

ST. KITTS-NEVIS

Capital: Basseterre

GEODATA

Area
269 km²

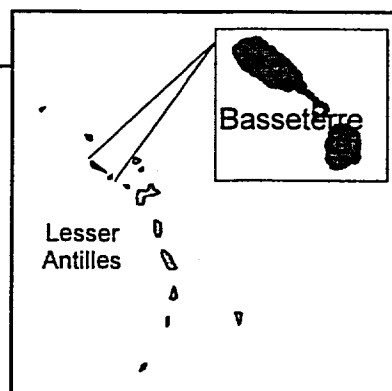
Population
45,600 (2000 est.)

Major language
English (official)

Population growth rate
-0.22% (2000 est.)

Major religious groups
Anglican, other Protestant,
Roman Catholic

Surrounding countries
Antigua and Barbuda, Montserrat (U.K.)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Constitutional monarchy

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Sam Condor

National legislature
Single chamber: House of Assembly; multiparty

UN Human Development Index (2000)
St. Kitts-Nevis ranks 47th among 174 countries

Leaders
Governor General Cuthbert Sebastian
Prime Minister Denzil Douglas

Canadian official development assistance
\$1.56 million (1998-1999)

ECONOMIC DATA

Real GDP
\$349 million US (2000 est.)

Inflation rate
0.4% (1998)

GDP growth rate
5% (2000 est.)

Unemployment rate
4.5% (1997 est.)

GDP per capita
\$6,024 US (1998)

Main exports
Machinery, food, electronics, beverages, tobacco

Main imports
Machinery, manufactured goods, food, fuel

Main exports to Canada
\$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

Main imports from Canada
\$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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