

**St Kitts and Nevis  
Consumer Price Index  
January 2001 = 100**

|  | Weights | Mar-09 | Jun-09 | Sep-09 | Dec-09 |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Inflation Rate (quarter-to-quarter: end of period %) |         | (1.42) | 0.10   | 1.13   | 1.18   |
| All Items  | 1000.00 | 134.33 | 134.46 | 135.98 | 137.58 |
| Food   | 321.20  | 140.49 | 139.51 | 139.02 | 140.36 |
| Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco                          | 2.90    | 128.06 | 126.94 | 130.75 | 130.25 |
| Housing and Utilities                                | 171.50  | 126.18 | 121.50 | 121.54 | 121.07 |
| Fuel and light                                       | 68.55   | 103.84 | 104.66 | 104.42 | 104.31 |
| Clothing and footwear                                | 30.65   | 134.98 | 134.96 | 134.86 | 130.61 |
| Household and Furniture Equipment                    | 97.30   | 115.84 | 116.23 | 121.62 | 117.29 |
| Transportation and Communication                     | 235.28  | 151.67 | 154.47 | 159.43 | 170.27 |
| Medical Care and Expenses                            | 30.85   | 156.48 | 164.53 | 161.73 | 155.23 |
| Education  | 9.94    | 127.08 | 127.08 | 127.72 | 135.20 |
| Personal Services                                    | 16.42   | 115.16 | 115.16 | 115.16 | 115.16 |
| Miscellaneous  | 15.30   | 123.21 | 125.93 | 126.45 | 124.02 |

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|  | <b>Weights</b> | <b>Mar-07</b> | <b>Jun-07</b> | <b>Sep-07</b> | <b>Dec-07</b> | <b>Mar-08</b> | <b>Jun-08</b> | <b>Sep-08</b> | <b>Dec-08</b> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Inflation Rate (quarter-to-quarter: end of period %) |                | 0.93          | 1.29          | (0.18)        | 0.02          | 2.44          | 2.99          | 1.91          | 0.07          |
| All Items  | 1000.00        | 125.25        | 126.87        | 126.64        | 126.66        | 129.75        | 133.63        | 136.18        | 136.27        |
| Food   | 321.20         | 123.77        | 125.63        | 126.89        | 128.28        | 131.85        | 133.17        | 140.13        | 139.87        |
| Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco                          | 2.90           | 109.62        | 109.66        | 121.24        | 122.74        | 123.56        | 123.29        | 125.00        | 126.65        |
| Housing and Utilities                                | 171.50         | 115.18        | 115.38        | 115.60        | 115.34        | 115.34        | 122.36        | 132.29        | 132.32        |
| Fuel and light                                       | 68.55          | 103.68        | 103.80        | 104.26        | 104.38        | 105.04        | 105.58        | 104.77        | 104.89        |
| Clothing and footwear                                | 30.65          | 124.49        | 125.63        | 125.27        | 123.64        | 129.17        | 129.47        | 134.90        | 134.70        |
| Household and Furniture Equipment                    | 97.30          | 116.36        | 118.40        | 113.51        | 107.87        | 111.86        | 114.04        | 112.01        | 115.22        |
| Transportation and Communication                     | 235.28         | 144.85        | 148.12        | 148.01        | 151.21        | 156.01        | 167.88        | 162.29        | 160.53        |
| Medical Care and Expenses                            | 30.85          | 149.86        | 150.09        | 151.52        | 151.66        | 152.43        | 150.78        | 154.74        | 154.74        |
| Education  | 9.94           | 121.92        | 124.98        | 124.77        | 124.77        | 124.77        | 124.87        | 125.90        | 127.08        |
| Personal Services                                    | 16.42          | 115.16        | 115.16        | 115.16        | 115.16        | 115.16        | 115.16        | 115.16        | 115.16        |
| Miscellaneous  | 15.30          | 115.75        | 114.79        | 114.27        | 113.39        | 114.23        | 114.59        | 115.10        | 115.82        |

|  | <b>Weights</b> | <b>Mar-05</b> | <b>Jun-05</b> | <b>Sep-05</b> | <b>Dec-05</b> | <b>Mar-06</b> | <b>Jun-06</b> | <b>Sep-06</b> | <b>Dec-06</b> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Inflation Rate (quarter-to-quarter: end of period %) |                | 2.03          | 0.42          | 0.71          | 2.77          | 4.81          | 0.04          | 1.03          | 1.87          |
| All Items  | 1000.00        | 110.64        | 111.10        | 111.89        | 114.99        | 120.52        | 120.57        | 121.81        | 124.09        |
| Food   | 321.20         | 108.56        | 109.30        | 110.83        | 114.10        | 116.56        | 118.71        | 121.34        | 121.26        |
| Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco                          | 2.90           | 103.71        | 104.10        | 103.97        | 104.38        | 104.00        | 105.65        | 107.90        | 109.06        |
| Housing and Utilities                                | 171.50         | 107.08        | 107.10        | 107.77        | 108.02        | 113.64        | 113.26        | 113.25        | 115.52        |
| Fuel and light                                       | 68.55          | 101.62        | 101.60        | 101.62        | 104.96        | 104.50        | 105.19        | 104.84        | 104.38        |
| Clothing and footwear                                | 30.65          | 108.62        | 109.20        | 110.41        | 111.88        | 116.29        | 113.14        | 113.98        | 121.62        |
| Household and Furniture Equipment                    | 97.30          | 109.32        | 109.10        | 109.23        | 111.59        | 113.05        | 110.25        | 111.01        | 113.06        |
| Transportation and Communication                     | 235.28         | 119.13        | 120.20        | 120.71        | 127.46        | 143.31        | 143.75        | 144.11        | 146.90        |
| Medical Care and Expenses                            | 30.85          | 131.02        | 131.30        | 132.26        | 134.60        | 141.92        | 140.63        | 144.63        | 149.87        |
| Education  | 9.94           | 102.05        | 102.10        | 102.05        | 102.31        | 105.43        | 114.48        | 117.34        | 121.04        |
| Personal Services                                    | 16.42          | 103.04        | 103.00        | 103.04        | 103.48        | 107.31        | 107.95        | 108.68        | 109.08        |
| Miscellaneous  | 15.30          | 104.84        | 105.30        | 105.53        | 109.16        | 110.65        | 107.76        | 108.42        | 114.23        |

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|  | <b>Weights</b> | <b>Mar-03</b> | <b>Jun-03</b> | <b>Sep-03</b> | <b>Dec-03</b> | <b>Mar-04</b> | <b>Jun-04</b> | <b>Sep-04</b> | <b>Dec-04</b> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Inflation Rate (quarter-to-quarter: end of period %) |                | 0.63          | 1.75          | 0.08          | 0.58          | 0.15          | 0.81          | 0.71          | 0.03          |
| All Items  | 1000.00        | 104.11        | 105.93        | 106.02        | 106.63        | 106.79        | 107.65        | 108.41        | 108.44        |
| Food   | 321.20         | 102.45        | 103.92        | 104.49        | 106.10        | 106.03        | 106.37        | 107.05        | 108.40        |
| Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco                          | 2.90           | 102.96        | 102.69        | 102.83        | 102.83        | 102.98        | 103.03        | 103.37        | 103.66        |
| Housing and Utilities                                | 171.50         | 100.11        | 101.02        | 101.02        | 101.02        | 101.02        | 103.42        | 107.08        | 107.08        |
| Fuel and light                                       | 68.55          | 100.07        | 100.11        | 100.11        | 100.11        | 100.11        | 100.11        | 100.18        | 100.18        |
| Clothing and footwear                                | 30.65          | 107.16        | 107.78        | 107.38        | 106.89        | 108.15        | 107.51        | 107.74        | 107.63        |
| Household and Furniture Equipment                    | 97.30          | 108.11        | 106.81        | 106.80        | 107.98        | 108.09        | 109.54        | 106.80        | 107.27        |
| Transportation and Communication                     | 235.28         | 101.40        | 108.68        | 108.35        | 108.34        | 108.55        | 110.16        | 110.08        | 110.30        |
| Medical Care and Expenses                            | 30.85          | 131.02        | 131.02        | 131.02        | 131.02        | 131.02        | 131.02        | 131.02        | 131.02        |
| Education  | 9.94           | 100.58        | 100.58        | 101.76        | 101.94        | 101.94        | 101.94        | 102.05        | 102.05        |
| Personal Services                                    | 16.42          | 103.04        | 103.04        | 103.04        | 103.04        | 103.04        | 103.04        | 103.04        | 103.04        |
| Miscellaneous  | 15.30          | 102.46        | 102.73        | 103.00        | 103.99        | 104.23        | 104.30        | 104.41        | 104.59        |

|  | <b>Weights</b> | <b>Mar-01</b> | <b>Jun-01</b> | <b>Sep-01</b> | <b>Dec-01</b> | <b>Mar-02</b> | <b>Jun-02</b> | <b>Sep-02</b> | <b>Dec-02</b> |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Inflation Rate (quarter-to-quarter: end of period %) |                | 1.16          | 0.43          | 0.65          | 0.39          | 0.23          | 1.28          | 0.31          | (0.14)        |
| All Items  | 1000.00        | 100.27        | 100.70        | 101.35        | 101.75        | 101.98        | 103.29        | 103.61        | 103.46        |
| Food   | 321.20         | 100.79        | 100.96        | 101.68        | 101.62        | 102.06        | 102.68        | 102.79        | 102.13        |
| Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco                          | 2.90           | 100.38        | 100.52        | 102.12        | 102.13        | 102.13        | 101.26        | 102.51        | 102.62        |
| Housing and Utilities                                | 171.50         | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.07        | 100.07        | 100.11        |
| Fuel and light                                       | 68.55          | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.07        | 100.07        | 100.07        |
| Clothing and footwear                                | 30.65          | 100.75        | 102.19        | 102.53        | 105.93        | 105.26        | 105.29        | 105.69        | 106.54        |
| Household and Furniture Equipment                    | 97.30          | 99.84         | 101.54        | 104.44        | 105.09        | 105.20        | 104.67        | 106.09        | 105.99        |
| Transportation and Communication                     | 235.28         | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.15        | 101.04        | 101.10        | 100.79        |
| Medical Care and Expenses                            | 30.85          | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 103.37        | 130.95        | 130.95        | 130.95        |
| Education  | 9.94           | 100.00        | 100.15        | 100.15        | 100.23        | 100.23        | 100.40        | 100.40        | 100.58        |
| Personal Services                                    | 16.42          | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.00        |
| Miscellaneous  | 15.30          | 100.00        | 100.00        | 100.11        | 100.17        | 100.14        | 100.34        | 101.22        | 101.87        |

Source: Central Statistical Office, St Kitts & Nevis  
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