



Country Fact Sheet Saint Kitts and Nevis

LAND AND POPULATION	Year	Value	Unit						
Area									
Country total area	2016	26	1 000 ha						
Cultivated area (arable land + permanent crops)	2016	5.1	1 000 ha						
Population									
Total population	2017	55.34	1 000						
Population density	2017	212.8	inhab/km ²						
Rural population	2017	37.1	1 000						
Economically active population in agriculture	2014	5	1 000						
As % of total economically active population	2014	20.83	%						
RENEWABLE WATER RESOURCES (RWR)	Year	Value	Unit						
Long-term average annual precipitation									
Depth		1 427	mm/year						
Volume		0.371	km ³ /year						
Long-term average annual RWR									
Internal (IRWR)		0.024	km ³ /year						
External (ERWR)		0	km ³ /year						
Total Actual (TRWR)		0.024	km ³ /year						
Dependency ratio		0	%						
TRWR per capita	2017	433.7	m ³ /year						
Total dam capacity		-	km ³						
WATER WITHDRAWAL	Year	Value	Unit						
By sector									
Agricultural	2012	0.0002	km ³						
Municipal	2012	0.0154	km ³						
Industrial	2012	0	km ³						
Total	2012	0.0156	km ³						
Total water withdrawal per capita	2012	296.6	m ³						
By source									
Surface water withdrawal	2012	0.0046	km ³						
Groundwater withdrawal	2012	0.0076	km ³						
Total freshwater withdrawal	2012	0.0123	km ³						
Desalinated water produced	2012	0.0033	km ³						
Direct use of treated municipal wastewater		-	km ³						
Direct use of agricultural drainage water		-	km ³						
Pressure on water resources									
Total freshwater withdrawal as % of TRWR	2012	51.25	%						
Agricultural water withdrawal as % of TRWR	2012	0.8333	%						
IRRIGATION AREAS	Year	Value	Unit						
Area equipped for irrigation									
Full control irrigation	2012	0.025	1 000 ha						
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Equipped lowland areas		-	1 000 ha						
Spate irrigation		-	1 000 ha						
Total area equipped for irrigation	2012	0.025	1 000 ha						
As % of cultivated area	2012	0.4902	%						
Area actually irrigated		-	1 000 ha						
As % of area equipped for irrigation		-	%						

Notes: 1 km³ = 10⁹ m³ = 1 000 million m³; 1 ha = 1 hectare = 10 000 m²