITAL REVENUE	0.8	0.1	2.7	1.8	4.4
TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE	351.3	364.2	372.0	379.0	425.3
TAX REVENUE	317.4	331.1	329.3	351.1	392.7
Taxes on Income	91.0	93.3	94.5	101.4	101.1
Individuals	31.0	37.5	41.3	42.8	42.1
Withholding	6.6	8.8	7.6	8.4	9.5
Corporation	46.1	42.3	37.8	43.1	40.4
Arrears	11.2	9.1	11.8	12.6	14.3
Less: Tax Refunds	-4.0	-4.4	-4.2	-5.6	-5.2
Taxes on Property	1.3	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.8
Taxes on Goods & Services	126.8	135.5	127.1	137.5	169.3
Consumption tax	101.8	104.6	101.1	105.0	132.5
- On Imports	93.2	96.4	91.9	93.9	120.1
- Domestic	8.6	8.2	9.3	11.1	12.4
- Less Refunds	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Excise tax	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0
Hotel Occupancy tax	14.5	16.4	14.0	13.9	17.5
Licences	6.2	9.7	6.9	7.9	6.7
Insurance Premium Tax	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.6
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4	6.3	7.9
Taxes on International Trade and Transactions	91.6	95.0	99.5	98.6	104.0
Import Duty	60.2	62.6	65.8	63.1	67.2
Stamp Duty	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Export Duties	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Hess Taxes	3.2	3.4	2.6	2.5	3.1
Foreign Exchange Tax	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel Tax	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	2.2
Service Charge (Imports)	24.1	28.1	29.5	31.8	31.3
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)

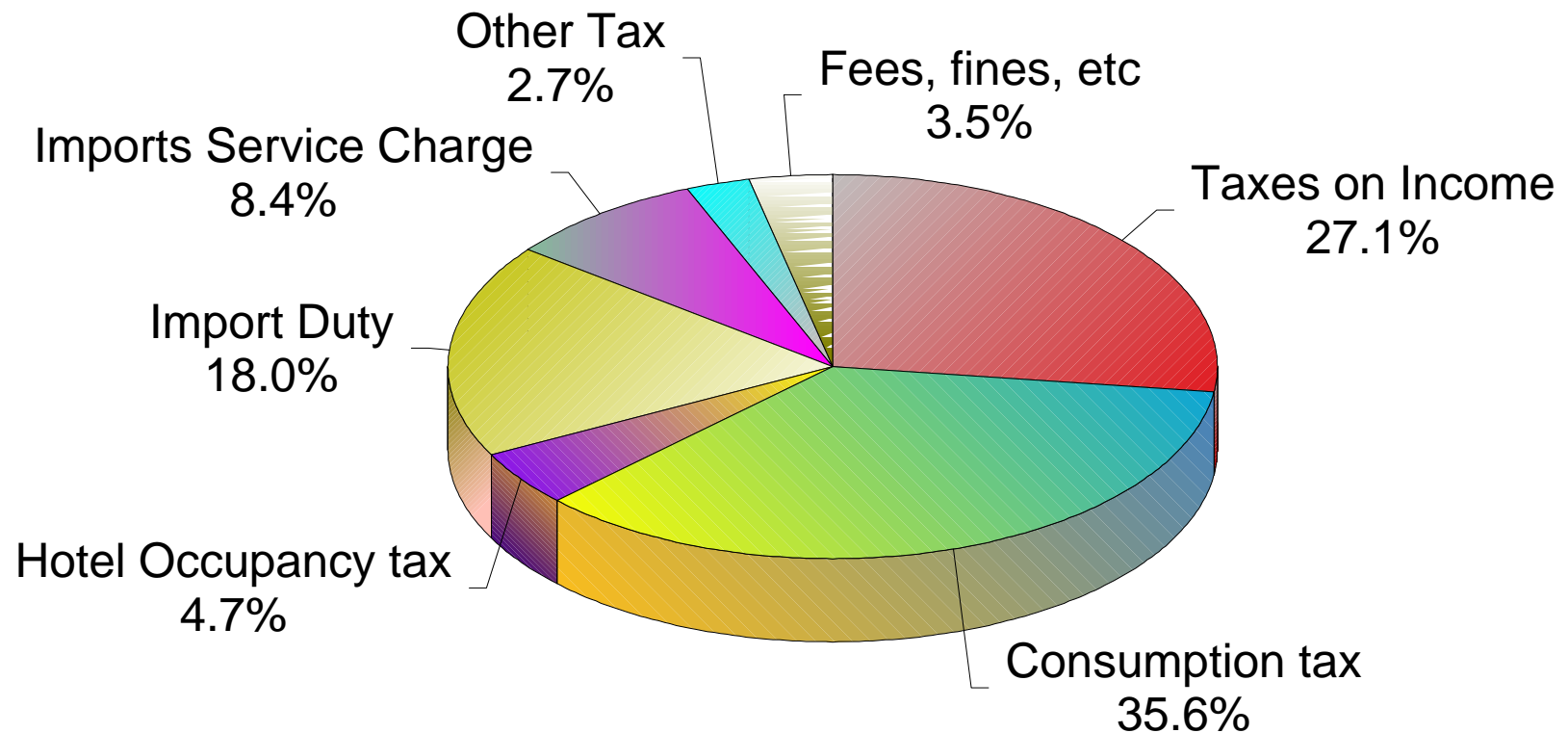
CLASSIFICATION	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99
Other Tax	6.6	6.3	7.0	6.0	9.9
Stamp Duties	6.6	6.3	7.0	6.0	9.9
NON TAX REVENUE	33.9	33.1	42.7	27.8	25.8
Operating Surplus of Depts.	4.5	5.4	4.3	3.9	2.4
E.C.C.B. Profits	4.8	1.5	4.9	4.5	4.4
Interest and Rents	5.6	5.7	9.4	7.3	6.0
Fees, Fines and Non-Industrial Sales and Other Receipts	19.1	20.5	24.1	12.1	13.0

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Fiscal Division)

Central Government Revenue

Fiscal Year: April to March

1998/99



PUBLIC FINANCE

NUMBER OF RETURNS, ASSESSMENTS, TAXABLE INCOME AND TAX ASSESSE]

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.

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

Financial Year Ending June 30th

TABLE 14.4

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
MATERNITY ALLOWANCE	911	956	965	899	851
MATERNITY GRANT	1,083	1,084	1,118	1,019	976
FUNERAL GRANT	72	89	92	81	110
EMPLOYMENT INJURY	213	187	206	143	91
SICKNESS	3,483	3,389	3,793	3,539	3,652
TOTAL	5,762	5,705	6,174	5,681	5,680

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

TABLE 14.5

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
MATERNITY ALLOWANCE	1,120,175	1,278,933	1,438,476	1,411,019	1,389,149
MATERNITY GRANT	487,250	487,800	503,100	459,900	439,200
FUNERAL GRANT	118,350	131,250	134,400	119,658	164,798
EMPLOYMENT INJURY	127,793	118,288	111,282	76,921	35,151
SICKNESS	821,327	913,410	992,610	946,681	1,078,788
TOTAL	2,674,895	2,929,681	3,179,868	3,014,179	3,107,086

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

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
SURVIVORSHIP	4,210,950	5,042,538	6,148,944	7,486,293	8,965,862
RETIREMENT	814,579	897,197	927,709	1,042,265	1,238,086
INVALIDITY	466,064	536,737	638,574	771,533	1,000,270
TOTAL	5,491,593	6,476,472	7,715,227	9,300,091	11,204,218

SOURCE: NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME

PUBLIC FINANCE

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

TABLE 14.7

- Financial Year ending June 30th. -

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Agriculture, Hunting Forestry & Fishing	2,169,962	1,908,936	1,947,702	1,746,675	1,508,992
Mining and Quarrying	89,801	77,422	64,768	87,616	92,031
Manufacturing	3,393,826	3,514,018	3,676,549	3,540,399	3,561,741
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	856,711	1,385,950	944,240	1,244,877	1,605,883
Construction	1,055,553	1,802,195	1,935,157	2,063,108	1,350,019
Wholesale and Retail	4,427,750	4,653,430	5,027,540	5,296,430	5,621,054
Resuarants and Hotels	6,309,555	7,070,412	8,574,866	8,362,154	7,859,204
Transport, Storage and Communication	2,861,741	2,331,021	3,011,267	3,012,945	3,030,519
Finance Intermediations	2,732,927	2,793,650	3,112,471	3,383,186	3,445,476
Real Estate, Renting and Business Services	2,198,037	2,464,086	2,568,181	2,766,668	2,992,606
Public Administration & Defence, Compulsory Social Security, Education, Health & Social Work	4,450,983	5,589,194	5,950,988	5,802,521	5,243,510
Community, Social and Personal Services, etc.	1,634,233	1,733,124	1,707,344	1,754,414	1,776,395
Activities not adequately defined	60,441	120,048	118,354	171,825	196,947
TOTAL	32,241,520	35,443,486	38,639,427	39,232,818	38,284,377

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

EDUCATION**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

EDUCATION**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
1997/98**

TABLE 15.7

AGE	DASGS ALV/ASD		DASGS UWI 1ST YEAR		DASGS UWI 2ND YEAR		DTEEA REG/HEC		DTEEA BEI 1ST YEAR		DHS		DAGRI		DTEMS	
	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

**ENROLMENT AT SIR ARTHUR LEWIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACCORDING TO DIVISION, AGE AND SEX
1998/99**

TABLE 15.7

AGE	DASGS ALV/ASD		DASGS UWI 1ST YEAR		DASGS UWI 2ND YEAR		DTEEA REG/HEC		DTEEA BEd 1ST YEAR		DHS	DAGRI		DTEMS		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 17	32	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	7
17	90	116	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	4	62	41
18	30	109	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	6	5	67	57
19	17	17	1	2	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	8	6	3	63	38
20	9	7	2	4	1	-	1	11	-	-	2	12	-	1	31	26
21	3	2	1	2	1	1	11	14	-	-	2	8	-	2	11	10
22	1	1	1	5	3	2	4	38	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	7
23	-	-	2	1	-	2	7	18	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	1
24	-	-	-	6	-	3	2	14	-	-	-	5	1	1	2	-
25 - 29	-	-	7	13	5	12	7	30	-	1	-	7	-	1	6	2
30 - 34	-	-	3	7	1	5	3	10	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
35 - 39	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	16	2	7	-	1	1	-	2	3
40+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	1
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	182	297	17	45	11	29	37	160	5	19	8	81	19	18	261	193

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 *			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
LANGUAGES	2,221	2,354	2,559	2,550	1,008	1,417	1,187	1,717
Spanish	199	196	257	267	121	138	90	180
French	315	361	313	322	205	214	162	184
English Language	1,435	1,462	1,656	1,696	523	870	724	1,196
English Literature	272	335	333	265	159	195	211	157
MATHEMATICS	1,140	1,296	1,349	1,337	487	460	376	527
SCIENCE	1,343	1,433	1,784	1,756	856	1,177	997	1,238
Agricultural Science	182	254	297	293	172	187	156	208
Integrated Science	321	455	630	639	242	399	493	538
Biology	402	353	437	393	201	165	174	219
Chemistry	225	191	227	239	137	91	98	142
Physics	213	180	193	192	104	335	76	131
SOCIAL SCIENCES	1,908	2,030	2,100	2,011	1,348	1,525	1,451	1,591
Caribbean History	436	409	419	291	282	257	264	216
Geography	320	324	360	373	158	205	201	250
Social Studies	1,152	1,297	1,321	1,347	908	1,063	986	1,125
BUSINESS STUDIES	1,894	2,268	2,115	2,349	1,027	1,517	1,109	1,429
Office Procedures	242	376	271	343	137	96	172	260
Principles of Accounts	442	503	483	506	255	335	210	245
Principles of Business	989	1,103	1,118	1,197	532	979	583	784
Shorthand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typwriting	221	286	243	303	103	107	144	140
TECHNICAL STUDIES	499	436	587	545	390	288	350	464
Electrical Engineering Technology	15	20	18	38	13	11	5	36
Metals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical Drawing	311	282	371	319	229	174	183	270
Woods	70	58	100	96	60	46	86	80
Building Technology	89	63	83	66	74	54	65	56
Mechanical Engineering Technology	14	13	15	26	14	3	11	22
HOME ECONOMICS	452	402	470	484	382	377	404	459
Food and Nutrition	378	310	362	387	316	288	297	363
Clothing and Textiles	62	87	104	75	55	84	103	74
Home Economics/ Management	12	5	4	22	11	5	4	22
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	*	*	*	160	*	*	*	126
OTHER	97	125	130	109	49	96	66	82
Art	69	100	110	109	34	76	53	82
Craft	28	25	20	-	15	20	13	-
TOTAL	9,554	10,344	11,094	11,301	5,547	6,857	5,940	7,633

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

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

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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

EDUCATION**TOTAL DROPOUT RATES AT PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL IN SAINT LUCIA, 1995/96 and 1996/97**

TABLE 15.11

YEAR	ENROLMENT	DROPOUTS	TRANSFERS OUT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS	PERCENTAGE DROPOUT RATE
			SAINT LUCIA	OTHERS		
1995/96	31,372	257	90	205	552	1.8
1996/97	31,548	261	105	45	411	1.3

MALE DROPOUT RATES AT PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL IN SAINT LUCIA, 1995/96 and 1996/97

TABLE 15.12

YEAR	ENROLMENT	DROPOUTS	TRANSFERS OUT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS	PERCENTAGE DROPOUT RATE
			SAINT LUCIA	OTHERS		
1995/96	16,243	187	14	108	309	1.9
1996/97	16,387	194	22	26	242	1.5

FEMALE DROPOUT RATES AT PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL IN SAINT LUCIA, 1995/96 and 1996/97

TABLE 15.13

YEAR	ENROLMENT	DROPOUTS	TRANSFERS OUT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS	PERCENTAGE DROPOUT RATE
			SAINT LUCIA	OTHERS		
1995/96	15,129	70	76	97	243	1.6
1996/97	15,161	67	83	19	169	1.1

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

EDUCATION**TOTAL DROPOUT RATES AT SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL IN SAINT LUCIA, 1995/96 and 1996/97**

TABLE 15.14

YEAR	ENROLMENT	DROPOUTS	TRANSFERS OUT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS	PERCENTAGE DROPOUT RATE
			SAINT LUCIA	OTHERS		
1995/96	10,314	76	53	40	169	1.6
1996/97	11,082	37	34	10	81	0.7

MALE DROPOUT RATES AT SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL IN SAINT LUCIA, 1995/96 and 1996/97

TABLE 15.15

YEAR	ENROLMENT	DROPOUTS	TRANSFERS OUT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS	PERCENTAGE DROPOUT RATE
			SAINT LUCIA	OTHERS		
1995/96	4,431	29	32	17	78	1.8
1996/97	4,870	15	17	7	39	0.8

FEMALE DROPOUT RATES AT SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL IN SAINT LUCIA, 1995/96 and 1996/97

TABLE 15.16

YEAR	ENROLMENT	DROPOUTS	TRANSFERS OUT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF DROPOUTS	PERCENTAGE DROPOUT RATE
			SAINT LUCIA	OTHERS		
1995/96	5,883	47	21	23	91	1.5
1996/97	6,212	22	17	3	42	0.7

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

EDUCATION**PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS ASSIGNED TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN RELATION TO THE NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO SAT THE COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1987 TO 1998**

TABLE 15.17

YEAR	NUMBER SAT	NUMBER ASSIGNED	PERCENTAGE ASSIGNED
1987	5,003	1,385	28
1988	5,061	1,391	27
1989	5,128	1,627	32
1990	5,151	1,648	32
1991	4,950	1,972	40
1992	4,799	2,793	58
1993	4,867	2,025	42
1994	4,870	2,135	44
1995	5,088	2,030	40
1996	5,102	2,208	43
1997	5,113	2,582	50
1998	4,883	2,066	42

PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS ASSIGNED TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN RELATION TO THE NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO SCORED AT OR ABOVE THE NATIONAL MEAN, 1993 TO 1998

TABLE 15.18

YEAR	NUMBER AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL MEAN	NUMBER ASSIGNED	PERCENTAGE ASSIGNED
1993	2,402	2,025	84
1994	2,544	2,135	84
1995	2,030	2,208	109
1996	2,550	2,208	87
1997	2,620	2,582	99
1998	2,466	2,064	84

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

EDUCATION

CHANGES IN TRANSITION RATES FOR STUDENTS WHO SAT CEE* AND GRADE 7 ENROLMENT TO FORM 1 OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 1994/95 TO 1998/99

TABLE 15.19

YEAR	NUMBER WHO SAT		TRANSITION RATE		TRANSITION RATE	
	THE CEE	FORM 1	%	GRADE 7	FORM 1	%
1994/95	4,870			4,049		
1995/96	5,088	2,191	45	4,100	2,191	54
1996/97	5,102	2,306	45	4,340	2,306	56
1997/98	5,113	2,456	48	3,695	2,456	57
1998/99		2,370	46		2,370	64

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		M	F	TOTAL	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE				
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	5 YEARS & OVER	12 MONTHS & LESS THAN 5 YEARS	3 MONTHS & LESS THAN 12 MONTHS	UNDER 3 MONTHS	PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH	H.M.P.	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
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
Aagainst Traffic Ordinance	...	...	...	134	134	57
Aagainst Township Ordinance	...	...	...	1	1	-
Aagainst Liquor Ordinance	...	...	...	6	6	1
Aagainst Fireman Ordinance	118	117	17	118	113	35
Aagainst Dangerous Drugs	454	452	164	443	440	236
Aagainst Gambling	3	3	-	7	7	-
Aagainst 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

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

	1960	1970	1980	1991
	% OF POPULATION			
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	1980	1991
	% OF TOTAL	
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 HOUSHOLDS 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.

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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 PIPED	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%
MICLOUD	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.