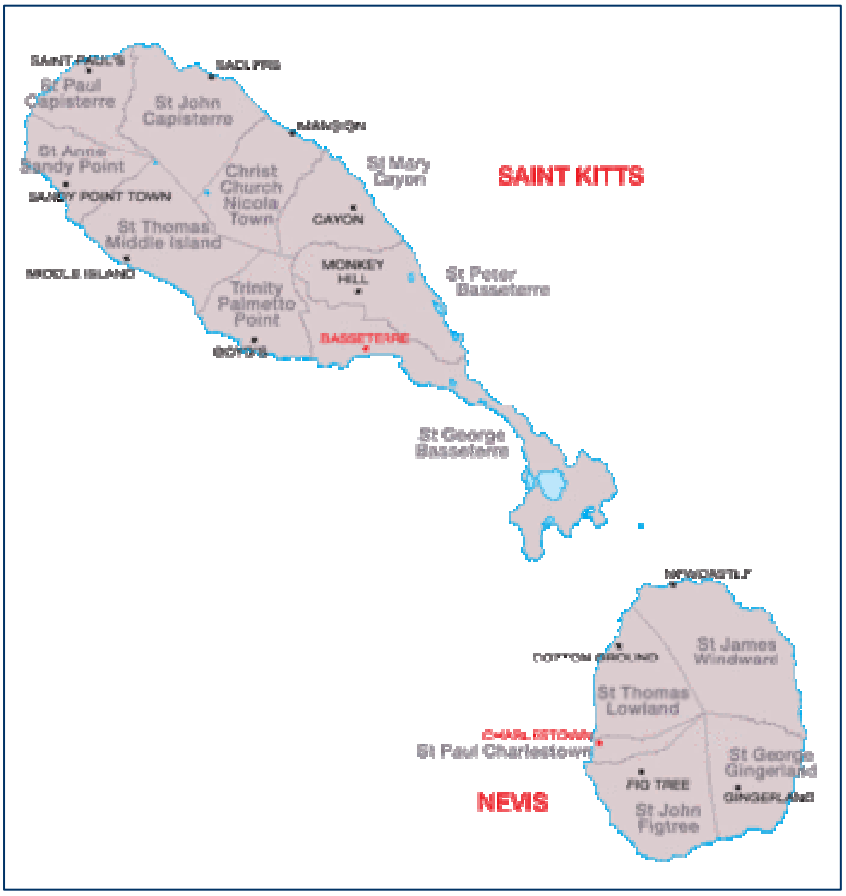
ST. KITTS & NEVIS

BRIEF

Official Name: **Federation of Saint Christopher (Kitts) and Nevis**
Area: 269 sq. km. (104 sq. mi.)
Capital: Basseterre (pop. 15, 000)
Population (2005 UN estimate) 46, 000
Currency : Eastern Caribbean Dollar ($EC)
Terrain: Generally mountainous.
Climate: Tropical
Airport: Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport

Source: *CRNM Information Unit 2008*

MAP



Source: U. S. CIA World Fact Book (2007)

HEAD OF STATE:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
H. E. Dr. Sir Christian Sebastian, GCMG
(Governor-General)

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT:

Hon. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas, MP
(Prime Minister)

Government

Type: Constitutional parliamentary democracy

Independence: **19th September 1983**

Branches: ***Executive***--Governor General (chief of state, representing British monarch), Prime minister (head of government), cabinet.
Legislative--unicameral National Assembly (3 appointed senators, 11 elected representatives).
Judicial—Privy Council in London, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (High Court and Court of Appeals), and magistrate's courts

Administrative Subdivisions: 14 parishes

Political Parties: St. Kitts and Nevis Party (SKNLP), Peoples Action Movement (PAM), Concerned Citizens Movement (Nevis-based), and Nevis Reformation Party

International Treaties and Trade Agreements

TRADE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE

MULTILATERAL

World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreements

CUSTOMS UNIONS

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Dominican Republic

PARTIAL PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Colombia
CARICOM – Venezuela

TRADE AGREEMENTS SIGNED, BUT NOT IN FORCE

PARTIAL PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Costa Rica

BILATERAL INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS

CARICOM – Costa Rica

Source: http://www.sice.oas.org/agreements_e.asp

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Important Links

GOVERNMENT PORTAL:

http://www.gov.kn

LINKS TO GOVERNMENT:

Office of the Prime Minister –http://www.cuopm.com
Office of the Premier of Nevis - http://www.nevis1.com/government.html
Ministry of Foreign Affairs – http://www.mofa.gov.kn
Ministry of Finance – http://www.skbfinancialservices.com
St. Kitts Tourism Authority – http://www.stkittstourism.kn
Nevis Ministry of Finance – http://www.nevisfinance.com
Nevis Tourism Authority – http://www.nevisisland.com
National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission – http://www.ntrconline.org
Eastern Caribbean Central Bank – http://www.eccb-centralbank.org

LINKS TO PRIVATE SECTOR:

St. Kitts and Nevis Web Directory – http://www.sknvibes.com
Ross University (School of Veterinary Medicine) – http://www.rossvet.edu.kn

WTOTRADE POLICY REVIEW:

OECS-WTO Members:

- Secretariat report
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Media Institutions

St. Kitts/ Nevis Sun – http://www.sunstkitts.com/paper/?asknw=view
St. Kitts/ Nevis News – http://www.sknvibes.com/News