# ST. KITTS-NEVIS

Capital: Basseterre

#### GEODATA

Area 269 km<sup>2</sup>

Major language English (official)

Major religious groups Anglican, Protestant, Roman Catholic

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

Population

45,600 (2000 est.)

-0.22% (2000 est.)

Population growth rate

## POLITICAL DATA

Type of government Constitutional monarchy

National legislature Single chamber: House of Assembly; multiparty

Leaders Governor General Cuthbert Sebastian Prime Minister Denzil Douglas

### ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$349 million US (2000 est.)

**GDP growth rate** 2% (2000 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, organic chemicals, aircraft, spacecraft, machinery, knit apparel

Main imports from Canada

\$9.6 million (2000), including iron and steel products, plastic, dairy, eggs, honey, machinery, furniture and bedding

#### **Canadian Representative**

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Timothy Harris

UN Human Development Index (2001) Not listed

Canadian official development assistance \$190,000 (2000–01)

Inflation rate 2.1% (2000 est.)

Unemployment rate 4.5% (1997 est.)