

### St. Kitts & Nevis

#### General

	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR
Total population under 15	5,408	5,379	2017
Total population over 15	20,767	20,775	2017

*\* ALL DATA FROM CIA, 2017*

#### Health

Maternal mortality rate per 100,000 live birth	No Data	2015 est.	CIA, 2017
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	8.6	2016 est.	CIA, 2017
Under-five mortality rate for males per 1,000 live births	11.4	2012	UN Statistics, 2015
Under-five mortality rate for females per 1,000 live births	9.6	2012	UN Statistics, 2015
Births attended by a skilled health professional	100	2014	WHO, 2016
Prevalence of HIV among adults aged 15–49	No Data	2015	WHO, 2017
Life expectancy for men	73.3	2016 est.	CIA, 2017
Life expectancy for women	78.2	2016 est.	CIA, 2017

#### Education

	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR
Youth literacy rate, ages 15-24	No Data	No Data	2015
Adult literacy rate, ages 15+	No Data	No Data	2015
Net enrolment rate in primary education	77.24%	79.5%	2015
Gross enrolment ratio in secondary education	88%	92.84%	2015
Gross enrolment ratio in tertiary education	52.6%	107.16%	2015

*\* ALL DATA FROM UNESCO INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS, 2017*

- Female graduates from tertiary education: Insufficient data
- Female students enrolled in engineering, construction and manufacturing tertiary education programs: Insufficient data
- Female teachers in primary education (2012) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 89.6%
- Female teachers in secondary education (2012) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 62.5%
- Female teachers in tertiary education: Insufficient data

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### Economic Activity

- Males over 15 who are active in the labour force (2016) (World Bank, 2017): Insufficient data
- Females over 15 who are active in the labour force (2016) (World Bank, 2017): Insufficient data
- Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution, or with a money mobile service provider (2011) (UN Statistics, 2017): Insufficient data

### Decision-Making

- Proportion of seats held by women in National Parliament (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 13

### Human Rights

- Girls married before 15 (UNICEF, 2016): Insufficient data
- Females married between 15 and 19 (World Economic Forum, 2013): Insufficient data
- Women subjected to physical/sexual violence by an intimate partner during their lifetime (UN Women, 2016): Insufficient data
- Women subjected to physical/sexual violence by an intimate partner or a non-partner during the last 12 months (UN Women, 2016): Insufficient data

## Gender and Development Trends in St Kitts & Nevis

### Health

There was a 4.5% decrease in teenage pregnancies in St Kitts and Nevis, between 2010 and 2011 (Caribbean Development Bank, 2014, p. 30).

### Education

A 2014 Caribbean Development Bank Report notes nearly three times the number of female compared to male candidates sitting the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) in 2012: (418 girls (71%) to 167 boys (29%) and at the CSEC level, 807 females (64%) to 455 males (36%) (Caribbean Development Bank, 2014:24).

The same report notes that girls have a higher completion of primary and secondary level education at 32.5% and 52.5% respectively than men at 24.1% and 51.6% respectively, but men have a higher completion rate of university education (11.6%) than women (5.4%) (p. 24).

### Economy

According to the 2011 census for St. Kitts and Nevis, females accounted for 51% of the total

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population of 47,196. 43% of the total number of 15,680 households were headed by females (UPR, 2016).

Approximately 80% of males and 20% of females occupy farm holdings and there is a 70:30 ratio of males to females in actual production (Caribbean Development Bank, 2014: 14).

### **Governance**

There is a low level of female representation in Parliament, in St Kitts and Nevis. As of 2016, there were two women in parliament and one female minister; the prime minister had also appointed the first female cabinet secretary (U.S. Department of State, 2016).

As at 2013, 133 persons, 73 (55%) males and 60 (45%) females, formed part of SKN's judiciary at all levels. These include five presiding Magistrates, one (20%) male and four (80%) females, and three presiding Judges, two (67%) males and one (33%) female (Caribbean Development Bank, 2014, p. 34).

### **Human Rights**

The law prohibits rape, but it does not address spousal rape. The U.S. Department of State report (2016) indicates that rape, including spousal rape, was "a serious and pervasive problem" (p. 9). As of 2012, an Organisation of American States (OAS) report notes, St. Kitts & Nevis "does not have an action plan and/or strategy for the prevention, punishment and eradication of violence against women within the state" (p. 4).

## **St Kitts & Nevis SDG Progress Profile**

- St Kitts & Nevis was not included in the 2016 SDG Index and Dashboards due to insufficient data. According to a 2016 report (Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2016), the data from St Kitts & Nevis was missing 50% of the values needed to be ranked, and therefore was not included in any indicator data (Annex 2, p. 39)

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