Saint Kitts and Nevis

Introduction

Saint Kitts and Nevis, part of the Lesser Antilles, is a two-island nation located in the Caribbean Sea. Proximate countries include Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, and Puerto Rico. Most of the islands are mountainous. The government system is a parliamentary democracy and a Commonwealth realm. The chief of state is the Queen of the United Kingdom and the head of government is the Prime Minister. Saint Kitts and Nevis has a mixed economic system in which there is a variety of private freedom, combined with centralized economic planning and government regulation. Saint Kitts and Nevis is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME).

Location: Caribbean
Capital City: Basseterre (-4 GMT)
Chief of State: Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor General Cuthbert M. Sebastian
Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Denzil L. Douglas
Currency: East Caribbean dollar (XCD)
Major Languages: English (Official)
Primary Religions: Anglican, other Protestant, Roman Catholic
Calling Code: 1-869
Voltage: 230

Key Websites

Main Government Page:	gov.kn
Investment Promotion Agency:	stkittsipa.org

Key Economic Facts

Budget Expenditures:	$.00 trillion (2011)
Budget revenues:	$.00 trillion (2011)
Debt - external:	$.00 trillion (2011)
Exports:	$.06 billion (2011)
GDP per capita, PPP:	$15,154.21 (2011)
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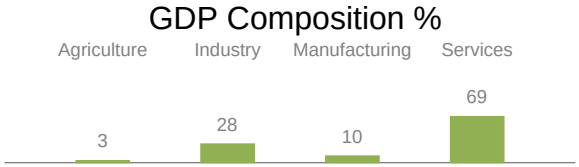
Imports:	$.32 billion (2011)
Inflation rate (consumer prices):	9.80% (2011)
Labor force:	0.02 million (1995)
Population:	0.05 million (2012)
Unemployment rate:	4.50% (1997)



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