

## 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 Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).



**Location:** Caribbean

**Capital City:** Basseterre (-4 GMT)

**Chief of State:** King Charles III represented by Governor General Marcella Liburd

**Head of Govt.:** Prime Minister Dr. Terrance Drew

**Currency:** East Caribbean dollar (XCD)

**Major Languages:** English (Official)

**Primary Religions:** Protestant 74.4% (includes Anglican 20.6%, Methodist 19.1%, Pentecostal 8.2%, Church of God 6.8%, Moravian 5.5%, Baptist 4.8%, Seventh Day Adventist 4.7%, Evangelical 2.6%, Bretheren 1.8%, other .3%), Roman Catholic 6.7%, Rastafarian 1.7%, Jehovah's Witness 1.3%, other 7.6%, none 5.2%, unspecified 3.2%

**Calling Code:** 1-869

**Voltage:** 230

## Key Websites

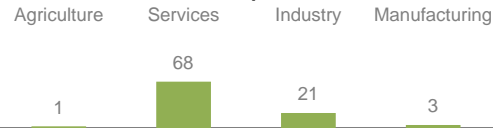
Main Government Page: [gov.kn](http://gov.kn)

Investment Promotion Agency: [investstkitts.kn](http://investstkitts.kn)

## Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$1.62 billion (2022)
GDP growth (annual %):	9.00% (2022)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$34,051.88 (2022)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$202,732,000.00 (2010)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	3.25% (2022)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.05 billion (2021)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	2.67% (2022)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	5.10% (2001)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.59 billion (2018)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.61 billion (2018)

## GDP Composition %



*\*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

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