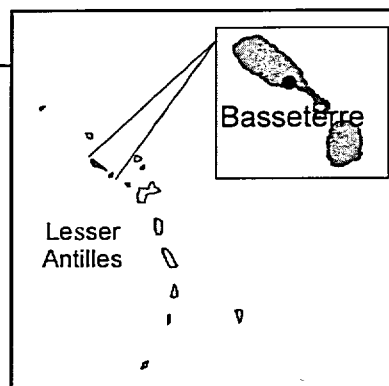


# ST. KITTS-NEVIS

Capital: Basseterre

## GEODATA

<b>Area</b> 269 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Population</b> 38,819 (July 2000 est.)
<b>Official language</b> English	<b>Population growth rate</b> -0.22% (2000 est.)
<b>Major religious groups</b> Anglican, Protestant, Roman Catholic	
<b>Surrounding countries</b> Anguilla (U.K.), 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>GDP</b> \$325 million US (1999 est.)	<b>Inflation rate</b> 0.4% (1998)
<b>GDP growth rate</b> 3% (1999 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> \$5.1 million (1999), including electrical switches, machinery, furniture and bedding, spices, tea and coffee, optical/medical instruments, fruit and nuts	
<b>Main imports from Canada</b> \$10.4 million (1999), including plastic items, machinery, dairy products, furniture and bedding, iron and steel products	

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