GENERAL PROFILE: SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

Population 0.053 Millions
Exchange rate 2.700 XCD/US$
GDP 1,039 Millions current US$

Land area (n) 260 km²
CPI growth -0.18 %
GDP growth 3.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2019
Merchandise exports 34 32 55 63
Merchandise imports 210 270 297 338
Merchandise trade balance -176 -238 -241 -275

Export structure by product group in 2019
(as % of total exports)
- All food items 86 %
- Agricultural raw materials 1 %
- Manufactured goods 7 %
- Other 6 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services

(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2019
Services exports 163 150 496 (e) 587
Services imports 95 111 216 (e) 256
Services trade balance 68 39 280 (e) 331

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services) 2005 2010 2015 2019
Transport 6.8 9.6 3.2 (e) 3.2
Travel 74.2 59.6 63.8 (e) 64.4
Other services 18.9 30.7 29.6 (e) 31.0

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2019
GDP, current 547 760 923 1,039
GDP per capita, current US$ 11,679 15,510 18,029 19,671
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 9.73 -0.61 1.03 3.00
Current account balance, % of GDP -11.83 -18.23 -8.66 (e) -5.16
Exchange rate (US$) 2.700 2.700 2.700 2.700

GDP by expenditure in 2018
(as % of total GDP)
- Household Consumption 67.8
- General government final consumption expenditure 19.1
- Gross Capital Formation 31.0
- Exports 36.9
- Imports 54.9

ECONOMIC TRENDS

+16.0 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2019

+100.0 %
Merchandise imports growth rate in 2019

+3.0 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2019
### Financial Flows

**FDI and External Financial Resources**

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>92.99</td>
<td>116.27</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>5.53</td>
<td>6.19</td>
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**Financial Flows Trends**

- **FDI Inflows**
- **Personal Remittances Receipts**

### Trade in Goods and Services

**Trade Balance Indicators**

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-9.77</td>
<td>-20.51</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-19.09</td>
<td>-42.83</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.106</td>
<td>-0.273</td>
<td>0.004</td>
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**Trade Openness**

- **Sum of imports and exports as % of GDP**

### Labour Force

**Labour Force by Gender in 2019**

No data available

### Other Indicators

**Maritime Transport Indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>4.94</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information Economy Indicators**

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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