

**Capital City**  
Castries

**Population**  
164,994  
(2017 est.)

**Geographic Location**  
14 00 N, 61 00 W

**Area**  
616 sq km

**Language**  
English

**Currency**  
Eastern Caribbean Dollar  
(1 US\$ = 2.7 EC\$)

**Political System**  
Parliamentary democracy  
under constitutional monarchy

**Legal System**  
English Common Law

**GDP \$**  
\$2,384 Billion  
(2017 est.)

**GDP per Capita**  
\$13,500

**National Anthem**  
"Sons and Daughters of St. Lucia"

**Independence Day**  
22 February 1979 (from the UK)



## Country Profile



## Saint Lucia

### Citizenship by Investment Program

Official Government Website: <https://www.cipsaintlucia.com>

Investment Type	(Minimum amounts indicated)
Donation to National Economic Fund (NEF)	\$100,000
Real Estate Investment	\$300,000 (+ \$50,000 Government Fees)
Enterprise Investment	\$3,500,000
Restriction on dual citizenship	No
Physical presence requirement	Minimum 5 days within initial 5 days acquiring citizenship
<b>Estimated Application Fees</b>	
Government Fees	\$2,000 and above
Due Diligence Fees	\$7,500 and above
Passport Fees	\$300 per applicant
Bank fees	\$ 250 minimum
Consulting Fees	Varies between \$20,000 and \$50,000
<b>Estimated Cost (Donation / Real Estate)</b>	
Single Applicant	\$110,000 / \$360,000 (+ Consulting Fees, RE Fees)
Family of 4 Application (2 children under 18)	\$209,000 / \$454,000 (+ Consulting Fees, RE Fees)
Visa free travel number of countries	132 countries, including Europe's Schengen area, the UK, Hong Kong, Singapore
Residency requirement for citizenship	By investment : N/A / Legal Residence : 8 years

**Corporate Income Tax**  
30%

**Withholding Tax  
on Dividends  
(Res. / Non Res.)**

0% / 0%

**Withholding Tax  
on Interests  
(Res. / Non Res.)**

0% / 15%

**Withholding Tax  
on Royalties  
(Res. / Non Res.)**

10% / 15% (Caribbeans) -  
25% (Other nationalities)

**Capital Gain Tax**  
No

**Personal Income Tax  
(Res/ Non Res)**  
Progressive up to 30%  
(Worldwide / St Lucia sourced)

**Property Tax /  
Property Transfer Tax**  
0.25% - 0.4% (commercial property)  
2.5%-5% for seller - 2% buyer  
(7.5% alien landholding license for non res.)

**Inheritance Tax / Estate Tax**  
No

**VAT**  
%12.50