

Denzil Douglas

Prime Minister of St. Kitts–Nevis

Born on Jan. 14, 1953, Denzil Douglas studied medicine at the University of the West Indies and in Barbados. Returning to St. Kitts–Nevis in 1986, he established a private practice as a family physician and was president of the St. Kitts–Nevis Medical Association.

In 1987, Dr. Douglas became deputy chair of the Labour Party. In the 1989 national elections, he was elected to the Parliament of the National Assembly. Later that year he became Leader of the Opposition and National Political Leader of the St. Kitts–Nevis Labour Party.

Dr. Douglas was elected Prime Minister of St. Kitts–Nevis on July 3, 1995, and re-elected in March 2000.

Kenneth Anthony

Prime Minister of St. Lucia

Kenneth Anthony was born on Jan. 8, 1951, in St. Lucia. He attended St. Lucia Teachers' College at the University of the West Indies and received a doctorate in law from the University of Birmingham. Mr. Anthony returned to St. Lucia to teach school and was a tutor at the University of the West Indies. In 1979, he became special adviser to the St. Lucia Ministry of Education and Culture. In 1980, he was named Minister of Education.

In 1993, Mr. Anthony became legal counsel to the Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) Secretariat, serving until 1996 when he resigned to successfully contest the leadership of the St. Lucia Labour Party. Mr. Anthony became Prime Minister of St. Lucia following the general election of May 1997. From June to November 1998, he chaired the CARICOM Council of Ministers. Mr. Anthony has three children.