

Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Country Profile St. Vincent and Grenadines

ICT Sector Information

Sector	Telecommunications, Science, Technology and Innovation
Minister	Dr. Honourable Ralph E. Gonsalves
Principal Institution	Ministry of Telecommunications, Science, Technology and Innovation
Regulator	National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC)

Mobile Operators

Operator	Technology
Lime	GSM 850
Digicel	GSM 900/1800; 2100 MHz UMTS

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Broadband

National Policy Documents	National ICT Strategy and Action Plan 2010 to 2015 Telecommunication Act of 2001
Agency	National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC)

Broadband Indicators¹

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Mobile broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Fixed Broadband	0.00	0.08	1.00	1.06	1.22	3.35	5.16	7.31	8.58	10.53	11.43	12.89	12.45

¹ ITU statistics

Subscriptions per 100 inhabitants																			
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Cybersecurity & Cybercrime

Policy	Electronic Transaction Act, 2007 Electronic Evidence Act, 2004
Agency	Royal Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force

E-Education Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Policy Documents	National Policy on the Use of ICT in Education National Training Plan for Technical and Vocational Education and Training
Agency	Ministry of Education
Sample Projects	Bequia High School Community Multimedia Center Teacher Professional Development - MOEYS training of IT Specialists
Publications	ICT in Education: St Vincent and Grenadines Country Report

ICT For Disabilities

Policy Documents	National ICT Strategy and Action Plan 2010 to 2015
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Regulatory Environments including convergence and digital broadcasting switchover

Policy Documents	Telecommunications Act 2001
Agency	National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (NTRC)

Youth and ICTs

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ICT Sector Indicators

Indicators on ICT infrastructure and access - ²

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fixed telephone subscriptions	24,906	26,078	27,323	21,190	19,022	22,505	22,640	22,927	22,777	23,019	21,703	22,723	19,379
Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	23.08	24.15	25.26	19.56	17.52	20.69	20.79	21.02	20.86	21.07	19.85	20.78	17.72
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions	2,361	7,492	9,982	62,911	72,000	70,620	87,634	110,491	130,098	121,114	131,791	131,809	135,485
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	2.19	6.94	9.23	58.06	66.32	64.93	80.46	101.31	119.16	110.84	120.54	120.52	123.88
Estimated Internet Users per 100 inhabitants	3.25	5.09	5.55	6.46	7.37	9.20	12.00	16.00	21.00	31.00	38.50	43.01	47.52

² ITU statistics

ICT Publications from Other International Organisations

Organisation	Title of Publication
Infodev	ICT in Education: St Vincent and Grenadines Country Report