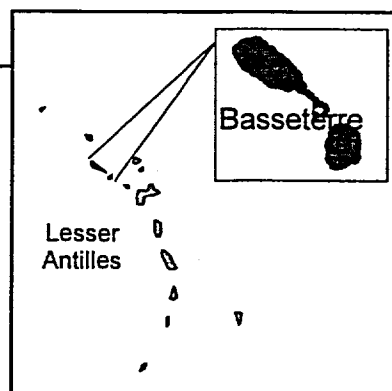


# ST. KITTS-NEVIS

Capital: Basseterre

## GEODATA

<b>Area</b> 269 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Population</b> 45,600 (2000 est.)
<b>Major language</b> English (official)	<b>Population growth rate</b> -0.22% (2000 est.)
<b>Major religious groups</b> Anglican, other Protestant, Roman Catholic	
<b>Surrounding countries</b> Antigua and Barbuda, Montserrat (U.K.)	



## POLITICAL DATA

<b>Type of government</b> Constitutional monarchy	<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs</b> Sam Condor
<b>National legislature</b> Single chamber: House of Assembly; multiparty	<b>UN Human Development Index (2000)</b> St. Kitts-Nevis ranks 47th among 174 countries
<b>Leaders</b> Governor General Cuthbert Sebastian Prime Minister Denzil Douglas	<b>Canadian official development assistance</b> \$1.56 million (1998-1999)

## ECONOMIC DATA

<b>Real GDP</b> \$349 million US (2000 est.)	<b>Inflation rate</b> 0.4% (1998)
<b>GDP growth rate</b> 5% (2000 est.)	<b>Unemployment rate</b> 4.5% (1997 est.)
<b>GDP per capita</b> \$6,024 US (1998)	
<b>Main exports</b> Machinery, food, electronics, beverages, tobacco	
<b>Main imports</b> Machinery, manufactured goods, food, fuel	
<b>Main exports to Canada</b> \$4.4 million (2000), including electrical machinery; live animals; spices; coffee and tea; books, newspapers and manuscripts; knit apparel; machinery; vegetables; woven apparel; perfumery and cosmetics; iron and steel products	
<b>Main imports from Canada</b> \$9.6 million (2000), including plastics; iron and steel products; electrical machinery; furniture and bedding; dairy products; eggs; honey; fish and seafood; ships and boats; machinery; beverages	

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