



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# ST KITTS AND NEVIS



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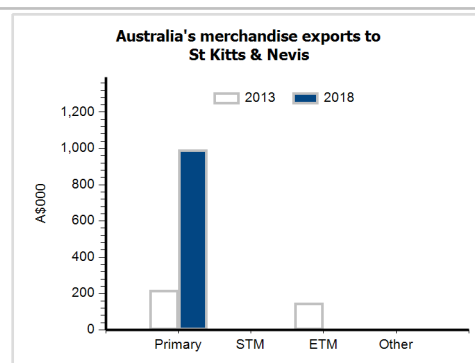
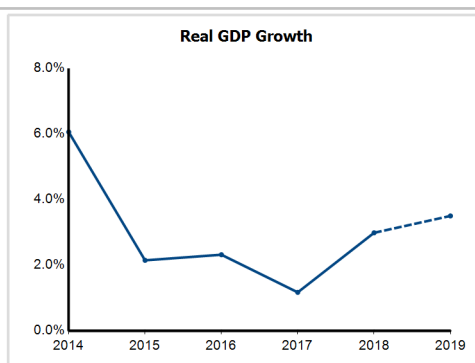
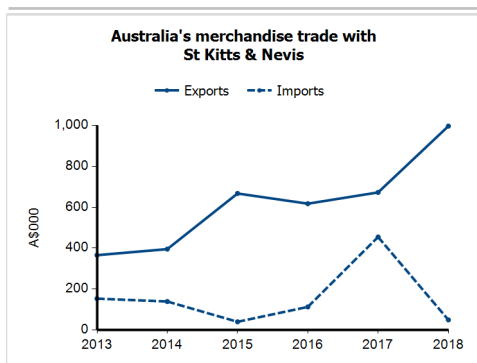
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Basseterre
<b>Land area:</b>	260 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	English
<b>Population:</b>	56,000 (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	East Caribbean dollar

<b>Head of State</b>
HM Queen Elizabeth II, represented by the Governor-General HE Samuel Weymouth Tapley Seaton
<b>Head of Government</b>
Prime Minister Dr The Hon Timothy Harris

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	17,061.3	17,247.2	17,485.9	17,905.3	18,203.3	18,713.8
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	26,789.1	27,377.1	28,031.4	28,606.4	29,820.2	31,095.0
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	6.1	2.1	2.3	1.2	3.0	3.5
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-0.7	-10.3	-12.6	-8.7	-0.8	-5.4
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	0.2	-2.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with St Kitts & Nevis, 2018 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)	
Exports to St Kitts & Nevis	997	0.0%	181st	48.2%
Imports from St Kitts & Nevis	49	0.0%	195th	-89.2%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,046	0.0%	195th	-7.2%

### Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.	931
Beef, f.c.f.	64
Medical instruments (incl veterinary)	3

### Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Measuring & analysing instruments	20
Alcoholic beverages	18
Electrical circuits equipment	4
Misc manufactured articles, nes	4

### Australia's trade in services with St Kitts & Nevis, 2018 (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, 2018 (A\$m)

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

## St Kitts & Nevis' global merchandise trade relationships

### St Kitts & Nevis' principal export destinations, 2017

1 United States	68.7%
2 St Lucia	6.8%
3 Trinidad & Tobago	6.5%
29 Australia	0.0%

### St Kitts & Nevis' principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	67.0%
2 Trinidad & Tobago	4.4%
3 Canada	2.7%
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