St. Lucia: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

St. Lucia exported **$181M** of goods and imported **$2.5B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$2.3B**. Its largest export market was Grenada (18.7% of exports) and its largest supplier was Russia (60.8% of imports).

#176
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #157 importer

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19%
of exports go to Grenada, the largest market

52%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 58

−2.3B
trade deficit: exports pay for 7% of imports

+91.8%
change in exports on 2024: $95M then, $181M in 2025

61%
of imports come from Russia, the largest supplier

St. Lucia in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

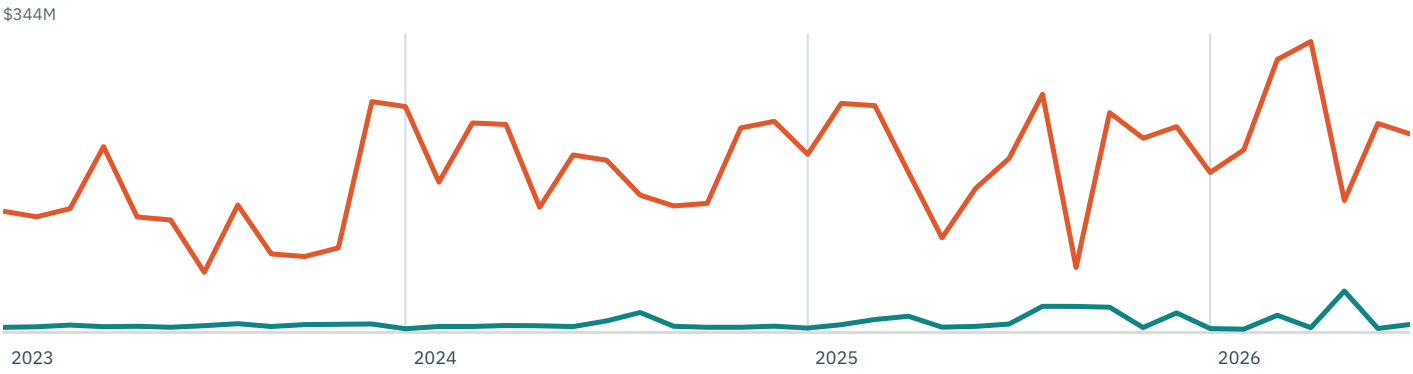
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$181M
Exports, 2025 **+91.8%** on 2024

$2.5B
Imports, 2025 **+2.5%** on 2024

$91M
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+39.5%** on the same months of 2025

$1.7B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+19.9%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$91M	$1.7B	−1.6B
2025	$181M	$2.5B	−2.3B
2024	$95M	$2.4B	−2.4B
2023	$85M	$1.7B	−1.6B
2022	$81M	$1.8B	−1.8B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Grenada †	$34M	+156.5%	18.8%	$18M	+76.9%
France †	$33M	+223.5%	18.5%	$14M	+81.0%
United States †	$27M	+90.8%	15.0%	$21M	+107.2%
Dominica †	$15M	+151.5%	8.6%	$8M	+76.9%
St. Vincent and the Grenadines †	$11M	+151.7%	6.1%	$6M	+76.9%
Guyana †	$8M	−26.6%	4.7%	$630,000	−90.7%
Trinidad and Tobago †	$8M	−0.6%	4.5%	$3M	−50.2%
Antigua and Barbuda †	$7M	+151.7%	4.1%	$4M	+77.0%
United Arab Emirates †	$6M	+151.7%	3.6%	$3M	+76.9%
United Kingdom †	$6M	+0.0%	3.4%	$4M	+0.0%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

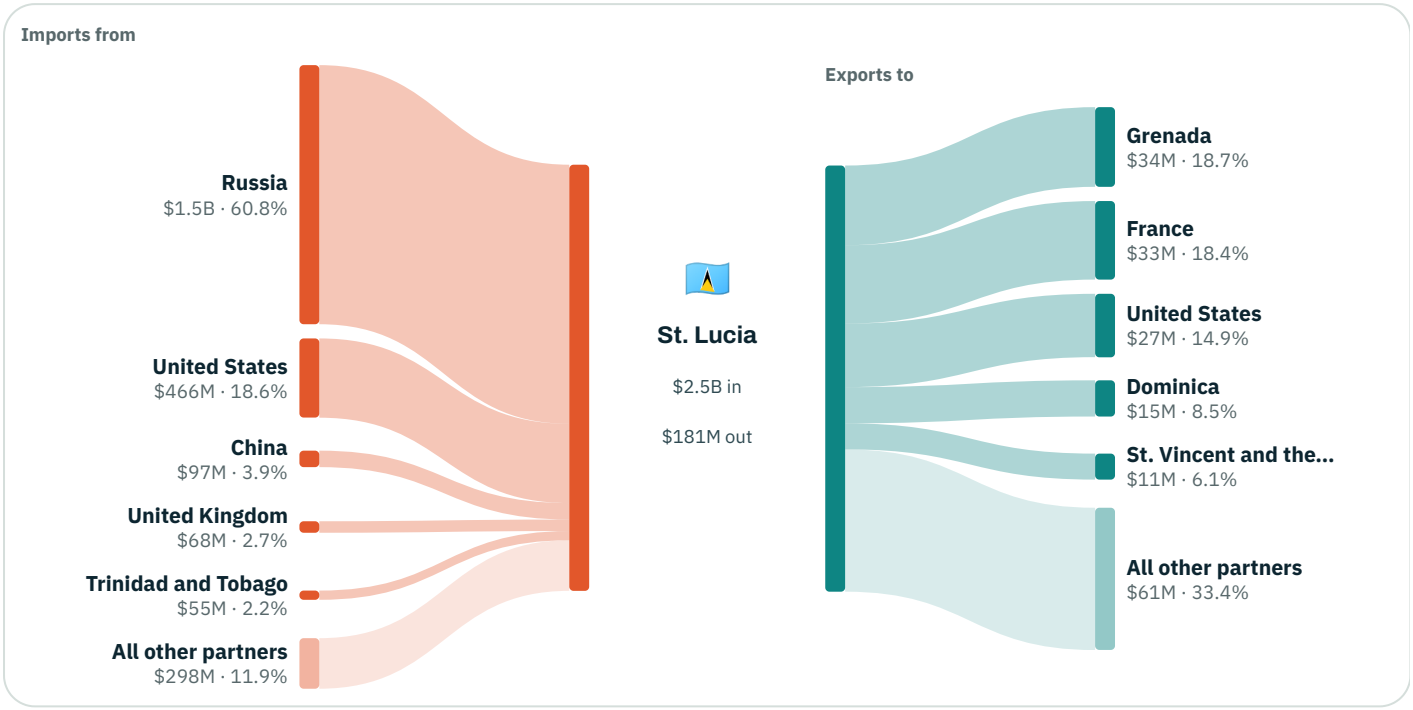
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
Russia †	$1.5B	+14.2%	60.8%	$1.0B	+17.7%
United States †	$466M	+15.8%	18.6%	$307M	+18.6%
China †	$97M	+43.1%	3.9%	$56M	+6.1%
United Kingdom †	$68M	−5.1%	2.7%	$36M	−7.9%
Trinidad and Tobago †	$55M	−32.4%	2.2%	$33M	+19.7%
Japan †	$43M	+6.3%	1.7%	$24M	−3.3%
Canada †	$17M	−12.5%	0.7%	$10M	−5.0%
France †	$16M	+8.4%	0.6%	$14M	+71.9%
Turkiye †	$16M	+31.7%	0.6%	$5M	−45.9%
Barbados †	$14M	−7.7%	0.5%	$8M	−8.1%

† St. Lucia had not yet reported this flow, so the IMF derived it from the partner's own records. Treat these as provisional.

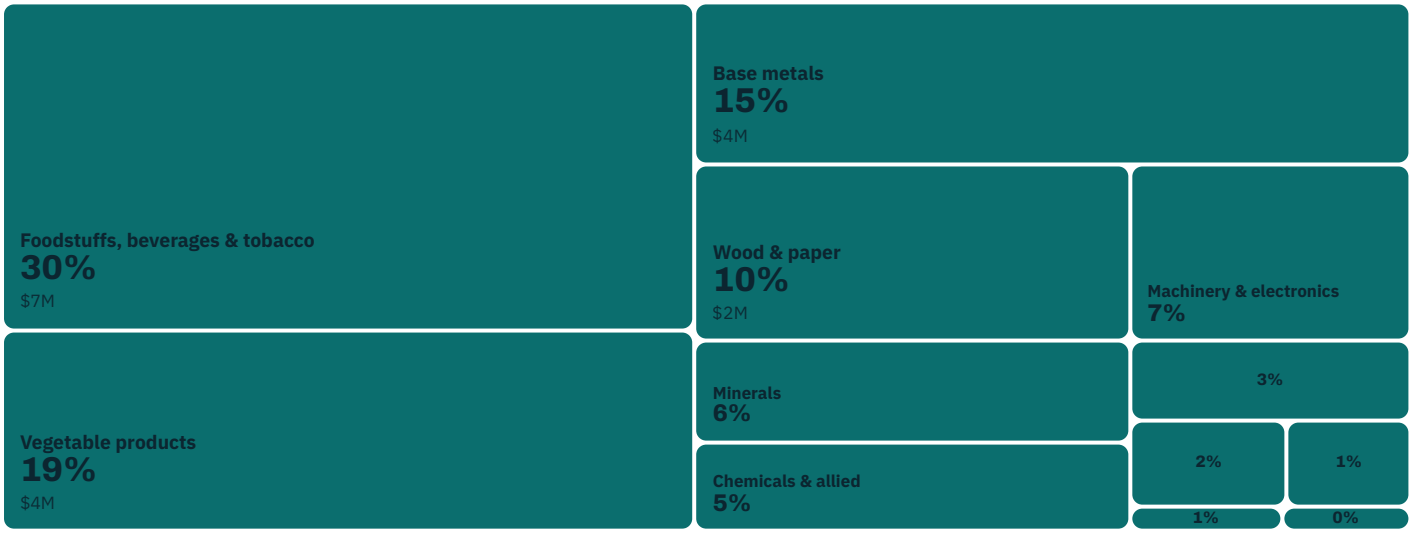
Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where St. Lucia's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What St. Lucia exports, 2024

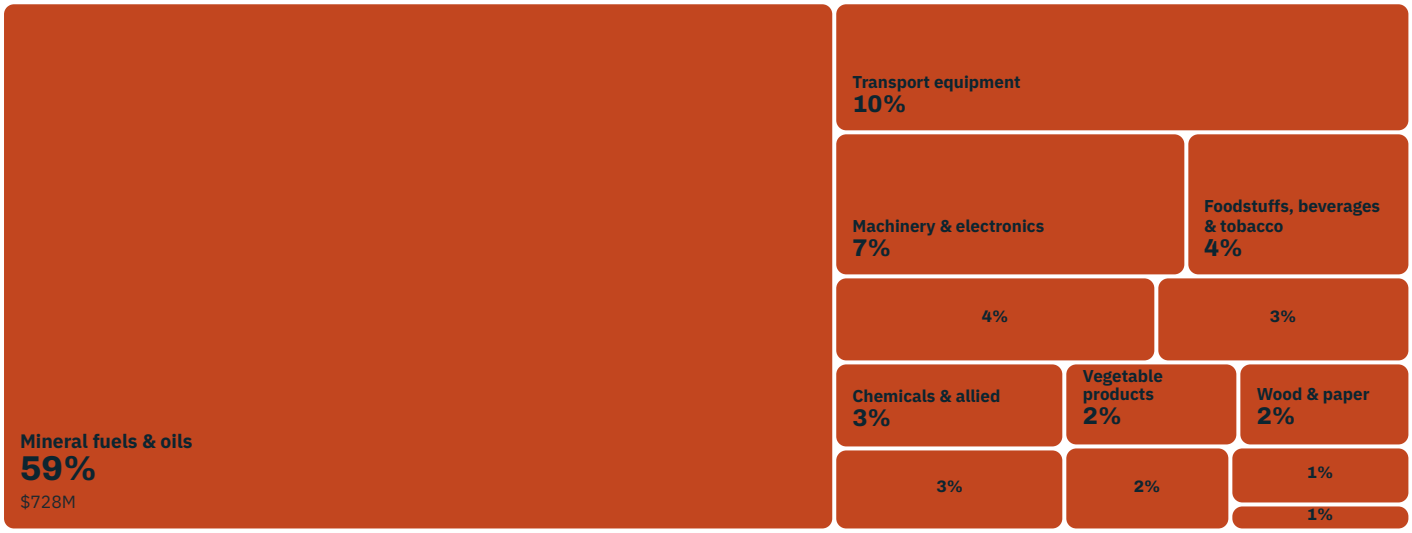


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $23M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Beer; made from malt 2203.00	$3M	13.8%
Paper and paperboard; cartons, boxes and cases, of... 4819.10	$2M	8.0%
Copper; waste and scrap 7404.00	$1M	6.5%
Rum and other spirits obtained by distilling fermented... 2208.40	$1M	6.3%
Wheat or meslin flour 1101.00	$1M	6.0%
Seaweeds and other algae; fit for human consumption... 1212.21	$1M	5.7%
Cement; hydraulic kinds n.e.c. in heading no. 2523 2523.90	$1M	5.5%
Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and... 2103.90	$1M	4.5%

What St. Lucia imports, 2024



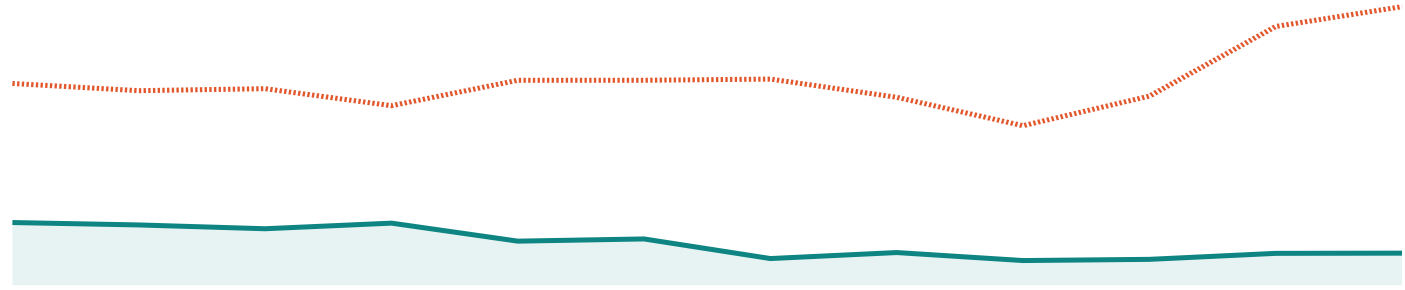
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $1.2B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$670M	54.1%
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous... 2709.00	$56M	4.5%
Vehicles; with only compression-ignition internal... 8703.33	$22M	1.8%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$20M	1.6%
Meat and edible offal; of fowls of the species Gallus... 0207.14	$17M	1.4%
Vehicles; with both spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.40	$13M	1.1%
Sailboats; (other than inflatable) with or without... 8903.22	$10M	0.8%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.22	$9M	0.7%

St. Lucia's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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