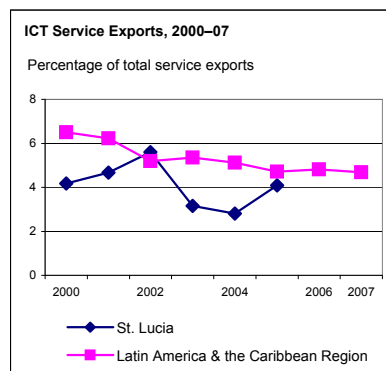
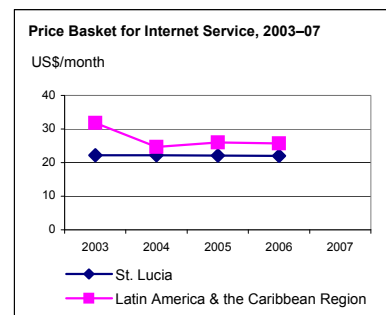
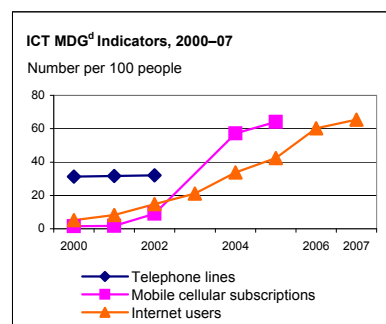
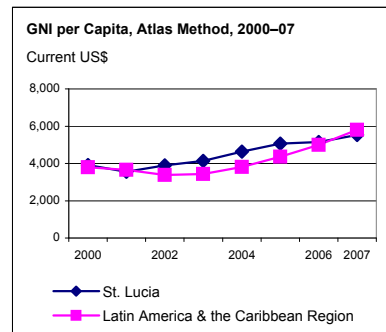


St. Lucia

	St. Lucia		Upper-middle-income group	Latin America & the Caribbean Region
	2000	2007	2007	2007
Economic and social context				
Population (total, million)	0.16	0.17	824	561
Urban population (% of total)	28	28	75	78
GNI per capita, World Bank Atlas method (current US\$)	3,910	5,520	7,107	5,801
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–07 (avg. annual %)	3.0	3.7	4.3	3.6
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and older)	—	—	94	91
Gross primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (%)	72	75	82	81
Sector structure				
Separate telecommunications regulator	No	Yes		
Status of main fixed-line telephone operator	<i>Private</i>	<i>Private</i>		
Level of competition ^a				
International long distance service	<i>M</i>	—		
Mobile telephone service	<i>M</i>	<i>C</i>		
Internet service	<i>M</i>	—		
Sector efficiency and capacity				
Telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	—	—	3.3	3.8
Mobile and fixed-line subscribers per employee	—	—	566	530
Telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	—	—	—	—
Sector performance				
Access				
Telephone lines (per 100 people)	31.3	—	22.6	18.1
Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people)	1.6	64.1	84.1	67.0
Internet subscribers (per 100 people)	—	—	9.4	4.5
Personal computers (per 100 people)	14.1	16.0	12.4	11.3
Households with a television set (%)	77	—	92	84
Usage				
International voice traffic (minutes/person/month) ^b	29.6	18.2	—	—
Mobile telephone usage (minutes/user/month)	—	—	137	116
Internet users (per 100 people)	5.1	65.5	26.6	26.9
Quality				
Population covered by mobile cellular network (%)	—	80	95	91
Fixed broadband subscribers (% of total Internet subscribers)	—	—	47.8	81.7
International Internet bandwidth (bits/second/person)	95	—	1,185	1,126
Affordability				
Price basket for residential fixed line (US\$/month)	13.9	12.6	10.6	9.5
Price basket for mobile service (US\$/month)	—	11.8	10.9	10.4
Price basket for Internet service (US\$/month)	—	22.0	16.4	25.7
Price of call to United States (US\$ for 3 minutes)	—	—	1.55	1.21
Trade				
ICT goods exports (% of total goods exports)	9.7	8.9	13.5	11.4
ICT goods imports (% of total goods imports)	7.1	4.7	16.2	15.9
ICT service exports (% of total service exports)	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.7
Applications				
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	—	—	5.2	4.9
E-government Web measure index ^c	—	0.28	0.37	0.44
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people, December 2008)	12.7	94.1	26.2	18.2



Sources: Economic and social context: UIS and World Bank; Sector structure: ITU; Sector efficiency and capacity: ITU and World Bank; Sector performance: Global Insight/WITSA, IMF, ITU, Netcraft, UN Comtrade, UNDESA, UNPAN, Wireless Intelligence and World Bank. Produced by the Global Information and Communication Technologies Department and the Development Economics Data Group. For complete information, see Definitions and Data Sources.

Notes: Use of italics in the column entries indicates years other than those specified. — Not available. GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; ICT = information and communication technology; and MDG = Millennium Development Goal. a. C = competition; M = monopoly; and P = partial competition. b. Outgoing and incoming. c. Scale of 0–1, where 1 = highest presence. d. Millennium Development Goal indicators 8.14, 8.15, and 8.16.