



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

ST KITTS AND NEVIS



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General information

Capital:	Basseterre
Land area:	260 sq km
Official language(s):	English
Population:	56,000 (2016)
Currency:	East Caribbean dollar

Head of State

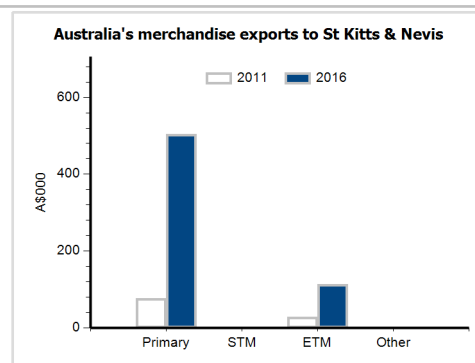
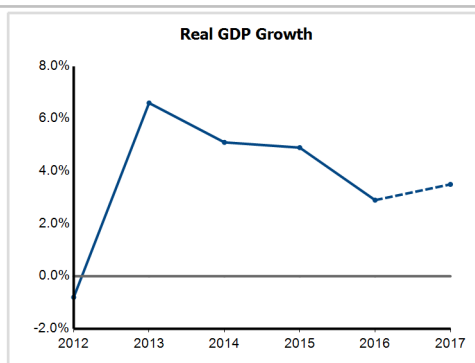
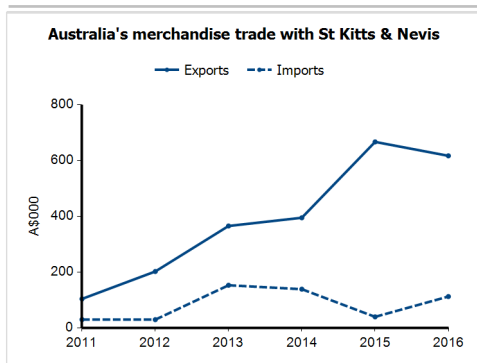
HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE Samuel Weymouth Tapley Seaton

Head of Government

Prime Minister The Hon Dr Timothy Harris

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$m) (current prices)	734.0	788.0	848.0	876.0	903.0	951.0
GDP per capita (US\$)	13,689.9	14,514.7	15,429.9	15,765.5	16,058.3	16,704.1
GDP PPP (Int'l \$m)	1,140.0	1,234.0	1,321.0	1,400.0	1,459.0	1,544.0
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	21,245.5	22,728.6	24,034.6	25,181.7	25,939.6	27,130.2
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-0.8	6.6	5.1	4.9	2.9	3.5
Current account balance (US\$m)	-55.0	-87.0	-66.0	-74.0	-131.0	-174.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	-7.6	-11.1	-7.8	-8.5	-14.5	-18.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	0.8	1.1	0.2	-2.3	-0.4	1.2
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with St Kitts & Nevis (b)

Australian merchandise trade with St Kitts & Nevis, 2016 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to St Kitts & Nevis	618	0.0%	187th	-7.5%
Imports from St Kitts & Nevis	112	0.0%	182nd	183.8%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	730	0.0%	197th	3.2%

Major Australian exports, 2016 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	395
Beef, f.c.f.	109
Furniture, mattresses & cushions	105
Lighting fixtures & fittings	8

Major Australian imports, 2016 (A\$000)

Electrical circuits equipment	87
Alcoholic beverages	14
Telecom equipment & parts	8
Electrical machinery & parts, nes	2

Australia's trade in services with St Kitts & Nevis, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports of services to St Kitts & Nevis	0	0.0%
Imports of services from St Kitts & Nevis	0	0.0%

Australia's investment relationship with St Kitts & Nevis, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in St Kitts & Nevis	0	0
St Kitts & Nevis' investment in Australia	0	0

St Kitts & Nevis' global merchandise trade relationships

St Kitts & Nevis' principal export destinations, 2015

1 United States	44.4%
2 Poland	14.6%
3 Bangladesh	10.1%
29 Australia	0.1%

St Kitts & Nevis' principal import sources, 2015

1 United States	37.7%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	22.7%
3 Barbados	4.4%
39 Australia	0.1%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified