

# St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Latin America and the Caribbean

UPPER MIDDLE INCOME

Population (millions, 2009)	0.1
Population growth (avg. annual %, 2000-09)	0.1
Population density (people per km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	279.8
Labor force (millions, 2008)	0.1
Unemployment rate (% of labor force, 2008)	–
Urban population (% of pop., 2009)	47.4
Surface area (1,000 km <sup>2</sup> , 2008)	0.4
GNI (US\$ billions, 2009)	0.6
GNI per capita, Atlas method (US\$, 2009)	5,110
GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2005-09)	3.7
Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of pop., 2005)	–
Age dependency ratio (2009)	50.8

## Migration

### EMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of emigrants: **41.1 thousands**
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: **37.6%**
- Top destination countries: Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, Netherlands Antilles, St. Lucia, República Bolivariana de Venezuela, Greece

### SKILLED EMIGRATION, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population: **84.5%**

### IMMIGRATION, 2010

- Stock of immigrants: **8.6 thousands**
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: **7.9%**
- Females as percentage of immigrants: **51.9%**
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: **0.0%**
- Top source countries: Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, the United Kingdom, the United States, Grenada, Barbados, Canada, St. Lucia, Jamaica, Dominica

## Remittances

US\$ millions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2101e
<b>Inward remittance flows<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Compensation of employees	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Migrants' transfers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Outward remittance flows</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>–</b>
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	–
Compensation of employees	–	–	1	1	1	0	0	–
Migrants' transfers	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	–

a. For comparison: net FDI inflows US\$0.1 bn, total international reserves US\$0.1 bn, exports of goods and services US\$0.3 bn in 2008.