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Preface

The Department of Statistics (STAT) is pleased to issue this updated Statistical Yearbook 2014, after a period of 2 years since the last publication.

In this new edition, the latest statistics over the past 3 years can be found; on topics ranging from St. Maarten's population, election results, health & education sectors, labour market, economy, tourism & aviation industries, indicators from the 2011 Census and much more.

As such The Yearbook offers a unique opportunity for STAT to fill the need of various users of statistics, in one compact and user-friendly consortium.

A sincere thank you to all contributors who took the time out to provide updates to STAT and we look forward to partnering with you on future editions.

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About St. Maarten

St. Maarten, located at 18°01'N 63°03'W, is one of the southern islands of the Lesser Antilles, within the archipelago of the West Indies. Its closest neighbouring islands include Anguilla, St. Barths, Saba, St. Eustatius, St. Kitts and Nevis; and it is situated some 200 miles East of Puerto Rico.

St. Maarten/St. Martin is partly Dutch (southern-side) and French (northern-side). After being part of the Netherlands Antilles for over 50 years, Dutch St. Maarten became a constituent country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands on October 10th 2010, essentially becoming a constitutionally equal partner with Aruba, Curaçao, and the Netherlands.

St. Maarten now has its own government and parliament. The Kingdom Government remains responsible for defence and foreign affairs. The Queen of the Netherlands is Head of State and is represented locally by the Governor. Dutch and English are the official languages on St. Maarten.

St. Maarten is a small, open-island economy, driven primarily by the tourism industry. Each year well over 2 million tourists visit the island.

The tourism industry accounts for the greatest contribution to the island's Gross Domestic Product and employment. Apart from the mainstay industry (stay-over & cruise tourism sectors), economic diversification is being sought in the Marine & Yachting sector, Financial services and E-zone.

The Netherlands Antillean guilder is still used on St. Maarten, and the US dollar is widely accepted at a rate of US\$1=ANG1.80.

The 37-square-mile island of St. Maarten was first settled by the Arawaks and was discovered by Christopher Columbus on behalf of Spain in 1493. Columbus sighted the island on November 11th, the holy day of St. Martin of Tours, and so named the island after him. For the next 150 years the island was passed between Holland, England, France and Spain.

The old stone forts that guard many of the island's inlets are proof of the island's turbulent past. In 1648 St. Maarten was peacefully divided between Holland and France, and today is the smallest landmass in the world to be shared by two sovereign nations.

Select Economic Indicators St. Maarten

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1 Nominal GDP (in millions ANG)	1,530.4	1,597.2	1,675.0	1,764.4	1,825.4
Real GDP Growth (%change)	-0.2	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.0
Inflation (% change)	0.7	3.2	4.6	4.0	2.5
Employed Persons	21,378		17,108		19,137
Unemployed Persons	2,966		2,229		1,934
Labour Force	24,344		19,337		21,071
Population	40,915	37,429	33,609	33,249	36,175
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.2		11.5		9.2
2 Number of Households			12,854		
Avg. Household size			2.6		
3 Tourism:					
Stay-over tourist arrivals	440,185	443,131	424,340	456,720	466,955
Cruise Passenger arrivals	1,215,146	1,512,618	1,656,159	1,753,215	1,785,670
Sources:					
1 & 2. STAT and CBS Neth. Antilles (estimates)					
3. St. Maarten Tourist Bureau & St. Maarten Harbour Group					

1. Area & Climate

St. Maarten is characterized by a marine climate. There is a relatively dry season from January until April and a rainy season from August until December, with moderate to fresh east to north easterlies. The island enjoys a mild tropical climate, with average temperatures of around 27 °C or 81 Fahrenheit. August usually is the warmest month, however in 2013 it was September. February is one of the coolest months on the Island. According to data shown in Figure 1.2, the rainiest month during 2013 was May.

The seawater temperature around the island averages around 27.2 °C.

St. Maarten is located within the Atlantic hurricane belt; and on average experiences major-hurricane conditions at least once every 4 – 5 years. During 2013 there were 13 named storms formed in the Atlantic Basin.

The data observed in tables 1.2 – 1.5 has been collected at the Princess Juliana International Airport. Values for the years 2010-2013 were received from the Meteorological Department St. Maarten, whereas the historical observation series is that of the Meteorological Service of the former Netherlands Antilles.

Figure 1.1: Temperatures in St. Maarten

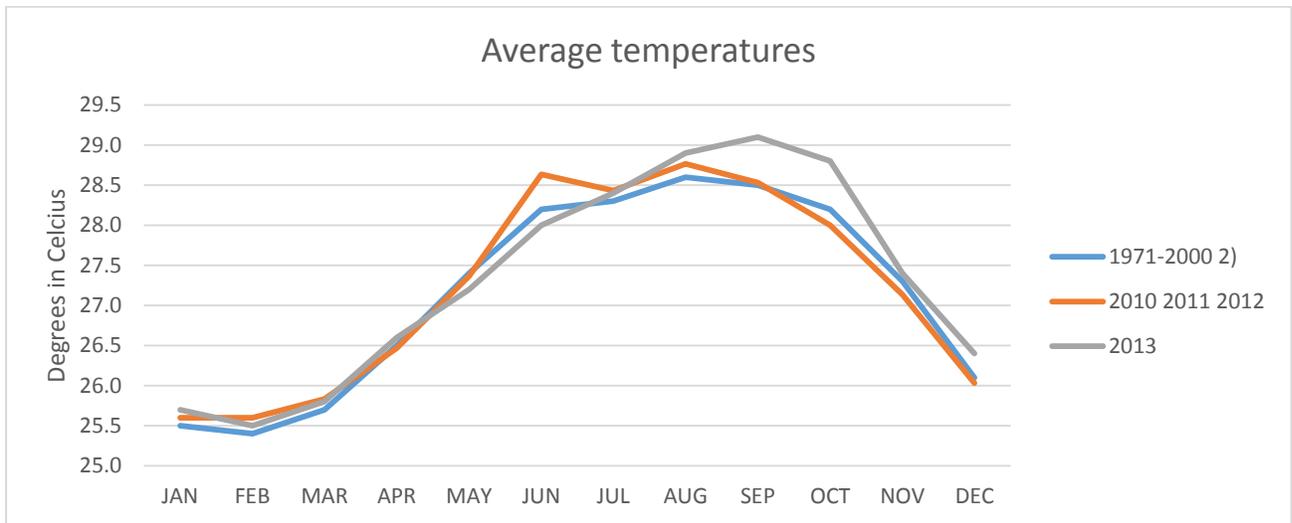
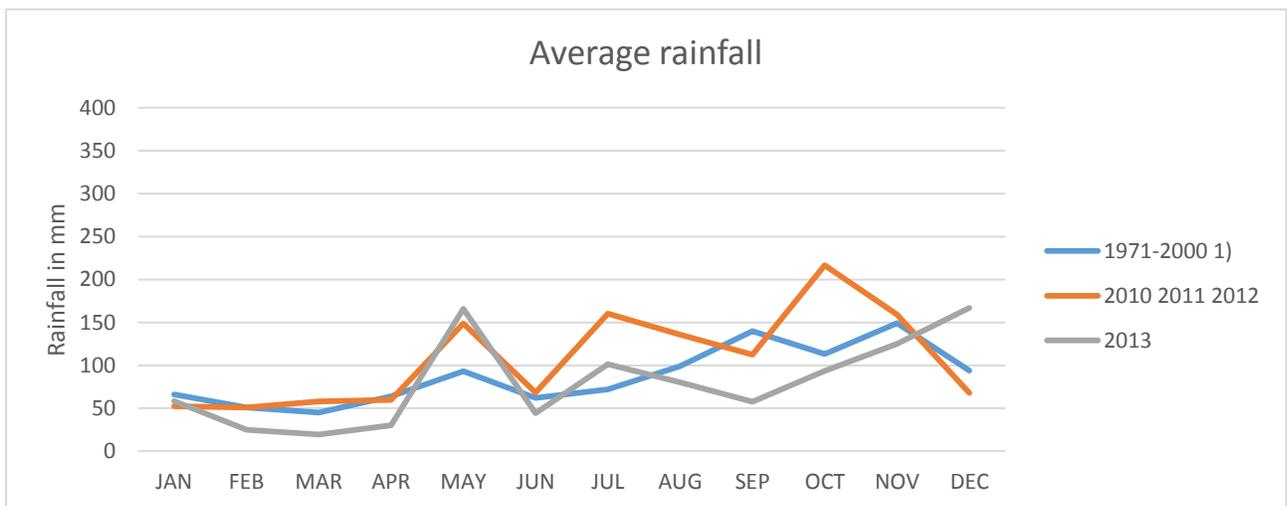


Figure 1.2: Rainfall in St. Maarten



1.1 Area, Population density and capital

	Area in Square kilometres	Population Density, per Square kilometres¹	Capital
St. Maarten	34	1092	Philipsburg

Source: Office of Land Registry, Civil Registry Department and STAT
 1) January 2014

1.2 Temperature in degrees centigrade

Princess Juliana International Airport

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average temperature ¹⁾													
1971-2000 ²	25.5	25.4	25.7	26.5	27.4	28.2	28.3	28.6	28.5	28.2	27.3	26.1	27.2
2010	25.8	26.3	27.0	27.1	28.2	28.8	28.9	29.1	28.2	27.4	26.1	25.6	27.4
2011	25.6	25.0	25.0	25.9	26.9	28.7	28.0	28.5	28.4	28.3	27.3	26.0	27.0
2012	25.4	25.5	25.5	26.4	27.0	28.4	28.4	28.7	29.0	28.3	28.0	26.5	27.3
2013	25.7	25.5	25.8	26.6	27.2	28.0	28.4	28.9	29.1	28.8	27.4	26.4	27.3
Absolute maximum temperature													
1971-2000 ²	32.7	31.6	32.6	33.6	33.5	33.9	34.2	35.1	34.8	34.3	33.9	32.1	35.1
2010	31.7	31.2	32.5	32.8	34.0	35.2	33.8	34.6	32.4	31.9	30.0	31.0	32.7
2011	29.6	29.9	30.1	30.9	32.7	32.0	31.5	32.2	32.7	31.9	31.3	29.7	31.3
2012	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.4	30.5	31.8	31.7	32.0	32.7	31.9	31.5	30.0	30.8
2013	29.3	29.1	30.5	30.9	31.0	31.8	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.6	31.1	30.2	31.3
Absolute minimum temperature													
1971-2000 ²	18.6	19.2	19.5	19.3	20.2	22.3	22.1	21.4	22.0	22.1	21.2	20.0	18.6
2010	21.3	22.0	20.3	21.6	23.9	21.9	22.9	23.9	23.0	22.3	22.1	19.9	22.1
2011	20.5	20.8	19.7	20.4	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.4	23.5	24.3	22.7	21.6	22.0
2012	20.8	22.0	22.1	22.7	21.7	25.4	23.0	23.6	25.3	23.5	24.2	22.6	23.1
2013	21.6	20.9	21.4	23.3	22.8	24.1	22.8	23.9	23.8	22.8	23.5	20.3	22.6
Average maximum temperature													
1971-2000 ²	28.6	28.7	29.2	29.8	30.4	31.3	31.6	31.7	31.6	31.2	30.2	29.2	30.3
2010	29.3	30.0	30.7	30.6	32.1	32.6	32.4	32.8	31.2	30.7	29.3	29.0	30.9
2011	28.9	28.6	28.5	29.5	30.5	31.0	30.3	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.0	28.7	29.9
2012	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.7	29.1	30.6	30.8	29.3	31.6	30.6	28.6	29.2	29.4
2013	28.6	28.3	28.6	29.4	29.9	30.6	31.0	31.5	31.4	31.1	29.8	28.8	29.9
Average minimum temperature													
1971-2000 ²	23.2	23.1	23.5	24.1	25.1	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.0	25.7	24.9	23.9	24.8
2010	23.3	23.8	20.3	21.6	23.9	25.9	26.2	26.2	25.6	24.7	23.7	23.0	24.0
2011	23.3	22.4	22.3	22.9	24.2	26.6	25.6	26.2	26.0	26.2	25.0	23.6	24.5
2012	23.1	23.4	23.5	24.4	25.0	26.9	26.1	27.6	27.1	26.0	26.4	24.5	25.3
2013	23.3	23.3	23.7	24.8	25.1	26.1	26.0	26.7	27.1	26.4	25.1	24.1	25.1

Source: Meteorological Dept. St. Maarten

1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations

2) Climatologically standard period, as available

1.3 Precipitation

Princess Juliana International Airport

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
(Total average) monthly rainfall (in mm)													
1971-2000 ¹	66	51	45	64	93	62	72	99	140	113	149	94	1047
2010	56	27	19	52	92	114	167	124	172	360	187	75	1445
2011	32	84	91	86	137	88	182	219	129	70	232	99	1448
2012	70	42	64	42	218	3	132	64	37	220	59	31	981
2013	59	25	19	30	166	44	101	80	58	93	125	167	968
Maximum precipitation in one day													
1971-2000 ¹	41	76	43	101	118	110	65	90	258	122	254	123	
2010	19	12	6	16	21	30	83	41	40	106	77	41	
2011	9	36	26	54	38	37	33	62	33	15	87	33	
2012	12.0	7.2	16.2	16.4	118.8	2.1	28.2	16.8	17.8	57.0	13.2	11.4	
2013	7.4	4.0	4.3	6.7	33.4	14.1	18.1	16.1	19.3	37.2	41.3	47.0	
Number of rain days ²													
1971-2000 ¹	12	9	9	12	10	8	12	14	14	14	15	13	142
2010	7	5	5	8	10	16	12	16	18	15	11	5	128
2011	7	11	9	7	13	12	18	15	15	11	12	10	140
2012	14	12	16	9	11	1	15	7	5	16	12	7	125
2013	19	10	6	6	13	12	17	13	9	15	13	18	151
Number of Heavy Rain Days (10.0+mm)													
2013	0	0	0	0	6	1	17	13	9	15	13	18	

Source: Meteorological Dept. St. Maarten

1) Climatologically standard period, as available

2) Days with 1.0mm or more precipitation

1.4 Cloud Coverage and Duration of Sunshine

Princess Juliana International Airport

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average cloud coverage (in %) ¹													
1971-2000 ²	37	40	38	41	49	47	46	45	48	46	44	41	43
2010	40	36	49	49	61	64	60	50	53	52	58	59	53
2011	44.5	42.9	41.8	48.3	68.5	48.3	65	61.4	62.7	41.1	53.6	49.1	52
2012	43.7	39.5	52.5	53.5	64.3	44.8	56.4	58.5	54.3	57.3	47.5	42.7	51
2013	46.4	39.3	50.5	46.4	64.5	71.3	55.8	53.3	55.5	58.2	50.7	51.9	54
Average daily duration of sunshine (in hours and minutes)													
1961-1990 ²	8:36	8:06	9:01	9:16	8:07	8:03	8:28	8:45	8:11	8:06	8:08	8:28	8:13
2010	8:03	8:15	8:29	8:31	7:39	6:49	7:04	8:31	8:02	7:32	7:06	6:46	7:43
2011	8:42	8:57	9:07	9:09	5:53	6:42	6:25	7:11	7:56	9:48	7:35	7:13	7:53
2012	8:22	9:00	8:42	9:08	7:58	8:37	8:42	7:37	8:22	8:00	8:34	8:31	8:27
2013	8:37	9:27	8:15	9:21	7:26	6:36	8:46	8:35	8:47	8:13	7:34	7:15	8:14
Total Monthly Sunshine (hours)													
2013	267.2	245.8	255. 7	280. 7	230. 2	197. 8	271. 9	266. 0	263. 3	254.7	227. 0	224.4	

Source: Meteorological Dept. St. Maarten

1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations

2) Climatologically standard period, as available

1.5 Wind, Air Pressure & Relative Humidity

Princess Juliana International Airport

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Average wind speed (10 m/s) ¹													
1971-2000 ²	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	5	4.6	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.8
2010	3.9	3.0	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.9	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.8
2011	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.3	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.4
2012	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.2	3.9	3.6	4.7	3.8
2013	5.6	5.1	3.8	5.4	4.4	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	6.2	5.0
Maximum wind gust (in m/s)													
1961-1990 ²	20.4	20.9	19.9	20.9	20.9	23.0	35.7	28.6	50.5	44.4	45.9	25.5	50.5
2010	17.0	14.0	14.0	16.0	18.0	17.0	25.0	29.0	15.0	15.0	13.0	11.0	
2011	12.6	12.3	11.3	12.9	10.8	14.9	15.9	23.7	16.5	12.9	31.4	17.0	
2012	16.5	15.9	19.0	15.4	13.4	15.4	17.5	21.1	9.6	19.2	11.8	14.0	
2013	13.9	12.3	12.2	15.1	11.3	12.6	15.5	11.9	19.0	18.0	16.5	21.6	
Average air pressure (in mb) ^{1,3}													
1971-2000 ²	1017	1017	1016	1016	1016	1017	1017	1016	1015	1014	1014	1016	1016
2010	1016	1014	1015	1014	1015	1016	1016	1013	1012	1013	1013	1014	1014
2011	1311	1017	1016	1015	1014	1015	1015	1014	1013	1013	1012	1015	1311
2012	1017	1017	1017	1015	1016	1017	1017	1016	1015	1012	1014	1015	1016
2013	1018	1017	1016	1017	1016	1017	1017	1015	1014	1014	1013	1017	1016
Average relative humidity (in %) ¹													
1971-2000 ²	75	74	74	75	76	75	75	75	76	77	77	77	76
2010	73	70	70	69	71	71	72	73	77	81	80	77	74
2011	75	76	74	79	84	77	79	79	77	73	77	73	77
2012	71	71	72	73	77	73	74	74	74	76	73	69	73
2013	71	69	71	70	76	73	74	73	74	73	66	74	72

Source: Meteorological Dept. St. Maarten

1) Average of daily 24 hourly observations

2) Climatologically standard period, as available

3) Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL)

2. Population

Population figures on St. Maarten are compiled from both Population Censuses as well as from the population registry of the Civil Registry Department.

The most recent Population Census conducted on St. Maarten was in April 2011 by STAT, revealing a population of 33,609 residents; and prior to that in 2001 by the Central Bureau of Statistics (former Neth. Antilles).

On the next pages, an estimate is given of the population numbers as per the beginning of the year during the Population Census years as well the years in between; these are based on annual mutation files (i.e. number of births, deaths, registered immigration & emigration).

One of the main reasons for discrepancies in the population numbers between both sources, is the continuous lagging of persons in the population registry who have actually emigrated from the island but did not de-register from the system.

This section will provide information on the:

- Distribution of Population by gender & age
- Vital statistics
- Life expectancy
- Immigration & Emigration by main sending/receiving countries

Figure 2.1 Sint Maarten Population by Age 2011

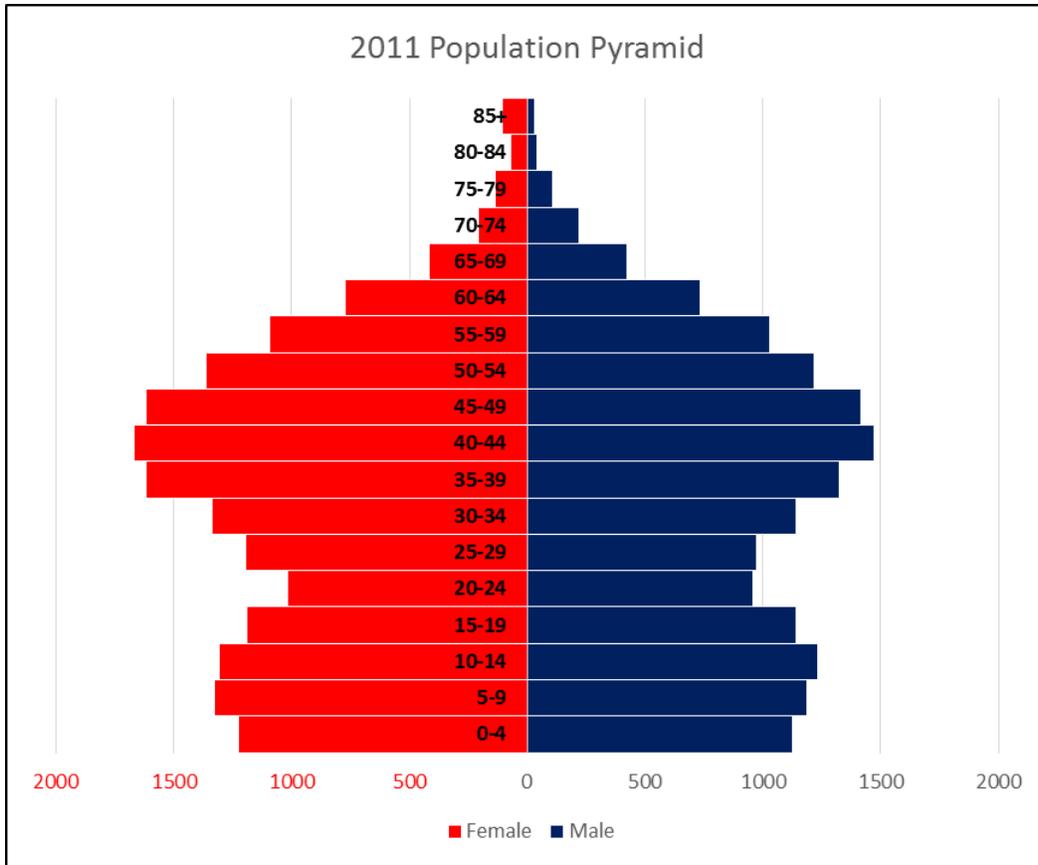
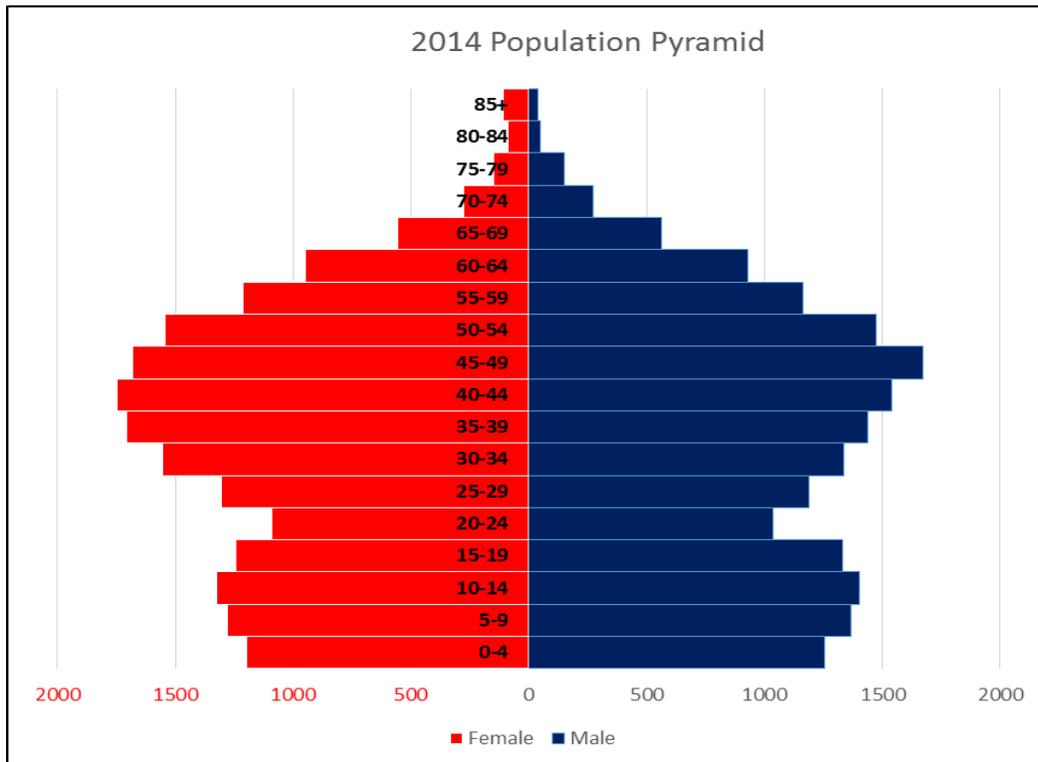


Figure 2.2 Sint Maarten Population by Age 2014



2.1 Population of Sint Maarten, January 1st

	Inhabitants			Males per 100 females	Population growth	
	Total	Male	Female		Total	Growth (%) ¹
2000	30599	14989	15610	96.0	-159	-0.52
2001	30440	14823	15617	94.9	1516	4.86
2002	31956	15522	16434	94.5	1231	3.78
2003	33187	16139	17048	94.7	1216	3.60
2004	34403	16707	17696	94.4	1851	5.24
2005	36254	17573	18681	94.1	1373	3.72
2006	37627	18197	19430	93.7	1298	3.39
2007	38925	18823	20102	93.6	1082	2.74
2008	40007	19388	20619	94.0	908	2.24
2009	40915	19876	21039	94.5	-3486	-8.91
2010	37429	17960	19469	92.2	-4180	-8.52
2011	33622	15893	17730	89.6	-373	-10.17
2012	33249	15651	17581	89.0	2841	-1.11
2013	36090	17661	18429	95.8	1042	8.54
2014	37132	18159	18973	95.7		2.89

Source: Population Registry and CBS/STAT estimates
1) Annual exponential growth rate

2.2 Age Distribution Sint Maarten, January 1st

Age	2011			2012			2013		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
00 - 04	1121	1224	2345	1229	1331	2560	1235	1117	2352
05 - 09	1201	1343	2544	1206	1352	2558	1289	1242	2531
10 - 14	1227	1306	2533	1245	1307	2552	1348	1344	2692
15 - 19	1144	1199	2343	1089	1124	2213	1302	1167	2469
20 - 24	986	1041	2027	922	986	1908	1047	1114	2161
25 - 29	988	1195	2184	985	1227	2213	1161	1300	2462
30 - 34	1156	1356	2512	1152	1365	2517	1290	1526	2816
35 - 39	1348	1632	2980	1317	1650	2967	1452	1689	3142
40 - 44	1494	1673	3167	1463	1664	3127	1556	1703	3259
45 - 49	1421	1614	3035	1389	1593	2982	1693	1667	3360
50 - 54	1224	1366	2590	1186	1339	2525	1345	1445	2790
55 - 59	1036	1096	2132	997	1057	2054	1127	1167	2295
60 - 64	732	759	1491	711	740	1451	835	854	1690
65 - 69	415	405	820	395	382	777	490	500	990
70 - 74	218	208	426	207	187	394	258	258	516
75 - 79	104	133	238	91	124	219	143	147	289
80 - 84	42	74	116	34	64	105	51	95	146
85 and older	36	105	140	34	87	128	37	93	130
Total	15893	17730	33622	15651	17581	33249	17661	18429	36090

Source: Population Registry and STAT estimates

2.3 Population Change Sint Maarten (absolute figures)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Live births	490	496	432	414	511
Deaths	123	160	173	180	171
Natural increase	367	336	259	234	340
Registered immigration	2170	859	1158	1716	1515
Registered emigration	827	873	1506	870	808
Administrative corrections	-5196	3099			
Net registered migration	1343	-14	-348	846	707
Total increase	-3486	3421			1047

Source: Population Registry and STAT/CBS estimates

* The high number of net administrative corrections in 2010 was mainly caused by the legalisation of undocumented persons within the Brooks Tower agreement.

2.4 Vital statistics Sint Maarten (relative figures)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Live births					
- per 1000 women aged 15-44 yrs	50	51	66	59	60
- number of boys per 100 girls	98	98	101	127	113
- TFR (Total fertility rate)			2.0		
Deaths					
- per 1000 inhabitants	3.1	4.1	5.1	5.4	4.7
- Infant mortality rate ¹⁾	6	4	8	10	12
- life expectancy at birth					
male	73.1	.	69.2		
female	78.2	.	77.1		
Nuptiality					
Marriages total	262	266	187	166	230
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	7.0	6.5			6.4
Divorces	103	80	95		99

Source: Population Registry and STAT/CBS estimates

1) Under 1 year of age per 1000 live births

2.5 Life Expectancy Sint Maarten, by age and sex ¹⁾

Age	2006-2008		2007-2009		2011-2012	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	72.0	77.2	73.1	78.2	69.2	77.1
5	68.1	73.3	69.0	74.2	65.5	72.3
10	63.2	68.4	64.1	69.2	60.6	67.4
15	58.4	63.4	59.2	64.3	55.7	62.6
20	53.8	58.6	54.5	59.4	51.0	57.8
25	49.4	53.7	50.1	54.6	46.9	52.8
30	44.7	49.1	45.5	49.9	42.5	48.0
35	40.0	44.2	40.8	45.0	38.2	43.1
40	35.2	39.4	36.1	40.2	33.9	38.2
45	30.8	34.7	31.6	35.5	29.5	33.5
50	26.2	30.1	27.0	30.8	25.3	28.6
55	22.0	25.5	22.9	26.3	21.2	24.0
60	18.1	21.0	18.7	21.8	17.6	19.4
65	14.3	17.1	14.8	17.7	13.8	14.9
70	10.8	13.5	11.4	14.2	10.4	11.5
75	8.1	10.0	8.9	11.3	7.4	8.1
80	5.1	7.8	5.9	8.1	5.2	5.0
85	3.7	6.0	3.6	6.4	4.0	1.8

1) Life expectancies calculated by raw abridged life tables

2.6 Immigration by major sending countries

	Registered immigration ¹				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	1763	2170	859	2170	859
Netherlands	353	297	347	297	347
Netherlands Antilles	161	194	174	194	174
Guadeloupe	120	79	59	79	59
Aruba	32	38	51	38	51
USA	117	97	46	97	46
Dominican Republic	186	160	39	160	39
Jamaica	109	152	10	152	10
Guyana	118	128	9	128	9
Haiti	86	51	9	51	9
Dominica	38	33	8	33	8
Suriname	65	40	6	40	6
China	29	26	3	26	3
India	78	84	1	84	1

Source: Population Registry and CBS estimates
1) Excluding administrative corrections

2.7 Emigration by major receiving countries *

	Registered emigration ¹				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total	905	827	873	827	873
Netherlands	504	365	476	365	476
Netherlands Antilles	197	231	247	231	247
Aruba	74	40	26	40	26
USA	12	10	8	10	8
India	22	34	23	34	23
Guadeloupe	19	22	16	22	16

Source: Population Registry and CBS estimates
*** Emigration is likely to be underestimated due to under-registration of emigration**
1) Excluding administrative corrections

3. Housing

Housing statistics presented in this section have been compiled from the Ministry of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment & Infrastructure (VROMI) and are also based on the Living accommodations results of the 2011 Population Census.

The statistics provided here relate to:

- Administrative records on building permits
- Types, quality & amenities of properties and Living accommodations in 2011

3.1 Number of Building Permits					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Requested					
Residential	145	156	182	220	189
Commercial	24	37	42	41	42
Demolishing	20	19	0	0	2
Other	128	61	36	30	29
Issued					
Residential	48	120	179	171	306
Commercial	5	21	50	48	75
Demolishing	8	14	15	21	10
Other	39	34	25	43	45
Source: Ministry of VROMI					

3.2 Dwellings on Property, on Loan and Rented, Population Census		
	2001	2011
Property		
on own land	2247	2551
on long lease land	1313	1396
on rented land	399	342
in a different matter		394
On loan without payment	138	102
Rented:		
from a foundation	689	626
from a private owner, unfurnished	6809	6234
from a private owner, furnished		871
Other		228
Source: STAT/CBS		

3.3 Dwellings by Building Period and Quality (rel. figures), Population Census 2011

	Appropriate	Bad	Very bad	Not reported	Total
before 1950	0.87	0.13	0.03	0.02	1.0
1950 - 1959	0.82	0.12	0.01	0.01	1.0
1960 - 1969	2.76	0.36	0.06	0.08	3.3
1970 - 1979	8.17	0.66	0.15	0.33	9.3
1980 - 1989	14.02	1.21	0.19	0.33	15.8
1990 - 1999	19.93	1.28	0.15	0.60	21.9
2000 - 2009	10.57	0.48	0.18	0.26	11.5
2010 / 2011	1.29	0.04	0.02	0.13	1.5
Unknown	26.56	3.64	0.41	1.00	31.6
Not reported	1.38	0.11	0.05	1.61	3.2
Total	86.4	8.0	1.2	4.4	100.0

Source: STAT

3.4 Living Accommodations by Number of Bedrooms (rel. figures), Population Census

	2001	2011
1	42.1	38.4
2	28.6	31.3
3	19.3	19.4
4+	7.0	7.9
None/Unknown	3.0	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0

Source: STAT/CBS

3.5 Living Accommodations by Number of Persons (rel. figures), Population Census.

	2001	2011
number of persons in household		
1	29.8	29.4
2	25.7	27.1
3	18.8	19.1
4	14.0	13.6
5	7.1	6.5
6+	4.5	4.3
Total	100	100.0
Source: STAT/CBS		

3.6 Living Accommodations by Type of Water Supply (rel. figures), Population Census

	2001	2011
Type of water supply		
1 water distribution	88.8	83.5
2 cistern/groundwater	2.4	7.4
3 combination of 1 and 2	5.3	
4 pails/water distribution truck	2.2	0.5
5 bottles of water		7.8
6 other/unknown	1.3	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0
Source: STAT/CBS		

3.7 Living Accommodations by Type of Electricity Supply (rel. figures), Population Census

	2001	2011
Type of electricity supply		
1 distribution system	97.2	96.6
2 own generation	0.5	2.0
3 combination of 1 and 2	0.6	
4 none/unknown	1.7	1.0
5 solar energy / wind energy		0.4
Total	100.0	100.0
Source: STAT/CBS		

3.8 Households with Select Amenities, Population Census

% of households with	2001	2011
refrigerator	96	95.2
deep freezer	14	25.2
washing machine	76	86.8
telephone	44	25.2
mobile phone		95.2
tv	92	89.8
video recorder	60	
cable tv/blackbox	69	71
personal computer / laptop	25	56.4
internet connection	15	46.6
internet connection via mobile phone		25
internet connection via laptop or pc (3G)		23.2
airconditioning	22	44.1

Source: STAT

3.9 Rented Living Accommodations by Monthly Rent, Population Census

(relative figures)

monthly rent (in Ang.)	2001	2011
001 - 149	4.2	1.9
150 - 299	20.2	6.3
300 - 499	24.8	20.4
500 - 699	16.6	18.5
700 - 1199	20.3	32.2
1200 - 1999	6.0	12.5
2000 and more	3.4	3.9
unknown	4.5	4.3
Total	100	100

Source: STAT

4. Politics

The Kingdom of the Netherlands has undergone a process of constitutional reform. The changes concern the Netherlands Antilles, a country that since October 10th 2010 has ceased to exist and was made up of the islands of Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba.

In the new constitutional structure, Curaçao and Sint Maarten have acquired the status of countries within the Kingdom (like the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba before the changes). Thus, as from 10 October 2010, the Kingdom consists of four, rather than three, equal countries: Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten are not Dutch overseas dependencies, but full, autonomous partners within the Kingdom, alongside the Netherlands, and each enjoys a high degree of internal autonomy.

Sint Maarten has its own government and parliament. Together, these institutions are empowered to enact legislation in regard to the countries' own affairs. As of October 10, 2010, St. Maarten is now governed by its own Constitution and the following institutions of government: Governor as Head of State, Parliament, and the Council of Ministers headed by the Prime Minister.

The parliament is the highest legislative body of country St. Maarten and represents the entire population of the Dutch side of the island. The most recent parliamentary elections were held on August 29th 2014, where 15 members were elected for the next four-year period.

The council of ministers comprises of seven ministers. The ministers are answerable to the parliament. The prime minister chairs the council of ministers. The council of ministers shall debate and determine government policy in order to promote the cohesion of that policy.

4.1 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	
	Number of Votes	Number of Seats
per Party:		
US	1647	2
NA	4055	4
UP	6211	7
DP	2342	2
SRP	132	0
OSPP	169	0
Source: Main Voting Bureau St. Maarten		

4.2 Election Results to the Island Council of Sint Maarten

Electorate Number of valid votes	2003		2007		2010	
	Number of Votes	Number of Seats	Number of Votes	Number of Seats	Number of Votes	Number of Seats
	11055		18035		13708	
DP	4919	6	4152	6	2,339	2
SAPP	206	-	257			
NPP	378	-				
PPLP	96	-	75			
SLM						
D'99						
PPA	1158	-	1738			
NDP	21	-				
NA			4338	5	6,298	7
FP			38			
CPA					128	0
UP					4,943	6
Source: CBS Neth-Antilles/Main Voting Bureau St. Maarten						

5. Public Health

Health statistics presented in this section have been compiled from the Ministry of Public Health, the Epidemiology & Research unit of Curacao, the St. Maarten Medical Centre and the Census 2011 results.

The statistics provided here relate to the:

- State of health on Sint Maarten
- Health facilities and
- The response to health & Fire assistance calls

Statistics on Fire & Medical Emergency Services have also been included. The categorisation for table 5.12 is as follows:

Category A: A situation where there is acute danger for the life of the patient or the victim or that such risk is (probably) present and can only be executed by the ambulance team on the spot. The response norm is 15 minutes.

Category B: A situation where there is no acute danger for the life of the patient or the victim with indications that ambulance care is needed as soon as possible. The response norm is up to 30 minutes.

Category C: A situation where the state of health of the patient or the victim will not be adversely affected by not granting immediate ambulance care (in this case the ambulance is pre-ordered).

5.1 Reported Syndromes				
	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fever & Respiratory	1951	1794	1143	816
Undifferentiated fever < 5 Years	50	62	45	11
Undifferentiated fever ≥ 5 Years	101	138	36	29
Fever & Hemorrhagic symptoms	0	1	1	0
Fever & Neurological Symptoms	0	0	0	0
Gastroenteritis < 5 Years	307	325	118	241
Gastroenteritis ≥ 5 Years	534	657	344	327
Rash & Fever	105	22	101	76
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0	0	0	0
Source: Ministry of Public Health				

5.2 Reported Communicable Diseases			
	2010	2011	2012
Dengue	173	22	38
Hepatitis B	5	2	2
Legionellosis	1	1	1
Listeriosis	1	0	0
Measles	1	0	0
Salmonellosis	3	3	1
Shigella	1	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	2	1
Malaria	0	1	1
Mycobacterium Kansasii disease	0	1	0
Chicken Pox	0	3	2
Source: Ministry of Public Health			

5.3 Doctors Registered by their Specialization, per September 2011

	2011	2012	2013
Total specialists			
of which:			
Anesthesiologist	2	2	2
Cardiologist	6	5	6
Child Health Specialist	1		
Dentist	11	8	7
Dental hygienist	1	1	1
Dietitian			3
Dermatologist	2	1	1
Ear-, Nose- and Throat Physician	1	1	1
Eye Specialist	3		2
Gyneacologists - Obstetrician	13	3	3
Internist	4	2	
Medical Advisor	1	0	
Nutritionist	2	2	2
Logopedist	2	2	
Oncologist	1	0	
Ophthalmologist	1	2	
Ortodontist	1	1	1
Orthopedic Surgeon	3	2	1
Pediatrician	3	1	2
Physical therapist	19	18	19
Physician	28	21	20
Psychiatrist	4	4	4
Psychologist	13	7	6
Radiologist	1	1	
Epidemiologist	1	1	
Surgeon	3	2	1
Mid Wife	3	3	
Hearing Aid Specialist	0	1	1
Source: Ministry of Public Health			

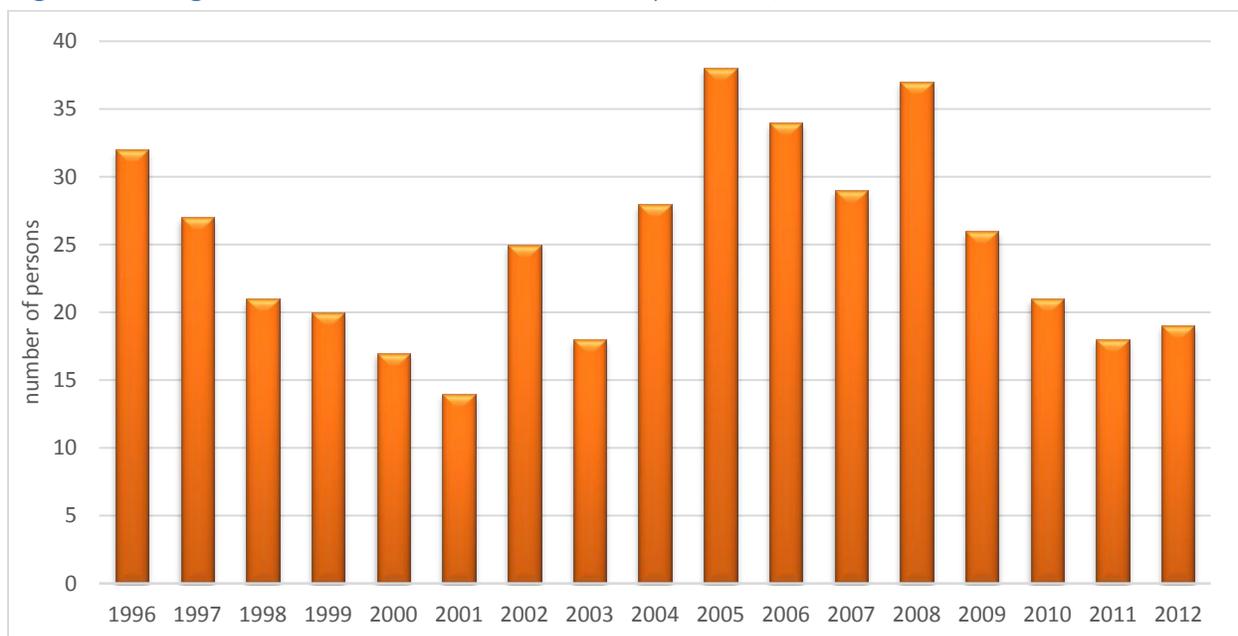
5.4 Pharmacies and Pharmacists, Sint Maarten

	2011	2012	2013
Pharmacies	12	12	12
Pharmacists	12	14	13
Source: Ministry of Public Health			

5.5 Nursing Personnel December 2010 - 2012			
	2010	2011	2012
Registered nurses	91	97	115
Practicing nurses	50	14	16
Geriatric nurses	1	2	2
Nursing assistants	17	15	12
Doctor assistants	6	0	0
Source: St. Maarten Nurses Association			

5.6 New registered number of known HIV-positives, 1996-2012 per year of diagnosis	
1996	32
1997	27
1998	21
1999	20
2000	17
2001	14
2002	25
2003	18
2004	28
2005	38
2006	34
2007	29
2008	37
2009	26
2010	21
2011	18
2012	19
Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit	

Figure 5.1 Registered Number of Known HIV – positives, 1996-2012



5.7 Newly known HIV-infected by age and gender 2011

Age group	Male	Female
<1	0	0
1-4	0	0
20-24	2	2
25-29	0	2
35-39	0	2
40-44	3	1
45-49	1	0
50-54	0	1
55-59	2	0
60-64	2	0
Total	10	8

Source: Epidemiology & Research Unit

5.8 Population by Perception of Health, Population Census		
	2001	2011
Very good	12409	15387
Good	14955	13553
Reasonable	2863	3118
Bad/Very bad	327	413
Unknown	40	1138
Total	30594	33609
Source: STAT/CBS		

5.9 Population by Type of Insurance, Population Census		
	2001	2011
SVB/SZV	11899	21799
BZV	2171	
ZOG	541	320
Insurance by employer	944	559
Private insurance	3412	4897
Other type of insurance	1234	
Not insured	9238	4121
Don't know		1373
Total	30594	33609
Source: STAT/CBS		

5.10 Population by Type of Disability, Population Census		
	2001	2011
Blindness	21	31
Impaired sight	773	2370
Deafness	22	7
Impaired hearing	79	80
Physical	276	56
Cannot talk		12
Cannot use one or both arms		29
Cannot use one or both legs		85
Mental	28	61
Other	175	
Multiple	151	1112
Total	1525	3843
Source: STAT/CBS		

5.11 Population by most Common Diseases, Population Census		
	2001	2011
High blood pressure	1223	2359
Diabetes	767	777
Glaucoma	132	121
Asthma Chronic Bronchitis	553	722
Heart problem	224	64
Consequence heart attack	27	6
Kidney problem	93	21
Cancer	-	42
Sickle cell	-	95
Other	-	290
Multiple	-	1414
Total	3019	5911
Source: STAT/CBS		

5.12 Attended Emergencies			
	2011	2012	2013
Total Number of Emergency calls	2,391	2,724	3,144
Of which:			
Category A		1,672	2,736
Category B		656	561
Category C		396	
Total Number of Cancelled calls		48	61
Source: Ambulance Department			

5.13 Fire Assistance Calls					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total calls	248	273	207	169	144
of which:					
Boat fire	0	1	1	1	1
Bush fire	139	113	79	53	50
Car fire	20	29	16	29	23
Electrical fire	6	36	17	22	20
False alarm	14	2	25	10	1
Garbage fire	22	9	24	37	21
Generator fire	2	7	4	2	6
House fire	45	76	38	11	10
Building fire	0	0	3	4	12
Source: Sint Maarten Fire Department					

5.14 Technical Assistance Calls

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total calls	143	178	141	135	104
of which:					
Aircraft Code Red	0	0	0	0	1
Bees nest	0	0	22	0	0
Car accident	11	17	20	7	2
Clean road	75	85	60	70	58
Cut lock	4	0	4	5	0
Cut tree	11	15	6	14	10
Elevators		0	0	10	0
Give light	5	0	1	2	2
Hazardous materials	15	26	7	2	4
Leaking gas cylinder	9	20	10	7	6
Pump water	10	15	4	5	5
Rescue Animals	0	0	0	5	6
Rescue Persons	0	0	0	0	8
Stand by	3	0	1	3	0
Water pollution	0	0	4	0	0
Wet ground	0	0	2	5	2
Fire & Technical Calls by size					
Small incident	284	367	265	265	221
Medium incident	60	34	17	25	12
Large incident	7	12	3	4	4
False alarm	40	38	63	10	13

Source: Sint Maarten Fire Department

6. Education

The educational system in Sint Maarten comprises Public, Government subsidized and Private schools. The information presented in this section is compiled from the Department of Education and covers the first two categories.

Some schools have adopted the Dutch school system while others maintain the American system. Comparing grades consistently is therefore a challenge.

This section offers information on the:

- Public & subsidized schools population (as per 2011, figures based on December totals)
- Enrollment at the University of Sint Maarten
- Number of teachers

6.1 School Population September 2008-2010

			2008	2009	2010
FAVE	Foundation for Academic and Vocational Education	St. Maarten Academy School Rev. John A. Gumbs	1053	1114	1133
MAC	Methodist Agogic Center	Campus	399	405	407
MAC	Methodist Agogic Center	Browlia F. Maillard Campus Charles Leopold Bell Primary	434	448	434
OO	Public Education	School Dr. Martin Luther	55	83	117
OO	Public Education	King Jr Genevieve de	210	229	231
OO	Public Education	Weever Leonard Connor	265	259	248
OO	Public Education	School Oranje	258	250	220
OO	Public Education	School Prins Willem Alexander	366	360	336
OO	Public Education	School	122	116	101
OO	Public Education	Ruby Labega School St Maarten Vocational	218	213	207
OO	Public Education	School	206	206	0
PCOBE	Foundation for Protestant Christian Education	Hillside Christian School	589	582	577
SDA	Foundation Of Seventh Day Adventist	Seventh Day Adventist School	243	282	308
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sr Borgia School	203	197	194
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sr. Magda School	337	333	347
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sr. Marie Laurence School	179	178	189
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sr. Regina School	188	185	180
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	St. Dominic High School	253	271	312
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	St. Dominic Basisschool	264	265	254
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	St. Joseph School	189	198	196
SVOBE	Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs St. Maarten	Milton Peters College	1025	996	984
SVOBE	Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sundial School	404	383	377
Total			7460	7553	7352

Source: Department of Education

6.2 School Population December 2011 - 2013

			2011	2012	2013
FAVE	Foundation for Academic and Vocational Education	St. Maarten Academy School	1079	991	958
MAC	Methodist Agogic Center	Rev. John A. Gumbs Campus	407	416	410
MAC	Methodist Agogic Center	Browlia F. Maillard Campus	426	433	425
MAC	MAC Comprehensive				38
OO	Public Education	Charles Leopold Bell Primary School	111	151	153
OO	Public Education	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr	248	243	236
OO	Public Education	Genevieve de Weever	296	313	284
OO	Public Education	Leonard Connor School	249	248	238
OO	Public Education	Oranje School	377	358	347
OO	Public Education	Prins Willem Alexander School	85	77	66
OO	Public Education	Ruby Labega School	210	201	199
OO	Public Education	St Maarten Vocational School	210	216	234
PCOBE	Foundation for Protestant Christian Education	Hillside Christian School	605	693	712
SDA	Foundation Of Seventh Day Adventist	Seventh Day Adventist School	293	304	297
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sr. Borgia School	197	203	207
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sr. Magda School	372	362	386
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sr. Marie Laurence School	180	189	194
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sr. Regina School	182	184	223
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	St. Dominic High School	342	374	356
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	St. Dominic Basisschool	242	226	244
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St. Maarten	St. Joseph School	190	195	204
SVOBE	Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs St. Maarten	Milton Peters College	992	999	956
SVOBE	Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs St. Maarten	Sundial School	377	318	339
	Charlotte Brookson Academy	Charlotte Brookson Academy		36	76
Total			7670	7730	7782

Source: Department of Education

6.3 Total Schools per School Board, September 2007-2012		Foundation Based Education Aged Children (Special Basis Onderwijs)	Foundation Based Education (FO)	HAVONWO	Labour Market Oriented Education (VSBO AGO)	Preparatory Secondary Vocational Education (VSBO)	Secondary Vocational Education (SBO)	Caribbean Examinations Council (secondary)	Total
		FAVE	Foundation for Academic and Vocational Education					1	
MAC	Methodist Agogic Center		2					1	3
OO	Public Education	1	6		1				8
PCOBE	Foundation for Protestant Christian Education		2						2
SDA	Foundation Of Seventh Day Adventist		1						1
SKOS	Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs St.Maarten		6					1	7
SVOBE	Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs St. Maarten			2		3			5
	Total	1	17	2	1	4	0	3	28

Source: Department of Education

6.4 Teachers, December 2010 - 2012		
	2010	2011
Primary schools	326	306
Male	28	28
Female	298	278
Secondary schools	233	254
Male	93	104
Female	140	150

Source: Department of Education

6.5 University of Sint Maarten Graduates

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
A.A. General Liberal Arts Program	6	13	8	1	6
Male	2	1	1	1	2
Female	4	12	7	0	4
A.A. Business Program	18	7	20	18	9
Male	8	3	10	6	3
Female	10	4	10	12	6
B.A. Education Program	7	9	16	12	7
Male	1	0	0	0	0
Female	6	9	16	12	7
B.A. Education Program (TEP 2007 Fall)			9	5	6
Male			0	0	0
Female			9	5	6
Bachelor of Business Administration	3	1	-	0	0
Male		0	-	0	0
Female	3	1	-	0	0
M.A. Education	5	2	-	0	1
Male	0	0	-	0	0
Female	5	2	-	0	1
B.A. Business Administration	-	1	4	0	0
Male	-	1	0	0	0
Female	-	0	4	0	0
B.S. Hospitality & Tourism Management	-	-	4	6	0
Male	-	-	3	2	0
Female	-	-	1	4	0
A.A.S. Business Information Management			3	3	2
Male			0	3	2
Female			3	0	0
A.A.S. Hospitality & Tourism Management				4	3
Male				1	0
Female				3	3
Total	44	33	55	44	28
Male	13	5	12	13	7
Female	31	28	43	31	21

Source: University of Sint Maarten

7. Labour

Labour market data for St. Maarten presented in this section is derived mainly from Population Censuses and Labour Force Surveys (LFS). The LFS is a sample survey amongst households, with the aim to measure recent developments on the labour market. The most important concepts in this survey are the unemployment rate, developments in the employed and unemployed population, and the degree of participation.

The last LFS was conducted during the months of May and June 2013 by STAT.

Definitions

Employed population:

All persons 15 years and older with a job or their own business or who during the week prior to the survey, worked 4 hours or more for a remuneration.

Unemployed Population:

All persons 15 years and older who during the survey were unemployed, were actively looking for work the month prior to the survey and who can start working within 2 weeks, should there be a job available.

Labour Force (also called the economically active population)

The number of employed and unemployed added together.

Economically not active

All persons 15 years and older who are neither employed nor unemployed.

Unemployment rate

The number of unemployed divided by the labour force multiplied by 100.

Youth unemployment rate

The unemployment rate of persons in the age group 15 to 24.

Participation rate

The labour force divided by the total population multiplied by 100. It indicates what proportion of the total population is economically active.

7.1 Employed Population by Economic Activity

	2011	2013
Activities of extra-territorial organizations	2	0
Activities of households as employers	417	214
Administrative and support service activities	1025	1041
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6	28
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
Total	17108	19317

Source: STAT Labour Force Survey and Population Census 2011

7.2 Population and Economically Active Population

	2001 ²	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011 ²	2013
1. Employed population	15413	16200	18073	20720	21378	17108	19137
2. Unemployed population	2271	3433	2798	2446	2966	2229	1934
3. Economically active population	17684	19633	20871	23166	24344	19337	21071
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100) (%)	12.8	17.5	13.4	10.6	12.2	11.5	9.2
5. Youth unemployment rate	25.3	31.9	30.4	26.0	29.4	27.7	25.9
6. Total population ¹	30369	33317	35910	39011	40898	33609	36175
7. Participation rate (3/6 x 100) (%)	58.2	58.9	58.1	59.4	59.5	57.5	58.2

Source: STAT/CBS Labour Force Survey

1) Inter-censal estimates, excludes population in institutions

2) Population Census Figures

7.3 Population and Economically Active Population by Sex

	2009			2011 ²			2013		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1. Employed population	11233	10145	21378	8680	8428	17108	9729	9408	19137
2. Unemployed population	1312	1654	2966	978	1250	2228	1067	866	1934
3. Economically active population	12545	11799	24344	9658	9678	19336	10796	10274	21071
4. Unemployment rate (2/3 x 100)(%)	10.5	14.0	12.2	10.1	12.9	11.5	9.9	8.4	9.2
5. Total population ¹	19757	21141	40898	15868	17741	33609	17661	18429	25.9
6. Participation rate (3/5x100)(%)	63.5	48.0	52.3	60.9	54.6	57.5	78.1	69.7	36175
									58.2

Source: STAT/CBS Labour Force Survey

1) Inter-censal estimates, excludes population in institutions

2) Population Census Figures

7.4 Employed Population by Level of Education

	2009	2011	2013
Elementary education	2565	1863	983
Secondary education 1st stage	8055	7893	8722
Secondary education 2nd stage	6444	2063	4185
Higher education	3078	3728	2777
Unknown	1236	1561	2470
Total	21378	17108	19137

Source: STAT/CBS

7.5 Employed Population by Gross Monthly Income

	2007			2009			2011		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
500 or less	96	406	502	125	145	270	580	789	1369
501 - 1000	309	1347	1656	250	738	988	1232	2110	3342
1001 - 2000	4113	3812	7925	3152	3690	6842	2813	3087	5900
2001 - 2500	1736	807	2543	1560	1346	2906	1379	1011	2390
2501 - 3000	1515	654	2169	1061	897	1958	737	570	1307
3001 - 5000	2379	1846	4225	1950	1549	3499	1552	1267	2819
5000 plus	1162	538	1700	2044	1085	3129	1187	824	2011
Unknown				1092	695	1787			
Total	11310	9410	20720	11234	10145	21379	9480	9658	19318

Source: STAT/CBS

7.6 Employed Population by Household Gross Monthly Income

	in Ang.	2011	2013
0001-1.000		13.2%	13.6%
1.001-2.000		19.1%	22.6%
2.001-3.000		16.6%	24.4%
3.001-4.000		11.1%	8.1%
4.001-5.000		8.6%	9.2%
5.001-6.000		5.6%	3.7%
6.001-7.000		4.1%	3.6%
7.001-8.000		2.8%	1.4%
8.001-9.000		2.2%	2.2%
9.001-10.000		1.9%	1.0%
10.001+		7.6%	3.4%
no income		7.0%	6.9%

Source: STAT

7.7 Employed Population by Status in Employment and Sex

	2009			2011			2013		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Employer/Own account worker	2212	942	3154	1663	162	1825	1007	441	1448
Permanent service	6645	7049	13694	5027	5633	10660	6002	6359	12361
Temporary service	846	719	1565	848	950	1798	1457	1550	3007
Casual jobs	584	274	858	417	256	673	797	602	1399
Contract	813	975	1788	441	595	1036	177	123	300
Other	133	186	319	101	112	213	95	190	285
Unknown				182	158	340	194	143	337
Total	11233	10145	21978	8680	8428	17108	9729	9408	19137

Source: STAT/CBS

7.8 Unemployed Population by Age and Sex

	2009			2011			2013		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
15 - 24	366	458	825	281	294	575	311	249	560
25 - 44	630	772	1402	349	596	947	397	325	722
45 and older	316	423	740	349	358	707	360	293	653
Total	1312	1653	2967	978	1250	2229	1068	867	1935

Source: STAT/CBS

7.9 Unemployed Population by Level of Education and Sex

	2009			2011			2013		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Elementary education	209	258	467	156	152	308	68	58	126
Secondary education 1st stage	701	714	1415	639	490	1129	617	563	1180
Secondary 2nd stage +	300	530	830	280	176	456	139	129	268
Unknown	102	152	254				244	117	360
Total	1312	1654	2966	1075	818	1893	1068	867	1934

Source: STAT/CBS

7.10 Persons Employed by Government, December 31								
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Government of Sint Maarten	1276	1299	1122	.	1592	1664	1834	1869
Source: Min FIN								

7.11 Minimum Wages, per December, 2013			
	per Hour	per Week (40 hours)	per month
Wage (in Ang.)	8.56	342.40	1,483.73
Source: Min VSA			

8. Establishments & Enterprises

The following table is based on the registry of the St. Maarten Chamber of Commerce & Industry:

8.1 Number of New Registered Establishments by Type			
	2011	2012	2013
Proprietorship	248	211	251
Private Foundation	1	0	1
Private Limited Liability Company	12	48	56
Partnership	6	1	2
Limited Partnership	0	1	2
Limited Liability Company	330	282	380
Foundation	75	81	80
Foreign Formed Company	39	44	18
Cooperative Society	1	0	0
Association	14	13	14
Total	726	681	804

Source: St. Maarten Chamber of Commerce and Industry

9. Tourism

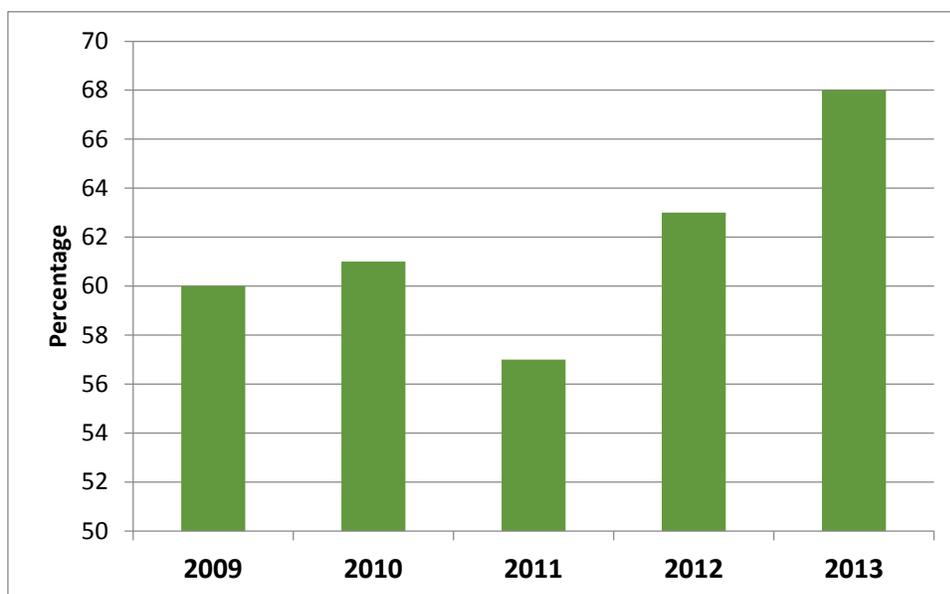
Tourism is the leading export service and main source of income for Sint Maarten. The industry is identified by three different types of tourists namely: Cruise, Stay-over (overnight) and Marine tourists.

Sint Maarten offers a unique vacation experience with its Dutch and French divide, strategic location complemented by state-of-the-art airport & harbour facilities, culinary variety and lots of beaches, nightlife & shopping.

This section offers a look at:

- Occupancy rates
- Tourist volumes (Stay-over & Cruise sectors)

Figure 9.1 Combined Occupancy Rates (Hotel & Timeshare)



Source: STAT/SHTA

9.1 Stay-Over Tourism

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Market:					
North America	272,708	269,877	252,460	278,964	292,488
South America	11,685	14,214	15,960	15,633	15,820
Europe	98,341	101,118	101,712	105,196	103,643
Caribbean	25,266	23,780	23,314	24,236	24,967
Rest of the World	32,185	54,147	30,894	32,691	30,037
Total	440,185	463,136	424,340	456,720	466,955

Source: St. Maarten Tourist Bureau

9.2 Cruise Tourism

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cruise Calls	500	551	596	622	631
Cruise Passengers	1,215,146	1,512,618	1,656,159	1,753,215	1,785,670

Source: St. Maarten Harbour Group

10. Utilities

NV GEBE (Gemeenschappelijk Elektriciteitsbedrijf Bovenwindse Eilanden) is the main utility company producing and distributing electricity on St. Maarten, and also distributes water on the island. This section looks at the usage of water and electricity with figures provided by GEBE N.V. directly.

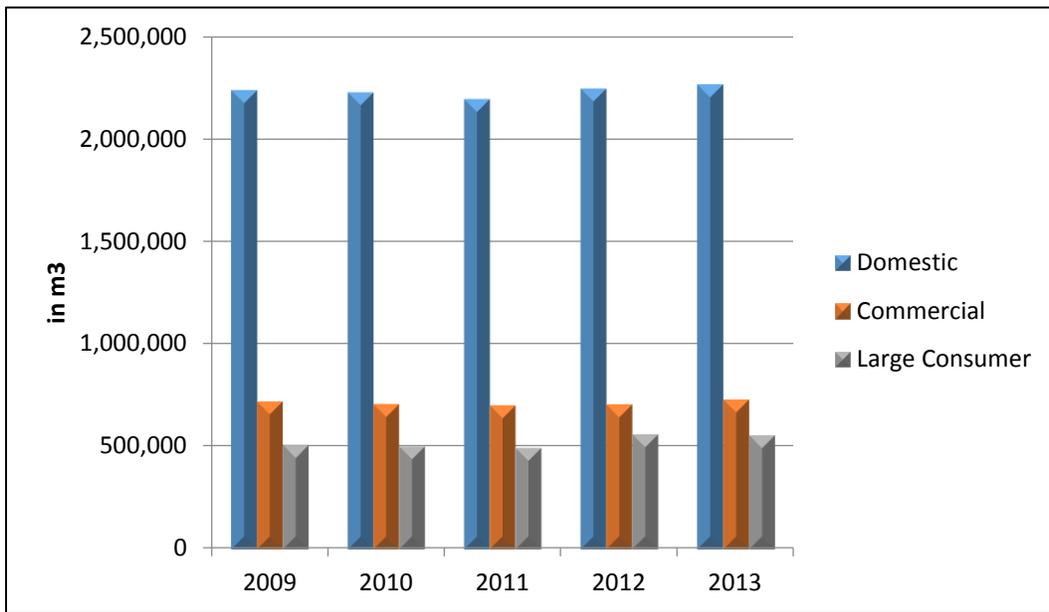
10.1 Water Sales Volumes (m3)					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Domestic	2,239,547	2,228,178	2,194,992	2,246,306	2,267,743
Commercial	716,440	704,362	698,432	702,088	726,406
Large Consumer	502,812	497,300	489,330	553,985	550,444
Total	3,458,799	3,429,841	3,382,754	3,502,379	3,544,593

Source: N.V. GEBE

10.2 Electricity Sales Volumes (kwh)					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Domestic	93,711,728	95,756,404	90,573,252	91,292,530	93,278,949
Commercial	168,337,135	173,414,810	162,021,998	162,861,234	172,030,380
Large Consumer	49,945,830	57,005,300	56,556,220	57,343,168.1	58,005,982
Total	311,994,693	326,176,513	309,151,470	311,496,932	323,315,310

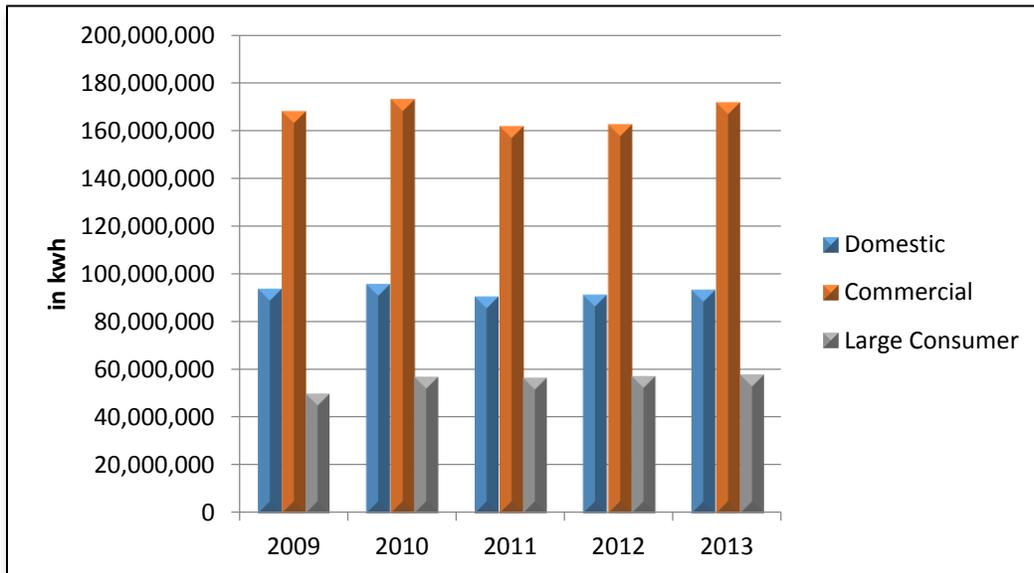
Source: N.V. GEBE

Figure 10.1 Water Sales Volumes (m3)



Source: N.V. GEBE

Figure 10.2 Electricity Sales Volumes (KWH)



Source: N.V. GEBE

11. Transport and Communication

Included in this section are various aspects of transport & communication namely:

- Registered vehicles
- Driver License examination results
- Traffic accidents
- Fixed and Mobile Telephone Connections
- Aircraft and Passenger movements at Princess Juliana International Airport

For the Driver License examination the following categorisations are made:

Category A:

A motorcycle without side-car, with an engine of more than 250cc with manual transmission.
Helmet is compulsory. (Changing gear with the foot.) (18 years and up)

Category B:

A motor vehicle designed to transport people with no more than 8 seats excluding the driver or
a motor vehicle designed to transport cargo with a total weight of no more than 3500 kg.
(Manual transmission)(18 years and up)

Category C:

A truck with a weight of more than 3500 kg. (21 years and up)

Category D:

A bus with more than 8 seats excluding the driver. (21 years and up)

Category E:

A trailer heavier than 750 kg., where the driver has a valid driving license category B, C or D.
(21 years and up)

11.1 Number of Motor Vehicles Registered ¹						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Passenger cars	13887	15210	15860	17882	18464	18225
Motor lorries and pick-ups	2324	2335	2780	2950	3043	3025
Motor buses	181	184	197	135	189	197
Taxis	222	228	227	249	260	286
Rental cars	1952	2418	2205	2496	2679	2997
Motorcycles, incl. Mopeds	380	630	363	828	757	705
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	369	391	396	437		

Source: Receiver Office
1) Excluding motor vehicles owned by the government

11.2 Fixed and Mobile Telephone Connections			
	As per	Fixed telephone connections	Mobile telephone connections
		Dec, 2012	6,862
Oct, 2013	9,812	69,686	

Source: Bureau Telecommunication & Post

11.3 Radio and Television, December 2012-2013						
	Cable Television Stations	Broadcast Television Stations	Broadcast Television Repeaters	Radio transmitters		
				AM	FM	Short Wave
	2	2		1	13	

Source: Bureau Telecommunication & Post

11.4 Traffic Accidents				
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of accidents	587	811	780	509
Number of accidents with injury	193	243	237	181
Number of victims with injury	240	311	289	241
Number of deaths	3	7	2	7
Accidents caused by:				
Driving Under Influence (DUI)	12	16	11	17
Old-age, exhaustion, illness	9	10	19	2
Hit-and-run	125	141	177	165

Source: Korps Politie Sint Maarten

11.5 Traffic Accidents attended by CARS			
	2011	2012	2013
Total Accidents	1474	1541	1702
Non-Licensed drivers involved in accidents	410	437	526
Hit-And-Run cases	16	38	106
Other Accidents by major cause:			
Preference rules (Non-compliance)	22%	25%	26%
Rear-end collision	34%	30%	33%
Changing lanes/Direction	14%	12%	10%
Drive off inattentively	10%	11%	11%
Reverse	8%	7%	7%
Lost Control	1%	2%	2%
Other	11%	13%	11%
Source: Caribbean Accident and Road Services N.V.			

11.6 Number of Driver Licenses Exams (theoretical and practical) by category						
	2009		2010		2012	
	pass	fail	pass	fail	pass	fail
Category A	48	0	55	0	52	1
Category B	690	5	770	5	727	123
Category C	75	0	72	0	64	0
Category D	60	0	67	0	97	0
Category E	13	0	13	0	12	0
Total	886	5	977	5	952	124
Source: Department of Economic Inspection						

11.7 Households with Television/Cable, Census 2011		
	Absolute	Relative
Television set/flat screen	11,546	89.8
Cable TV/wireless	9,126	71
Satellite dish	1,397	10.9
Source: STAT		

11.8 Households with Internet connection and computer, Population Census 2011

	Absolute	Relative
Personal computer(s)/laptop(s)	7,249	56.4
Internet connection to the dwelling	5,989	46.6
Internet reception via mobile phone	3,208	25
Mobile internet via laptop or PC (3G)	2,978	23.2
Source: STAT		

11.9 Aircraft Movements at Princess Juliana International Airport

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Commercial landings	60,414	53,377	51,421	49,673	49,088	49,126
General Aviation landings	11,451	9,204	9,305	10,596	9,762	9,191
Military landings	71	46	71	85	59	47
Total	71,936	62,627	60,797	60,354	58,909	58,364
Source: PJIAE N.V.						

11.10 Passenger Movements at Princess Juliana International Airport

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arriving (Deplaned Pax)	721,736	729,945	733,072	758,433	763,436
Total Departing (Enplaned Pax)	727,248	748,225	749,466	781,652	788,475
Departing (Enplaned Pax) - Int'l	584,886	597,870	596,459	645,730	649,816
Departing (Enplaned Pax) - Domestic	61,950	62,666	62,866	62,493	67,726
Departing (Enplaned Pax) - Transfer	80,412	87,689	90,141	73,402	70,933
Transit	176,980	166,935	159,026	144,699	119,851
Total Passenger Movement	1,625,964	1,645,105	1,641,564	1,684,757	1,671,762
Source: PJIAE N.V.					

12. National Accounts

The System of National Accounts (SNA 2008) provides an unique international framework by which the size, structure and growth of a country's economy can be measured. STAT is making strides towards gradually compiling tables of the so-called Minimum Required Data Set (MRDS) and further implementation of SNA 2008.

National accounts provide an overview of the economic process in a certain year; amongst the key sectors within the economy namely, Non-financial, Financial, Government, Households and Non-profit institutions.

The following table covers final estimates of Gross Domestic Product by production up to 2012, and preliminary estimates for 2013.

12.1 Gross Domestic Product by Sector and Industry (mln ANG.)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Financial Corporations, Households & Non-profits serving households					
A+B Agriculture and fishing	4.4	3.4	2.0	2.1	2.4
Manufacturing	24.5	32.2	34.3	32.8	29.8
Electricity, gas and water	60.7	56.8	53.7	52.4	53.7
Construction	99.3	104.6	118.1	108.6	117.3
Trade	180.2	234.1	212.0	246.1	262.0
Hotels and restaurants	115.9	110.2	116.5	123.1	128.9
Transport, storage and communications	177.7	191.4	171.7	180.4	189.1
K +M Real estate, renting and business activities, education	297.6	322.6	367.0	381.0	414.0
Health and social work	56.1	41.2	36.9	44.7	40.9
O + P Other community, social and personal service act., private households	98.4	82.4	95.8	87.8	87.0
Gross Value Added, marketprices	1114.9	1178.9	1207.9	1258.9	1325.0
Financial corporations					
Financial intermediation	166.6	172.3	180.0	173.0	162.1
Gross Value Added, marketprices	166.6	172.3	180.0	173.0	162.1
Government					
Gross Value Added, marketprices	145.4	143.6	167.1	187.9	194.3
Total Gross Value Added, market prices	1426.8	1494.7	1554.9	1619.9	1681.4
Taxes less subsidies on products	139.5	137.7	154.1	179.6	179.2
minus financial intermediation indirectly measured	35.9	35.2	34.1	35.1	35.2
Gross Domestic Product, market prices	1530.4	1597.2	1675.0	1764.4	1825.4
Nominal growth	5.0	4.4	4.9	5.3	3.5
Inflation	0.7	3.2	4.6	4.0	2.5
Real growth	-0.2	1.1	0.3	1.4	1.0

13. Prices

Prices of goods and services are constantly subject to change for various reasons. Price indices aim at providing a summary overview of these price changes. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) reflects the changes in the prices of a basket of goods and services as consumed by households in a certain base period. The CPI is widely used as an indicator of inflation, serves as a cost-of-living index and is used to adjust salaries, rental contracts, pensions etc.

The Household Budget Survey (HBS) is the basis for calculating the consumer price index on St. Maarten. This survey was last conducted by CBS-Neth. Antilles in 2004/2005. The HBS will be repeated by STAT starting in February 2014 after which the CPI will be rebased.

The tables presented in this section comprise:

- The historical end-of-year indices
- Consumer price index per expenditure category

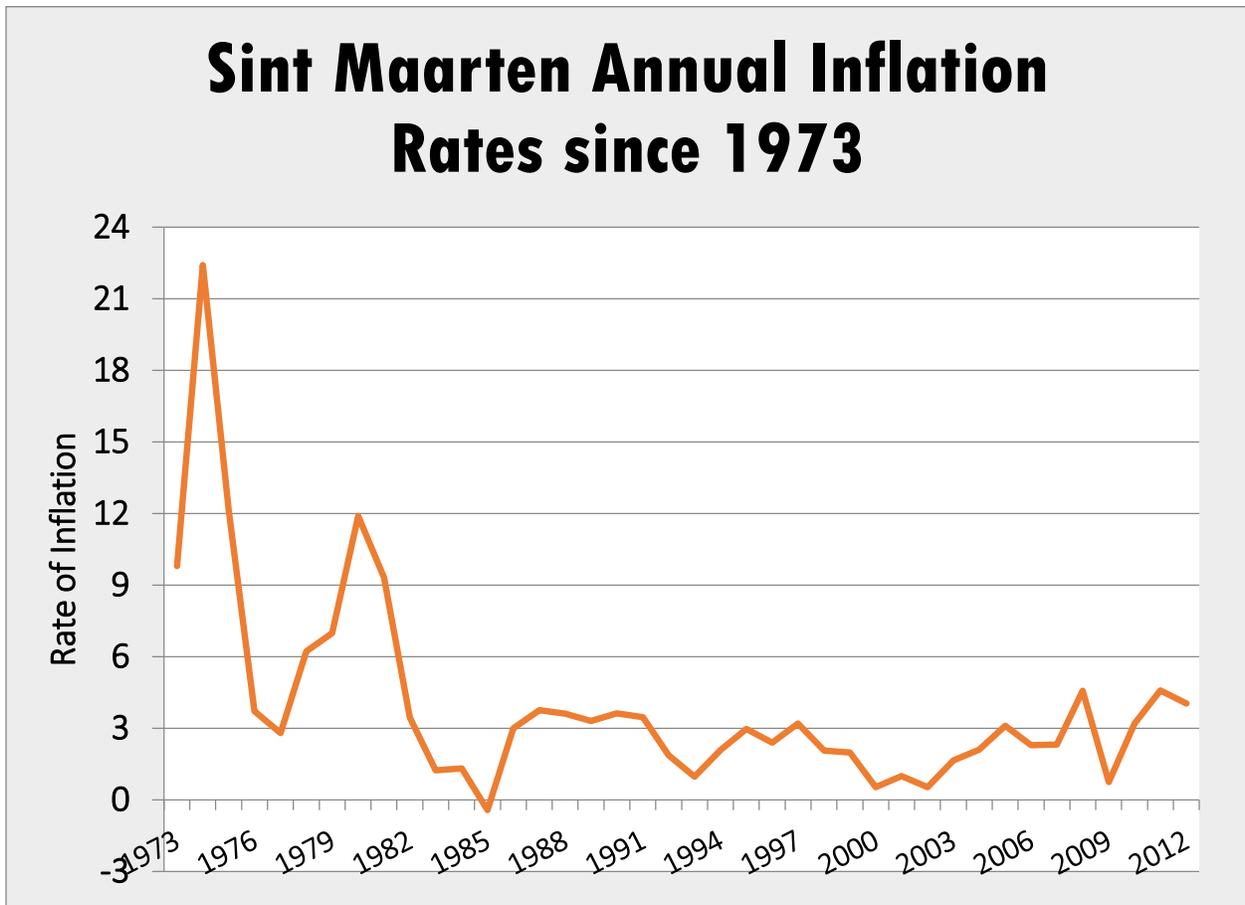
13.1 Annual Consumer Price Index and Inflation rates for St. Maarten since 1973

Year	CPI ¹	Inflation (%)
1973	28.5	9.8
1974	34.9	22.4
1975	39.2	12.2
1976	40.6	3.7
1977	41.7	2.8
1978	44.3	6.2
1979	47.4	7.0
1980	53.1	11.9
1981	58.0	9.3
1982	60.0	3.5
1983	60.8	1.2
1984	61.6	1.3
1985	61.3	-0.4
1986	63.2	3.0
1987	65.5	3.8
1988	67.9	3.6
1989	70.1	3.3
1990	72.7	3.6
1991	75.2	3.5
1992	76.6	1.9
1993	77.4	1.0
1994	79.0	2.1
1995	81.3	3.0
1996	83.3	2.4
1997	85.9	3.2
1998	87.7	2.1
1999	89.5	2.0
2000	89.9	0.5
2001	90.8	1.0
2002	91.3	0.5
2003	92.8	1.6
2004	94.8	2.1
2005	97.7	3.1
2006	100.0	2.3
2007	102.3	2.3
2008	107.0	4.6
2009	107.8	0.7
2010	111.2	3.2
2011	116.3	4.6
2012	121.0	4.0
2013	124.0	2.5

1) 12-month average

Source: STAT

Figure 13.1 Inflation Rates



13.2 Annual consumer price index numbers by expenditure category

Series for total population, price index numbers based on October 2006 = 100

Expenditure category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
TOTAL	107.8	111.2	116.3	121.0	124.0
FOOD	126.3	130.2	142.0	158.2	168.1
Cereal products	136.0	137.6	146.0	162.6	170.7
Meat and fish	127.7	135.1	150.3	171.8	179.9
Fats and cooking oils	149.6	147.8	161.1	181.1	189.1
Dairy products (except butter)	134.3	131.3	139.6	159.6	171.1
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	121.4	129.4	147.0	164.0	185.1
Sugar and chocolate	113.9	123.9	137.7	144.5	138.8
Prepared food	118.8	120.8	130.0	137.6	143.3
Outdoor consumption	116.8	117.3	122.7	127.2	128.3
Food n.e.s.	123.5	126.9	137.6	153.7	163.6
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	114.2	116.6	128.0	138.2	142.7
Beverages	114.1	116.6	128.0	138.0	142.5
Tobacco	115.9	116.4	129.3	142.5	146.2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	104.1	104.6	106.1	112.7	113.7
Clothing	103.2	103.4	104.8	112.4	113.8
Footwear	108.2	109.5	111.7	113.8	113.1
HOUSING	108.0	114.3	119.5	122.3	123.3
Dwelling costs	106.4	108.8	111.3	113.5	116.4
Energy expenses	117.8	146.9	166.2	168.6	160.1
Maintenance of dwelling	109.0	108.1	111.6	119.8	121.3
Garden maintenance	106.3	111.0	127.4	161.3	165.4
Water	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	109.2	110.3	114.4	121.2	137.78
Furniture and illumination	106.2	104.8	107.3	109.3	109.30
Upholstery and dwelling textile	97.4	96.3	99.3	101.1	101.69
Household appliances and tools	107.8	107.0	100.0	97.9	98.98
Household articles	114.2	118.1	124.4	137.8	148.79
Household expenses n.e.s.	123.7	134.7	171.1	206.6	338.75
Domestic services	122.8	124.4	128.0	133.2	140.13
Household furnishing n.e.s.	106.6	107.0	105.7	112.7	119.92
MEDICAL CARE	101.5	102.2	103.8	105.3	105.50
Medical care	101.5	102.2	103.8	105.3	105.50
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.0	103.3	108.2	110.1	111.04
Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾	108.9	108.3	118.5	122.7	123.54
Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾	101.6	107.7	117.4	121.9	124.64
Transport services	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00
Communication	98.0	97.7	97.3	96.6	96.83
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	100.4	101.2	102.6	106.5	107.97
Recreation	96.9	97.0	99.1	102.0	102.13
Entertainment and culture	106.5	109.5	114.2	118.1	120.78
Books etc.	109.1	109.8	111.5	113.5	122.89
Education	102.3	103.6	103.7	109.9	111.38
Hobby articles	102.2	102.2	72.8	71.5	71.5
MISCELLANEOUS	105.7	107.6	110.9	113.9	117.5
Personal body care	103.3	105.5	109.2	112.0	113.9
Insurances	102.3	103.4	104.3	105.2	106.1
Commodities and services n.e.s.	111.1	113.7	119.0	124.0	131.7

Source: STAT

14. Justice and Security

The data presented in this publication are limited to the number of crimes reported by the police, and the number of deportees of illegal-immigrants. Statistics from the St. Maarten Police Department do not presently include data on narcotics.

14.1 Number of Crimes reported to the Police by Type

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Burglary	475	511	412	667	128	112
Burglary (House)	584	548	522	199	519	366
Burglary (Car)	.	.	.	286	225	250
Car Theft	346	190	200	253	215	183
Theft	512	510	494	462	453	429
Robbery	296	281	232	238	296	199
Extortion	26	4	2	1		
Homicide	1	6	7	3	18	10
Attempted homicide	12	10	8	9	9	11
Murder	3	4	0	5	18	10
Attempted murder	4	3	2	3	9	11
Wrongful death	0	0	1	0	0	0
Open violence	46	33	12	9	14	10
Threat	165	166	148	124	187	219
Ill-treatment	134	181	166	171	148	210
Ill-treatment with a weapon	122	85	83	82	71	58
Grievous bodily harm	1	0	6	16	12	8
Destruction	199	223	158	173	118	126
Swindling	14	59	14	8	20	43
Fraud	8	14	15	14	6	16
Blackmail	12	3	7	6	4	6
Rape	13	14	15	8	8	13
Sexual Assault/Molestation	5	4	1	3	0	4
Sexual intercourse with a girl 12-15yrs	4	3	2	0	1	6
Sexual intercourse with a girl under 12yrs	2	4	2	0	0	4
Illicit sexual abuse	2	4	6	6	6	4
Arson	5	6	10	5	16	7
Total	2991	2866	2525	2465	2501	2315

Source: Korps Politie Sint Maarten

14.2 Deported illegal immigrants

Country/region of origin	2009	2010
Jamaica	159	144
Haiti	123	60
Dominican Republic	79	83
Guyana	77	74
Dominica	39	30
Other Caribbean	46	48
Asia	7	6
Africa	5	4
South-America	30	17
North-America	11	6
Europe	17	5
Total	593	477
Source: Korps Politie Sint Maarten		