GENERAL PROFILE: SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population: 0.052 Millions
Exchange rate: 2.700 XCD/US$
GDP: 948 Millions current US$
Land area: ² (n) 260 km²
CPI growth: -0.65 %
GDP growth: 2.10 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>55</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>210</td>
<td>270</td>
<td>297</td>
<td>335</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>-176</td>
<td>-238</td>
<td>-241</td>
<td>-280</td>
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Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)

- All food items: 90 %
- Manufactured goods: 2 %
- Other: 8 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services
(millions of US$)

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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>163</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>492</td>
<td>(e) 597</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>215</td>
<td>(e) 262</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>276</td>
<td>(e) 335</td>
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Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

- Transport: 6.8
- Travel: 74.2
- Other services: 18.9

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>GDP, current</td>
<td>543</td>
<td>705</td>
<td>865</td>
<td>948</td>
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<td>GDP per capita, current US$</td>
<td>11 597</td>
<td>14 389</td>
<td>16 897</td>
<td>18 073</td>
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<td>Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %</td>
<td>8.77</td>
<td>-2.25</td>
<td>3.98</td>
<td>2.10</td>
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<td>Current account balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-11.91</td>
<td>-19.65</td>
<td>-11.14</td>
<td>(c) -7.64</td>
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<td>Exchange rate (/US$)</td>
<td>2.700</td>
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GDP by expenditure in 2017
(as % of total GDP)

- Household Consumption: 67.3
- General government final consumption expenditure: 19.1
- Gross Capital Formation: 30.6
- Exports: 37.0
- Imports: 53.9

+7.9 %
Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018

Top 5 partners in 2018
(exports, millions of US$)

- United States of America: 28
- Poland: 7
- Turkey: 3
- Bangladesh: 3
- Germany: 2

+2.1 %
Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>92.99</td>
<td>116.27</td>
<td>(m) 120.49</td>
<td>(m) 84.84</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>..</td>
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<td>(m) -6.47</td>
<td>(m) -0.46</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>5.57</td>
<td>6.67</td>
<td>2.34</td>
<td>2.40</td>
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Financial flows trends

(millions of US$)

![Graph showing financial flows trends](image)

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-9.84</td>
<td>-22.11</td>
<td>2.45</td>
<td>(e) 6.52</td>
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<tr>
<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-19.09</td>
<td>-42.83</td>
<td>4.03</td>
<td>(e) 10.50</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.106</td>
<td>-0.273</td>
<td>0.020</td>
<td>(e) 0.050</td>
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Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

![Graph showing trade openness](image)

LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2018

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

No data available

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1 219</td>
<td>1 348</td>
<td>1 091</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>5.03</td>
<td>5.18</td>
<td>6.38</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>7 100</td>
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<td>14 402</td>
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Information economy indicators

(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>2.40</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>8.33</td>
<td>4.54</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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1. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
3. Provisional.
4. Estimated.
5. Directional basis calculated from Asset/Liability basis.

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   Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
#  Non-relevant calculation
-  Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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