

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: Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor General Samuel W.T. Seaton

Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Timothy Harris

Currency: East Caribbean dollar (XCD)

Major Languages: <p>English (Official)</p>

Primary Religions: <p>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 Witnesses 1.3%, other 7.6%, none 5.2%, unspecified 3.2%</p>

Calling Code: 1-869

Voltage: 230

Key Websites

Main Government Page: gov.kn

Investment Promotion Agency: investstkitts.kn

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	High Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$1.50 billion (2017)
GDP growth (annual %):	1.74% (2017)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$27,066.93 (2017)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$202,732,000.00 (2010)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	5.28% (2017)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.10 billion (2016)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	0.58% (2017)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	5.10% (2001)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.51 billion (2016)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.52 billion (2016)

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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