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# Sint Maarten **Statistics 2015**

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# SINT MAARTEN



**Capital Area**  
**Official Languages**

Philipsburg  
34 km<sup>2</sup>  
Dutch & English

	2013	2014	2015
Average temperature in °C	27.3°C	27.3°C	
Total Precipitation in mm	968	1181	
Currency Unit	US\$ 1= Ang 1.80		
<b>Economic Indicators</b>			
Nominal GDP (in mln. Ang)	1,831.0	1,895.0	n/a
Nominal GDP per capita (in Ang.)	50,734	51,034	
Real GDP (in mln. Ang)	1,721.1	1,750.4	
<b>Economic &amp; Social Indicators</b>			
Total Import goods to St. Maarten (in mln. Ang)	1,654	1,489	n/a
Total Export goods from St. Maarten (in mln. Ang)	317	213	
Total Import of services to St. Maarten (in mln. Ang)	471	491	
Total Export of services from St. Maarten (in mln Ang.)	1,905	1,906	
Unemployment (%)	9.2	n/a	
Inflation (%)	2.5	1.9	1.2(June)
Stay over tourist arrivals (abs.)	466,955	499,921	n/a
Cruise tourist arrivals (abs.)	1,785,670	2,001,996	
Minimum wage (in Ang. per hour)	8.33	8.56	8.75
Number of enrolled students (full time)	7,778	8,103	n/a

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\* Figures are provisional  
n/a (not available)



Demographic indicators	2013	2014	2015
Males (abs.)	17,661	18,159	18,694
Females (abs.)	18,429	18,973	19,553
Total population** (abs.)	36,090	37,132	38,247
Sex ratio (men per 100 women)	96	96	96
Pop. Per km <sup>2</sup>	1061	1092	1125
Pop. 14 years and younger (%)	21.0	21.0	21.2
Pop. 15 - 24 years old (%)	12.8	12.6	12.3
Pop. 25 - 64 years old (%)	60.4	60.3	60.1
Pop. 65 years and older (%)	5.7	6.0	6.4
Average age males		34.2	
Average age females		35	
Average age total		34.6	
Net Migration		821	751
Natural Growth	307	356	

\*\* Population estimates at Jan. 1st



		2013	2014	2015
<b>Population estimates, Jan. 1st</b>		<b>36,090</b>	<b>37,132</b>	<b>38,247</b>
	Males	17,661	18,159	18,694
	Females	18,429	18,973	19,553
Population growth	%	8.5	2.9	3.0
Sex ratio (males per 100)		96	96	96
Average age:	Males	.	34.2	.
	Females	.	35	.
	Total	.	34.6	.
Net Migration		.	821	751
Age Distribution	24 years and younger	12,206	12,491	12,810
	25-64 years	21,813	22,399	23,002
	65 years and older	2,071	2,243	2,434
<b>Vital statistics</b>				
Live births (per 1000 women age 15-44 years)		60		60
Deaths per 1000 inhabitants		4.7		4.6
Marriages		230	251	n/a
Divorces		99	108	n/a
Live births by age mother (<20 years)		42	29	n/a
Live births by age mother (>20 years)		469	503	n/a

Source: Civil Registry Dept. & STAT estimates



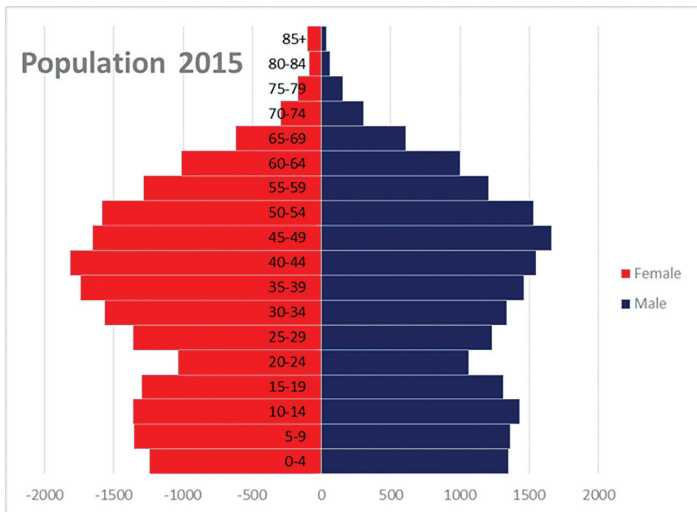
Age Distribution Sint Maarten, January 1st									
Age	2013			2014			2015		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
00 - 04	1235	1117	2352	1254	1190	2444	1352	1238	2591
05 - 09	1289	1242	2531	2531	1276	2635	1367	1350	2718
10 - 14	1348	1344	2692	1396	1327	2723	1433	1357	2790
15 - 19	1302	1167	2469	1326	1238	2563	1314	1296	2610
20 - 24	1047	1114	2161	1034	1091	2125	1067	1036	2103
25 - 29	1161	1300	2462	1189	1303	2491	1234	1358	2592
30 - 34	1290	1526	2816	1334	1552	2887	1337	1563	2900
35 - 39	1452	1689	3142	1440	1707	3147	1467	1740	3207
40 - 44	1556	1703	3259	1542	1745	3287	1549	1816	3365
45 - 49	1693	1667	3360	1672	1680	3351	1663	1654	3317
50 - 54	1345	1445	2790	1464	1537	3002	1534	1582	3116
55 - 59	1127	1167	2295	1159	1210	2370	1211	1284	2495
60 - 64	835	854	1690	923	940	1864	1001	1008	2009
65 - 69	490	500	990	559	554	1113	609	618	1227
70 - 74	258	258	516	272	278	550	302	295	597
75 - 79	143	147	289	149	150	298	156	171	327
80 - 84	51	95	146	48	89	136	60	86	146
85 >	37	93	130	38	107	145	36	102	138
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,661</b>	<b>18,429</b>	<b>36,090</b>	<b>18,159</b>	<b>18,973</b>	<b>37,132</b>	<b>18,694</b>	<b>19,553</b>	<b>38,247</b>

Source: Civil Registry Dept. & STAT estimates



# POPULATION

# 1



Source: Civil Registry Dept. & STAT estimates



	2013	2014
Number of hospital beds	76	76
Occupancy rate (%)	70	75
Average length of hospitalization (days)	3 days	3 days
Admissions	4700	4850
Geriatric Homes	2	2
<b>General Physicians:*</b>		
ER Doctors	6	6
Specialists	16	16
<b>Nursing Personnel by level:*</b>		
Registered Nurse	45	40
Licensed Practical Nurse	17	17
Nursing Assistant	5	5
Midwives	2	1
<b>Specialists:</b>		
		<b>2013</b>
Anesthesiologist		2
Cardiologist		6
Child Health Specialist		
Dentist		7
Dental hygienist		1
Dietitian		3
Dermatologist		1

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\* Sint Maarten Medical Centre only  
Source: SMMC, White and Yellow Cross, Ministry of Public Health





Specialists:	2013
Ear-, Nose- and Throat Physician	1
Eye Specialist	2
Gynecologists - Obstetrician	3
Internist	
Medical Advisor	
Nutritionist	2
Logopedist	
Oncologist	
Ophthalmologist	
Orthodontist	1
Orthopedic Surgeon	1
Pediatrician	2
Physical therapist	19
Physician	20
Psychiatrist	4
Psychologist	6
Radiologist	0
Epidemiologist	0
Surgeon	1
Mid Wife	
Hearing Aid Specialist	1

Source: SMMC, White and Yellow Cross, Ministry of Public Health

# 3 CONSTRUCTION & UTILITIES



<b>Building permits requested</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Residential buildings	189	165
Commercial buildings	42	45
Demolishing	2	1
Other	29	41
<b>Total Construction permits issued</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>252</b>
<i>Construction Value</i>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Total millions (ANG)	101.5	416.3
<b>Total Electrical Inspections conducted &amp; approved</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>Utilities</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Electricity Sales Volumes (kwh)</b>		
Domestic	93,278,949	96,423,593
Commercial	172,030,380	175,917,515
Large Consumer	58,005,982	53,250,426
<b>Total:</b>	<b>323,315,310</b>	<b>325,591,534</b>
<b>Water Sales Volumes (m3)</b>		
Domestic	2,267,743	2,353,690
Commercial	726,406	710,248
Large Consumer	550,444	575,139
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,544,593</b>	<b>3,639,076</b>

Source: Ministry VROMI & NV GEBE



## Election Results to the Parliament of Sint Maarten, August 29, 2014

Eligible Voters		21,439
Cast Votes		14,827
Number of Valid Votes		14,556
Blanc Votes		80
Invalid Votes		191
	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Number of Seats</b>
<b>Per Party:</b>		
US	1647	2
NA	4055	4
UP	6211	7
DP	2342	2
SRP	132	0
OSPP	169	0

Source: Main Voting Bureau St. Maarten



Number of Students General information on public/ subsidized schools as per December:		
	2013	2014
Primary Level	4,825	4,799
Secondary Level	2,953	3,304

Final examination statistics	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
	% Passed		
St. Maarten Vocational Training School (SMVTS)	60	74	85
Sundial-PBL	75	50	41
Milton Peters College(MPC) - PBL	61	42	50
St. Maarten Academy PSVE/PBL Program (SMA-PBL)	69	55	58
Sundial-PKL	77	45	67
MPC-PKL	69	52	50
St. Maarten Academy PSVE/PKL Program( SMA-PKL)	65	44	55
MPC-TKL	62	49	53
MPC-HAVO	58	67	69
SMA-CXC	91	89	91
St. Dominic High CXC (SDHS-CXC)	100	100	98
SDHS-IB	63	69	40
MPC-VWO	63	68	94



	2013	2014	2015
Minimum wage (per hour) as per January 1st, in Ang	8.33	8.56	8.75

Persons Employed by Government by Ministries	2013	2014
Ministry of General Affairs (AZ)	402	383
Ministry of Justice	542	569
Ministry of Education, Youth Culture, & Sports (OJCS)	305	291
Ministry of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic & Telecommunications (TEATT)	177	181
Ministry of Public Health, Social Development and Labor (VSA)	154	135
Ministry VROMI*	117	135
Ministry of Finance (FIN)	150	140
High Councils of State	22	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1869</b>	<b>1854</b>

Employment and Unemployment rates, %		
Total employment rate	88.5	90.8
Total unemployment rate	11.5	9.2
Total participation rate	57.5	58.2

Participation- and employment rate by activity status	2011	2013
Employment rate Males, %	89.9	90.1
Employment rate Females, %	87.1	91.6
Unemployment rate Males, %	10.1	9.9
Unemployment rate Females, %	12.9	8.4

Participation rate by gender		
Males	78.4	78.1
Females	69.7	69.7

\* Ministry of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment & Infrastructure  
Source: STAT & Ministry of Finance



## Number of New Registered Establishments by Type

	2012	2013	2014
Proprietorship	211	211	128
Private Foundation	0	1	1
Private Limited Liability Company	48	56	41
Partnership	1	2	0
Limited Partnership	1	2	0
Limited Liability Company	282	380	164
Foundation	81	80	44
Foreign Formed Company	44	18	14
Cooperative Society	0	0	0
Association	13	14	17
Federation			2
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>411</b>

## Employed population by economic activity based on ISIC4

	2011	2013
Activities of extra-territorial organizations	2	0
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	417	214
Administrative and support service activities	1025	1041
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6	28

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Source: St. Maarten Chamber of Commerce & Industry, STAT

**Employed population by economic activity based on ISIC4**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>
Arts, entertainment and recreation	796	1005
Construction (excluding construction companies)	1339	1370
Education	761	1185
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	182	424
Financial and insurance activities	620	837
Hotels and Restaurants	2648	3029
Human health and social work activities	505	676
Information and communication	368	394
Manufacturing	229	161
Mining and quarrying	2	0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	318	293
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	1379	1679
Real estate activities	87	122
Transportation and storage	715	1420
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	53	64
Wholesale and Retail	3356	3594
Other service activities	984	358
Not reported	1063	876
Not applicable	250	547
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,108</b>	<b>19,317</b>

Source: St. Maarten Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry, STAT



Total number of visitors	2013	2014
Stay-over passengers	466,955	499,921
Cruise Passengers	1,785,670	2,001,996
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,252,625</b>	<b>2,501,917</b>
<b>Stay-over Tourism by country of residence</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>466,955</b>	<b>499,921</b>
of which from:		
U.S.A.	246,188	266,611
Canada	46,300	51,146
The Netherlands	16,019	16,865
France	66,716	65,767
Former Netherlands Antilles (Antilleans from abroad)	15,614	16,038
Caribbean	24,967	26,390
South America	15,820	16,705
Other	35,331	40,399
<b>Type of accommodation used by the visitors (in %)</b>		
Hotel	34%	n/a
Timeshare	19%	
Condominium	7%	
Guesthouse	1%	
Friend / Relative	14%	

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Source: STAT, St. Maarten Tourist Bureau, Harbour Group





Type of accommodation used by the visitors (in %)	2013	2014
Own Property	3%	
Multiple(types of accommodation)	8%	
Other	6%	
Unknown	8%	
Yearly household income from visitors in (%)	2013	2014
Less than US \$25,000		6%
US \$25,000 - US \$50,000		12%
US \$50,001 - US \$75,000		13%
US \$75,001 - US \$100,000		14%
US \$100,001 - US \$125,000		12%
US \$125,000 and over		30%
Unknown		13%
Cruise tourism	2013	2014
Ships	631	692
Passenger	1,785,670	2,001,996
Passenger per Ship	2,830	2,893

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Average daily expenditure by place of residence (in US\$)	2013	2014
United States	119.86	98.13
Canada	124.90	80.28
Europe	141.01	70.83
Caribbean	113.81	79.86
<b>Total visitors</b> *overnight/stay-over visitors	<b>\$122.60</b>	<b>\$91.42</b>
<b>Total rooms &amp; occupancy rates*</b>		
Total Hotel & Timeshare rooms	3213	3336
Combined Occupancy rate (%)	68%	68%
<b>Number of visits to St.Maarten (in %)</b>		
First time	16%	18%
2 to 5 times	31%	35%
6 times or more	53%	47%

\*Based on membership of Sint Maarten Hospitality & Trade Association(SHTA)  
Source: STAT, St. Maarten Tourist Bureau, Harbour Group



# TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

Number of paid plates by category*	2012	2013	2014
Busses	216	208	232
Government/State	180	181	185
Group	48	48	55
Heavy Load	267	205	261
Motor	799	553	823
Privately Owned Vehicle	9,973	8,057	11,817
Private Vehicle	9,643	7,387	8,340
Rental Car	2,504	2,485	2,311
Taxi	372	391	446
Tour	52	47	69
Trucks & Pickup's	3,101	2,691	3,021
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,155</b>	<b>22,253</b>	<b>27,560</b>
Landing of aircrafts and revenues	2012	2013	2014
Commercial landings	45,784	49,162	50,693
Non-commercial landings	13,125	9,238	9,406
Total revenues (in Ang)	2012	2013	2014
Landing revenues	7,030,352	7,094,617	7,487,469
Parking revenues	299,386	315,761	309,535

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\*Figures up to Sep. 2014 & Aug.2013

Source: Receivers Office, PJA, Bureau Telecommunications & Post



Total revenues (in Ang)	2012	2013	2014
Passenger Facility charges	7,091,397	7,051,199	7,496,901
Fuel revenue	1,504,556	2,809,461	3,049,858
			<b>2014</b>
<b>Passengers traveling by air</b>			<b>1,626,821</b>
Arrived			745,779
Departed			750,744
In transit			130,298
Radio and Television		2013	2014
Television transmitters		2	2
Radio transmitters	AM	1	1
	FM	13	12

Source: Receivers Office, P.JIA, Bureau Telecommunications & Post

# MACRO ECONOMIC INDICATORS



## Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and per capita GDP (at market price)

	2013	2014
Nominal GDP (in mln. Ang)	1,831	1,895
Nominal GDP per capita (in Ang.)	50,734	51,034
Real GDP (in mln. Ang)	1,721	1,750
Real per capita (in Ang.)	47,689	47,140

## GDP in various countries 2014

	GDP (current in USD)	GDP per capita (in USD)	
United States of America	17.42 tln	54,630	
Japan	4.601 tln	36,194	
Germany	3.853 tln	47,627	
United Kingdom	2.942 tln	45,603	
The Netherlands	869.5 bln	51,590	
Columbia	377.7 bln	7,904	
Venezuela	510.0 bln	16,615	
Dominican Republic	63.97 bln	6,147	
Trinidad & Tobago	24.43 bln	18,123	(2013)
Haiti	8.713 bln	824	
Puerto Rico	103.1 bln	28,682	(2013)

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Source: STAT, worldbank.org



GDP in various countries 2014			
	GDP (current in USD)	GDP per capita (in USD)	
<b>St. Maarten*</b>	1.1 bln	28,352	
Bahamas	8.511 bln	22,218	
Aruba	2.6 bln	25,163	(2011)
Barbados	4.348 bln	15,343	

Derivation nominal gross domestic product at market prices (in mln Ang)		
<b>Sint Maarten</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Final consumption expenditure	1,476	1,497
Gross capital formation	259	260
Export of goods and services	2,222	2,119
Less: Imports of goods and services	2,126	1,980
<b>Gross Domestic Product, nominal (in mln Ang)</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,895</b>
Final consumption expenditure		
Household and NPISH consumption expenditure (in mln Ang)	1,169	1,192
Government consumption expenditure (in mln Ang)	308	305
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,497</b>

Source: STAT, worldbank.org



# PUBLIC FINANCE

	2013	2014
	(x Naf 1,000)	
<b>Taxes on income and profit</b>		
Wage & Income tax	127,819	132,888
Profit Tax	21,081	26,775
<b>Taxes on commodities</b>		
Excises on gasoline	9,873	9,876
<b>Taxes on property</b>		
Motor - vehicle tax	7,184	8,898
Transfer tax	9,355	7,182
<b>Taxes on services</b>		
Turnover tax (BBO)	140,484	139,855
Other tax and nontax revenues	13,039	13,712
<b>Total tax revenues</b>	<b>328,835</b>	<b>339,185</b>

Source: Ministry of Finance



Consumer Price Index numbers	2013	2014
Oct. 2006=100	125.1	126.6
% change (end of period)	2.7	1.2
% change (average)	2.5	1.9

Consumer price index numbers by groups of consumption expenditures			
Total population			
October 2006=100	2006 Weight	2013 Oct.	2014 Oct.
Food	1034	168.1	178.7
Beverages and tobacco	133	142.7	146.3
Clothing and footwear	693	113.7	114.6
Housing	3868	123.3	125.6
Household Furnishings and Appliances	583	137.8	140.6
Medical care	275	105.5	110.7
Transport & Communication	2016	111.0	110.0
Recreation and education	568	108.0	107.9
Miscellaneous	830	117.5	119.0
<b>Total Index</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>124.6</b>





Inflation in St. Maarten per month	2012	2013	2014
January	4.9	3.8	2.5
February	5.2	3.5	2.5
March	5.4	3.2	2.5
April	5.5	2.9	2.4
May	5.4	2.8	2.4
June	5.2	2.7	2.4
July	5.0	2.7	2.4
August	4.7	2.8	2.2
September	4.5	2.8	2.2
October	4.3	2.7	2.1
November	4.1	2.6	2.0
December	4.0	2.5	1.9

Source: STAT



Number of persons receiving free:	2012	2013	2014
<i>Medical Assistance</i>	254	282	n/a
<i>Legal Assistance</i>	88	90	n/a

Minimum wages (monthly Ang.)	2012	2013	2014
	8.33	8.56	8.75

Welfare Benefits (Ang.)	2009 - 2013
Single person, without children	505.00
Single parent, with one child	649.00
Single parent, with two children	685.00
Single parent, with three children	721.00
One couple, with three children	721.00



Traffic accidents, crimes & other violations reported		
	2013	2014
Traffic accidents	194	245
Number of accidents with injury	116	101
Hit & Run	122	163
<b>Number of victims with injury:</b>		
<i>of which severely injured</i>	27	19
<i>of which slightly injured</i>	116	102
Number of Traffic deaths		
	5	2
Number of crimes by type		
	2013	2014
Breaking/Entering	71	68
Auto Theft	157	152
House Theft	313	234
Arm-robbery	165	189
Threat	174	227
Ill-treatment	225	224
Murder/Manslaughter	3	10
Other crimes	910	790

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Crimes by District **	2013	2014
Simpson Bay	59	49
Lower Prince's Quarter	130	129
Cul-de-Sac	129	106
Cole Bay	173	124
Little Bay	45	53
Upper Princess Quarter	56	48
Low Lands	33	39
Phillipsburg	74	86
Other*	8	10

\* location unknown or theft took place on the French side but evidence found on Dutch side.

\*\* Select crimes only, types 1 through 4 above

Source: Korps Politie



Temperature in degrees centigrade, precipitation & humidity		
Princess Juliana International Airport	2013	2014
Avg. temperature (°C)	27.3	27.3
Total precipitation (mm)	968	1181
Number of rain days	151	133
Average humidity (in%)	72	73
Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine	2013	2014
Average wind speed (in m/sec)	5.0	4.8
Maximum wind gust (in m/sec)	15.0	18.1
Average air pressure (in mb)	1,016	1,016

Source: Meteorological Dept. St. Maarten



## Households by type of Living Accommodation, Population & Housing Census 2011

Equal to one house on a parcel	5,334
An apartment/house on a parcel of another house	3,522
Is part of an apartment building/is attached to other house	3,341
One or a number of separate rooms in a house	301
Other (for example a boat, cargo container, camper)	66
Collective (institutional) dwelling	290
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,854</b>

## Occupied Living Accommodations by type of ownership

### Ownership

Owned, on freehold land	2,551
Owned, on leasehold land	1,396
Owned, on rented land	342
Owned in a different manner	394
On loan, without payment	102
Rented from a foundation (FKP, SMHDF, otherwise)	626
Rented from a private person, unfurnished	6,234
Rented from a private person, furnished	871
Other	228
Not reported	109
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,854</b>

Source: STAT





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