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To prepare meaningful, timely, accurate and reliable data, for purpose of decision making and macro-economic policy formulation; in an effort to stimulate economic development efforts by attracting new industry and investment to Nevis.

## *Vision:*

- That the statistics we publish are of the highest quality possible,
- That the general public will be confident that the information that they provide us with are secure,
- That the importance of the department will be recognized.



The Department of Statistics and Economic Planning in the Ministry of Finance has been proactive in its efforts to prepare meaningful, timely, accurate and reliable data.

As it is, the digest is released in a continual effort to promote awareness and the means whereby the use of a broader range of statistics could offer information for the development of new indicators; and informed decision making. Hence, the Department continues to grapple with resistance from some of its stakeholders in releasing information in a timely manner.

This 2015 edition presents a detailed analysis of statistical facts and figures in 12 main areas accompanied by tables and graphs. These are, Population and Vital Statistics; Infrastructure; Transportation; Health & Social; Finance; Tourism; Education; Employment; Trade; Agriculture and Crime & Safety. As an addition to this release, certain tourism and health indicators have been added.

By the end of 2014, the performance of the Value Added Tax (VAT) has been exceptional, and according to the Mover of the 2015 Budget presentation, “the total VAT collected in Nevis over the past three years continue to increase annually rising from \$28.90 million in 2011 to \$32.60 million in 2013 and to \$36.76 million in 2013. A consistent increase of some 13 percent.” This can be attributed to the growth in population from 11,108 in 2001 to 12,227 in 2011.

Additionally, the growth in population will characterize a growth in revenue with more person using the services offered in the economy. Thus, the current revenue stood at over \$125 million by the end of 2014, when compared to over \$121 million in 2013. It also reflected an increase of some 34% when compared to 2010 current revenue of some \$93 million.

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Welcome to the 2015 Statistical Digest compiled by the Department of Statistics and Economic Planning in the Ministry of Finance, Nevis Island Administration.

Indeed, it is an honour to release the 2010 – 2014 edition which demonstrates the commitment and continual effort of our department to publish a statistical digest annually. We believe that our digest would be beneficial to the planners, policy makers, researchers and academicians as well as other interested persons.

It was Nelson Mandela who once said, *“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”*, and so it is our belief that the future of reporting statistical data relies on the ability of its users to use the opportunities provided and to make informed decisions.

We hope that this digest will serve as one of the ways to help you keep informed as well as to increase the collaborative effort with our stakeholders and or partners who provide the timely data.

On behalf of the Department of Statistics and Economic Planning, special thanks is extended to our private and public partners who collected, collated, disseminated, analyzed and forwarded the data used to assist in this year’s publication. We look forward to the continued harmonization between our department and the other departments of government and the private sector in the economy.

***Dorriel Tross-Phillip***

Director of Statistics

## Explanatory Notes

### I. The Digest:

The digest comprises of 11 sections, which can be considered as statistical indicators of the economy. These indicators are population, infrastructure, health, education, tourism, agriculture, finance and law and order and safety.

### II. Reporting Period:

Most of these tables cover the period 2010 – 2014.

### III. Data Source:

The data used in this publication was obtained mainly from administrative records of public and private sector agencies.

### IV. Rounding:

In some instances, data is rounded up/down to one or two decimal places.

### V. Symbols and Abbreviations

%	-	Percentage
mm	-	Millimeter
-	-	Nil or Negligible
in	-	Inches
km	-	Kilometer
/	-	(between two consecutive years) indicates a Financial Year or School Year
Con.	-	Container
Brk.	-	Break
TEU	-	Twenty Equivalent Units (containers are 20ft or 40ft)
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
GNI	-	Gross National Income
FOB	-	Freight on Board



NBCO	-	Nevis Business Ordinance
LLC	-	Limited Liability Company
Lbs	-	Pounds
Kg	-	Kilograms
Mw\h		Milliwatt per hour

## Section I



# **General Information**

- ⌘ General Information about Nevis
- ⌘ Notable Local Events
- ⌘ Historical Events
- ⌘ Structure of Nevis Island Administration

## General Information about Nevis

Nevis, a 36 square miles jewel lies near the top of the Lesser Antilles archipelago. Given the alias, ‘Queen of the Caribees’ in 1671, the island is accepted for its small, sombrero shape like statue. Its charm and tranquility will take you back in time when things were simpler, life more peaceful and stress was just a word. This gem intertwines as part of the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis and has natural vegetation that is unparalleled.

### **Area:**

Nevis is 36 square miles (93 square kilometers). The island is 7 miles (11.2 km) long by 6 miles (9.6 km) wide.

### **Location:**

It is located about 200 miles south of Puerto Rico or approximately 17° North Latitude, and just west of Anguilla, approximately 62° West Longitude.

### **Geographical Division (Parishes)**

The island of Nevis is geographically divided into five parishes: St. Paul’s, St. Thomas’, St. James, St. Georges, and St. Johns.

### **Highest Point:**

Nevis is conical in shape with a volcanic peak known as Nevis Peak. It is the highest point on the island and stands at a height of 3,232 ft.

### **Capital:**

The island’s capital is Charlestown.

### **Airport:**

Nevis’ airport is named Vance W Amory International Airport (formerly Newcastle Airport). It is situated in the St. James Parish and a journey from it to Charlestown takes approximately 10 – 15 minutes.

### **Religion:**

One of the most important elements of the people of Nevis, is their religious beliefs which are traditionally founded on Christianity. As a people, who are linked to their past, Nevisian embrace

Christian beliefs as taught by several denominations in the society. Traditionally, there were Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Wesleyan Holiness. In recent times, others have been added including: Church of God, Brethren, Evangelical, Pentecostal, Seventh Day Adventist and Jehovah's Witness. From about the mid 1990's, with the influx of immigrants from other Caribbean countries, we have witnessed the practice of religious beliefs in Hindu, Bahai and Muslim.

**Banks:**

The banking institutions on the island are: the RBTT Bank, the Bank of Nova Scotia, the Bank of Nevis, First Caribbean International Bank, The Development Bank of St. Kitts and Nevis and The St. Kitts Nevis & Anguilla National Bank. There are two credit unions, the Nevis Cooperative Credit Union and FND Credit Union. Of these banking institutions, two are locally owned; the Bank of Nevis which has an international banking section and the St. Kitts Nevis & Anguilla National Bank.

**Currency:**

The official currency is the Eastern Caribbean Dollar. Foreign currency is convertible at commercial banks at the prevailing rate of exchange.

**Air Services:**

The main aircraft carriers are: Seaborne, Winair, Cape Air and Tradewind Aviation. FEDEX and DHL cargo airlines provide daily services.

**Sea Services:**

Transportation by sea can be accessed via: motor vessels Caribe Queen, Caribe Breeze, Caribe Surf, Mark Twain, Sea Bridge, Sea Hustler and Lady B.

**Hospital:**

The only hospital on the island is the Alexandra Hospital and is located on Government Road, Charlestown.

**Police & Fire Services:**

There are four (4) Police Stations and two (2) Fire Stations on the island. Of the two fire stations, the main one is adjacent to the Charlestown Police Station and the other one is located at the

Vance Amory International Airport in Newcastle. The other police stations are Cotton Ground, New Castle and Gingerland.

## **Notable Local Events**

### **Tourism Week:**

Mid February

### **Nevis St. Kitts Swim:**

1st Sunday in March

(Participants swim across 2.5 miles of sea water known as the Narrows between Nevis and St. Kitts)

### **Horse Racing:**

Most Public Holidays

(The race track has no stopping gates and the track is not manicured, but there is no other race course in the world which has a backdrop of blue sea and a dormant volcano)

### **Drag Racing:**

Most Public Holidays

(Drag racers from across the Leeward Islands participate in most of the meets. The drag race strip is located in the St. James' Parish.)

### **Inter-Primary Athletics Championship**

Early April

(Students of primary age compete on a yearly basis for track supremacy)

### **St. Kitts and Nevis Sailing Regatta**

May – June

### **Culturama**

July – August

(Nevis' Premier Cultural Festival. It is celebrated annually over the last weekend of July – August.)

### **Nevis Marathon & Running Festival**

September

(Held on a testing course that has an imaginative combination of challenging hills and flat terrains, providing an opportunity for speed.)

### **Oualie Beach Fishing Tournament:**

October

(Approximately 30 boats with fishermen from across the Leeward Islands compete on an annual basis for the largest catch)

### **Nevis International Triathlon:**

November

(Flagship Sporting Event which attracts persons from across the globe.

## **Historical Events**

- 1493: Sighted and named by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage.
- 1834: Emancipation. (Abolition Act 1833 end slavery in the British Empire on 1<sup>st</sup> August.
- 1861: First Nevis postage stamp issued.
- 1899: The hospital was destroyed in a hurricane. It was located on Old Hospital Road.
- 1906: The Queen's House, once residence of the Governor was transformed into the hospital and named Alexandra Hospital after Queen Alexandra.
- 1921: The First Secondary School, (Charlestown Secondary) was opened.
- 1956: The Federal Colony of the Leeward Islands was dissolved and St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla became a separate colony.
  - Newcastle Airport opened.
- 1958: The colony of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla entered the West Indies Federation as a single unit.
- 1959: M.V. Christena began its ferry service between Nevis and St. Kitts. It was 160 ft. in length and owned and operated by the Government.
- 1961: Nevisians, led by Eugene Walwyn, sought secession from St. Kitts.
- 1967: St. Kitts and Nevis attained Associated Statehood with Britain.

The new Constitution changed the status of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla from Colony to Associated Statehood; however, the rebellion of Anguilla kept her from being part of the new State.

- The new Constitution provided for the Nevis Local Council.
- 1970: M. V. Christena sank off Nag's Head, St. Kitts while on its journey to Nevis. Approximately 240 passengers most of whom were Nevisians, perished.
  - A group of Nevisians formed the Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) with Simeon Daniel, a Lawyer by profession as the first President.
  - The Nevis Island Administration Building was constructed.
- 1974: The Nevis Dramatic and Cultural Society founded CULTURAMA, a festival dedicated to preserving the culture-music, dance, crafts and cuisine of Nevis.
- 1979: Introduction to Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) proficiency examinations for secondary students.
- 1980: The MV Caribe Queen went into service replacing the MV Liamuiga which was wrecked in St. Kitts by tropical storm David in August 1979.
  - February 19: Following the General Elections, the Nevis Reformation Party formed a coalition with the People's Action Movement. Simeon Daniel was given the portfolio as Minister of Finance.
- 1983: St. Kitts and Nevis attained political independence from Great Britain on September 19.
  - Princess Margaret unveiled the dedication plaque as part of the Independence Celebration.
  - Alexander Hamilton House was renovated to house the Nevis Island Assembly.
  - Mr. Simeon Daniel became the first Premier in Nevis.
  - Mr. Spencer Byron was named the first President of the Nevis Island Assembly following the attainment of Independence.
  - The Nevis Island Administration built the Sixth Form College next to Charlestown Secondary (CSS).
  - Mr. Herman Liburd became Speaker of the National Assembly.
  - Mr. Weston Parris was appointed the first Deputy Governor General for Nevis.
- 1984: The Education Department changed the primary schools in Charlestown from segregated boys and girls schools to a co-educational platform.
- 1985: Queen Elizabeth II unveiled a plaque at the Power Station in Prospect.
  - SKANTEL replaced Cable and Wireless as the telecommunication provider.
- 1987: First post-independence (Local Island Assembly) elections held in December.
- 1988: The Nevis Water Department laid new lines in Nevis, the service was metered and from this time consumers began paying for water.
  - The Voice of Nevis (Radio VON) went on the air, becoming the first privately owned radio station in the Federation.
- 1989: In the Federal Elections voters returned the PAM/NRP coalition to office for a third straight term.



- 1990: First vote in Parliament for the Secession bid for Nevis. Needed 4/5 but other members of the NRP did not support Simeon Daniel.
- 1991: The first 5-Star Hotel – Four Seasons Resort was opened with John Stauss as General Manager and Isadore Sharpe as President of the Four Season brand.
- 1992: Local elections held on June 1. First change of Government in the Local Assembly. The Concerned Citizens Movement (CCM) led by Vance Amory won 3 of the 5 seats, replacing the Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) led Nevis Island Administration. Hon. Simeon Daniel was leader of the party.
  - June 5: Weston Parris, the Deputy Governor General died in office.
- 1994: His Royal Highest, the Duke of Edinburgh visited the island.
  - The first local born to be ordained Priest of the St. Paul's Anglican Church, Ernest Flemming.
- 1995: SKANTEL provided the first internet service on Nevis to Hanver Trust Company.
  - Hurricane Luis and Marilyn came back to back and caused severe damages.
  - His Honour, Eustace John was sworn in as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Governor General of Nevis.
- 1996: The Nevis Island Administration dedicated Phase One of the Waterfront renovation project on September 19th.
- 1997: In June the Nevis Island Assembly led by the Concerned Citizens Movement held the first reading of the Secession Ordinance, which called for a vote for separation from St. Kitts.
  - Following the local election, CCM returned to office and saw the first woman – Honourable Jean Nisbett-Harris elected to office.
  - September - Paul Lawrence opened Lyn Jeffers private secondary school.
  - Following the death of Mr. Spencer Byron, first President of the Nevis Island Assembly, the Honourable Marjorie Morton was appointed as President.
- 1998: The Nevis Island Government finished the first phase of the airport expansion.
  - Hurricane George caused several damages.
  - There was a Referendum on Secession for Nevis that resulted in the "yes" vote failed by a narrow margin of 4%. (62% as opposed to 66%)
  - The Nevis Island Administration dedicated the deep-water port at Long Point on September 20th.
  - The first female Magistrate for District "C", Her Worship, Yasmin Clarke was appointed.
- 1999: Hurricane Lenny came from the west side and cause severe damages.
- 2000: Honourable Patrice D H Nisbett replaces Joseph Parry as the elected representative in Constituency #11.

- 2001: The Nevis Island Administration undertook the first phase of the road improvement project (Newcastle to Cotton Ground).
  - The Nevis Island Administration opened the Charlestown Waterfront Phase Two Project and unveiled the Christiana Disaster Monument.
- 2002: The Nevis Island Administration undertook the second phase of the road improvement project (Cotton Ground to Market Shop).
  - On September 19th the Newcastle Airport was renamed Vance W. Amory International Airport.
- 2003: The Nevis Island Administration renovated and upgraded the Alexandra Hospital.
- 2004: The newly built Combermere Primary School was officially opened and renamed the Violet O Jeffers-Nicholls Primary School on September 2nd.
  - Charlestown Post Office was officially reopened after months of renovation.
- 2005: The Prospect Primary School was renamed the Ivor Walters Primary School on 22nd September.
  - In October, saw the appointment of the First Resident Judge for Nevis, Her Ladyship, Justice Ianthea Leigertwood-Octave.
- 2006: Opening of the Flamboyant Nursing Home.
  - The Nevis Reformation Party was elected to government after 14 years in opposition.
- 2007: The Hon. Malcolm Guishard, Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament died.
  - Honourable Mark Brantley was elected in a bi-election replacing Malcolm Guishard. He became Leader of Her Majesty Loyal Opposition in the National Assembly.
  - Charlestown Secondary School new wing was commissioned.
  - Official launch of the Sea Bridge ferry services at Cades Bay.
  - Official launch of the Golden Grove Housing Community in Brown Hill.
- 2008 Drilling for Geothermal energy commenced on Nevis
  - St. John's Primary School was commissioned
  - Official opening of Drag Race Strip in St. James Parish
  - Hurricane Omar caused severe damages and the closure of Four Season Hotel.
- 2009: St. Thomas Preschool in Jessups Village, was renamed the Inez France Preschool.
  - Nevis Netball Complex renamed after local netball pioneers Cicely Grell-Hull and Dora Stevens.
  - Official launch of the Harbour View Housing Development, in Ramsbury Site.
  - Preschoolers celebrate 25 years of Early Childhood Programme.
- 2010: Hon. Patrice Nisbett appointed as Attorney General in the Federal Government.
  - St. John's Primary School was renamed the Elizabeth Pemberton Primary School.

- Grove Park was renamed Elquemedo T. Willett Park.
  - Maddens Wind Farm in St. James Parish officially opened.
  - Implementation of Value Added Tax (VAT) in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis.
- 2011: Housing Project in Cherry Garden officially opened on 14th January.
  - Nevis Reformation Party (NRP) was elected for a second term on 11th July.
  - Placement of a Memorial Monument was unveiled at Bath Cemetery in remembrance of M V Christina Disaster on 5th August.
  - On November 22nd Cape Air Airline offers service to Nevis.
  - Runarko Shakur Morton, former Leeward Islands Cricketer died as a result of a motor vehicle accident in Trinidad on March 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012: The Nevis Performance Arts Center (NEPAC) officially opened on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Honourable Simeon Daniel, Nevis' First Premier died on May 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - A landmark Election Petition Case was held at the Charlestown High Court, January 16 – 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - The first elected seat, Nevis 2, to be legally declared "Null and Void".
  - Official opening of the Brown Hill Pharmacy in the Brown Hill Health Center.
  - The Court of Appeal up held its decision regarding the petition case.
  - In November, the NRP Administration dissolved parliament without setting an election date.
- 2013: January 22, Nevis Local Election. Concerned Citizens Movement won 3 of 5 seats.
  - Tradewind Aviation started operation from San Juan, Puerto Rico to Nevis on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - November 27<sup>th</sup>, Belle Vue International School was renamed Nevis Academy under new management.
- 2014: January 15<sup>th</sup>, Seaborne Airlines offers service from Nevis to Puerto Rico.
  - Samuel Hunkins Drive Waterfront was resurfaced on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Special Education Unit in Nevis was renamed Cecele Thompson-Browne on 29<sup>th</sup> April.

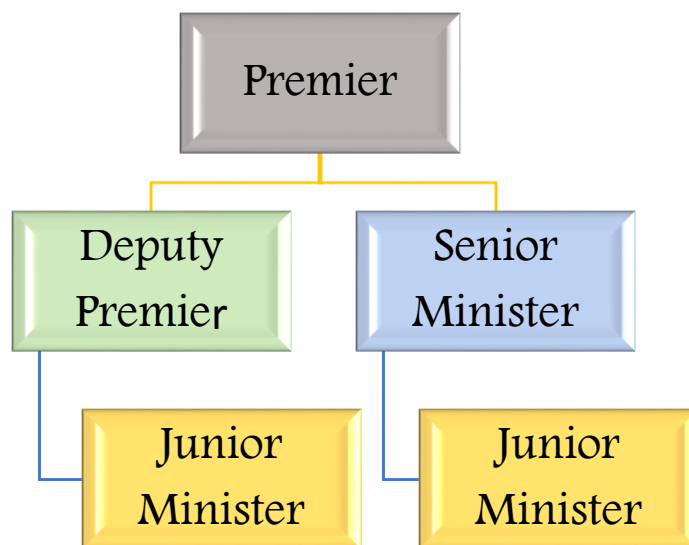
## Structure of the Nevis Island Administration

Modeled off the West-Minister System with a Constitution as the Supreme Law, the Federation of St. Christopher and Nevis has a democratically elected government with a unicameral structure of parliament. The uniqueness of the 1983 Constitution Order of St. Christopher and Nevis, gives credence for autonomy for the island of Nevis.

With five (5) single-member constituencies and a majority rule voting system for a period of five years term of assembly, the constitution allows for a composition of the Nevis Island Assembly. As such, there are eight (8) parliamentary members who are elected and or nominated to serve.

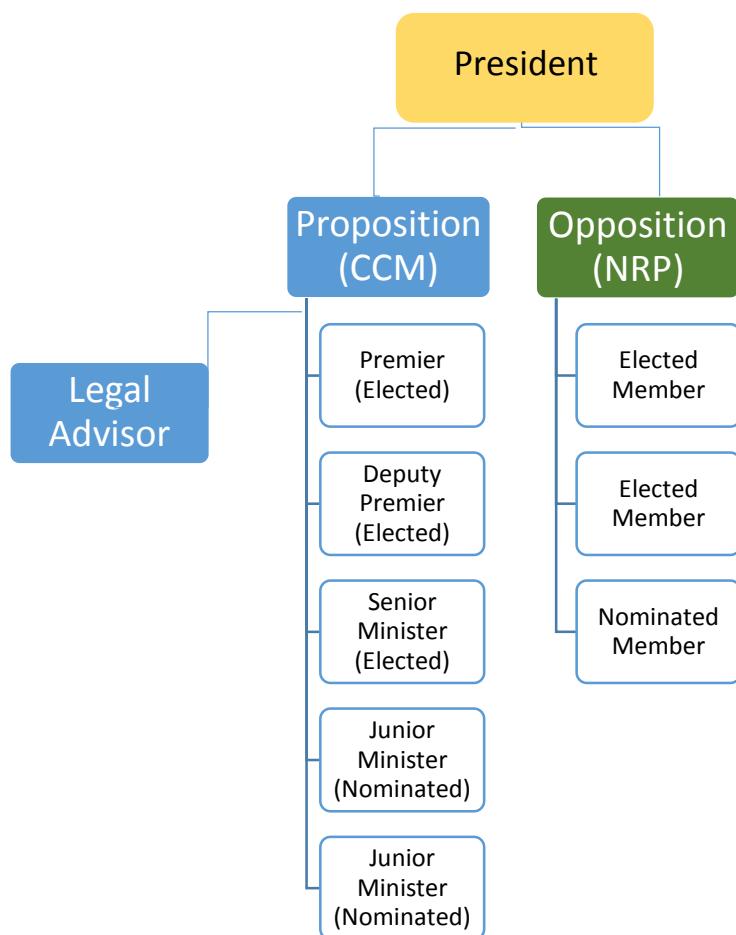
As a constitutional monarchy within the Commonwealth of Nations, the Federation recognizes Queen Elizabeth 11 (British Monarch) or her successor as the titular head of government. The Monarch is represented on the island of Nevis by a Deputy Governor General appointed by the Governor General (titular head) of the Federation who is constitutionally responsible for the government of both islands.

Since the realization of Independence in 1983, the island of Nevis is governed by an administrative division known as the Nevis Island Administration.



Organization chart displaying the composition of the Nevis Island Administration

Chart displaying the composition of the Nevis Island Assembly as at December 31, 2014



The Nevis Island Assembly has the authority to pass and or amend certain ordinances. When in session, the assembly is controlled by the President, who is presently, His Hon Mr. Farrell Smithen. He once held the position of Clerk of the Assembly from 1997 to 2003.

The Deputy Governor General is responsible for delivering the throne speech at the first sitting of the assembly following an election process. Presently, His Honour, Mr. Eustace John holds the position of Deputy Governor General, and has continued to do so since his appointment in January 1995. The tables below show the five constituencies that are represented by five elected members at the end of 2014.

**Table I.1: Members of the Nevis Island Administration and their portfolios as at December 31, 2014**

Name of Minister	Area Representing	Portfolios
Vance W. Amory	Elected representative for St. George Constituency, (Nevis 5)	Premier  Minister of Finance, Statistics & Economic Planning, Education & Library Services, Trade, Industry & Consumer Affairs, Labour and Human Resources
Mark A G Brantley	Elected representative for St. John Constituency, (Nevis 2)	Deputy Premier  Minister of Tourism, Health, Social Development, Youth & Sports, Culture, Gender Affairs, Community Development, Telecommunications & Information and Basic Needs Trust Fund.
Alexis Jeffers	Elected representative for St. James Constituency, (Nevis 4)	Senior Minister of Communications, Works, Public Utilities, Post, Physical Planning, Natural Resources & Environment, Agriculture, Land, Housing, Cooperatives and Fisheries.
U Troy Liburd	Nominated member of Government	Junior Minister in the Ministry of Communications, Works, Public Utilities, Natural Resources and Physical Planning with special responsibilities for Physical Planning, Public Utilities, Flood Water Control, Public Works, Environment and Post.
Hazel Brandy-Williams	Nominated member of Government	Junior Minister in the Ministry of Social Development, Sports, Youth, Community Development, and Gender Affairs with special responsibilities for Community Development, Gender Affairs, Youth & Sports, Social Development, the Licensing Unit and Import & Export Control and Basic Needs Trust Fund.

**Table I.2: Members of the Opposition Party as at December 31, 2014**

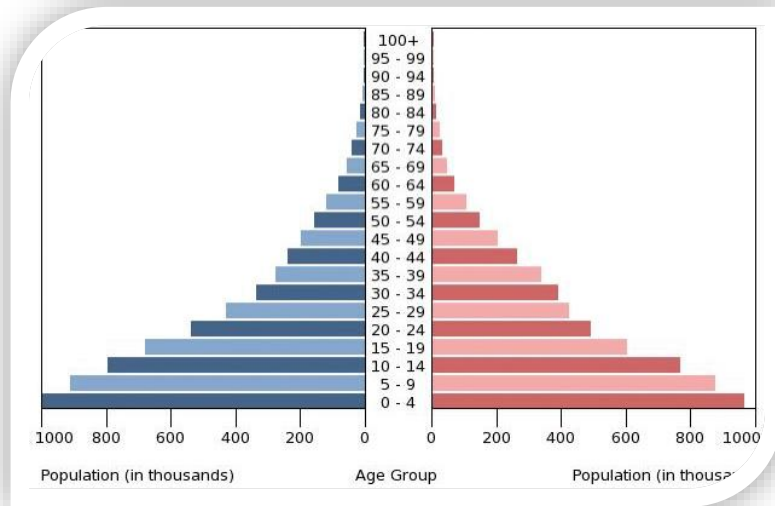
Name	Area Representing	Position
Joseph W Parry	Elected representative for St. Thomas Constituency. (Nevis 3)	Leader of the Opposition
E Robelto Hector	Elected representative for St. Pauls Constituency. (Nevis 1)	Member of Parliament
Carlisle Powell	Nominated Member of Parliament	Member of Parliament

Since obtaining independence as a Federation, the island of Nevis has participated in 14 elections by the end of December 2014. These elections comprise of 7 General Elections and 7 Local Elections. The two political parties which contested the elections are the Concerned Citizen Movements (CCM) and the Nevis Reformation Party (NRP). (See the chart following).

General Election	Year	Party	Seats Won	Local Election	Year	Party	Seats Won
	1984	-	-		1987	CCM	1
		NRP	3			NRP	2
	1989	CCM	1		1992	CCM	3
		NRP	2			NRP	2
	1993	CCM	2		1997	CCM	3
		NRP	1			NRP	2
	1995	CCM	2		2001	CCM	4
		NRP	1			NRP	1
	2000	CCM	2		2006	CCM	2
		NRP	1			NRP	3
	2004	CCM	2		2011	CCM	2
		NRP	1			NRP	3
	2010	CCM	2		2013	CCM	3
		NRP	1			NRP	2



## Section II



## **P**opulation and **V**ital **S**tatistics

∂ Population Growth

Population by Parish

∂ Birth, Death & Infant Mortality

Teenage Pregnancies

∂ Marriages and Divorces

Location of Marriages, Divorces Granted

## Population Growth

Population statistics is the use of statistics to analyze characteristics or changes to a population. Population statistics can analyze anything from global demographic changes to local small scale changes. An analysis of the last population statistics conducted on the island, showed that there was an increase in the population.

The table below represents the population growth for the last five censuses conducted during the period 1970 to 2011. Between 1980 and 1991, the population decreased significantly, a period when some residents of Nevis migrated to different countries. However, in 2001 there was an increase of 2,314 or 27% when compared to 1991. 12,277 is the final count for the island of Nevis which indicates that the population has grown by some 1,169 when compared to 2001.

**Table II.1: Nevis Inter-Censal Population Growth, 1970 - 2011**

Census Year	Population	Population Growth	Intercensal change (%)	Annual Average rate of change (%)
1970	11,140	-1630	-12.76	-1.28
1980	9,428	-1712	-15.37	-1.54
1991	8,794	-634	-6.72	-0.67
2001	11,108	2314	26.31	2.63
2011	12,277	1,169	10.52	1.05

*Source: Department of Statistics and Economic Planning, Nevis & Statistics Division, St. Kitts*

The parish of St. Johns has grown tremendously over the last two censuses. This parish accounts for approximately 32% of the island's population as recorded by the last census. In the table below (11.2), the other four parishes showed significant increases over the years.

**Table II.2: Nevis' population by parish for the last five censuses, 1970 – 2011**

Year	St. Paul	St. John	St. George	St. Thomas	St. James	Total
1970	1,469	2,622	2,778	2,149	2,122	11,140
1980	1,243	2,224	2,295	1,975	1,691	9,428
1991	1,411	2,191	2,086	1,613	1,493	8,794
2001	1,790	2,901	2,564	2,047	1,806	11,108
2011	1,847	3,827	2,496	2,069	2,038	12,277

*Source: Department of Statistics and Economic Planning, Nevis & Statistics Division, St. Kitts*

The population of St. John increased from 2,901 persons in 2001 to 3,827 in 2011, reflecting an increase of 926 persons. The Parish of St. James also recorded an upsurge in population, expanding by some 12.9% or an additional 232 persons moving from a total of 1,806 persons in 2001 to 2,038 persons in 2011. While the population declined in St. Georges by 2.7%, increases were observed in St. Paul by 3.2% and in St. Thomas by 1.1%. Overall, a 10.5% growth was recorded for the population on Nevis.

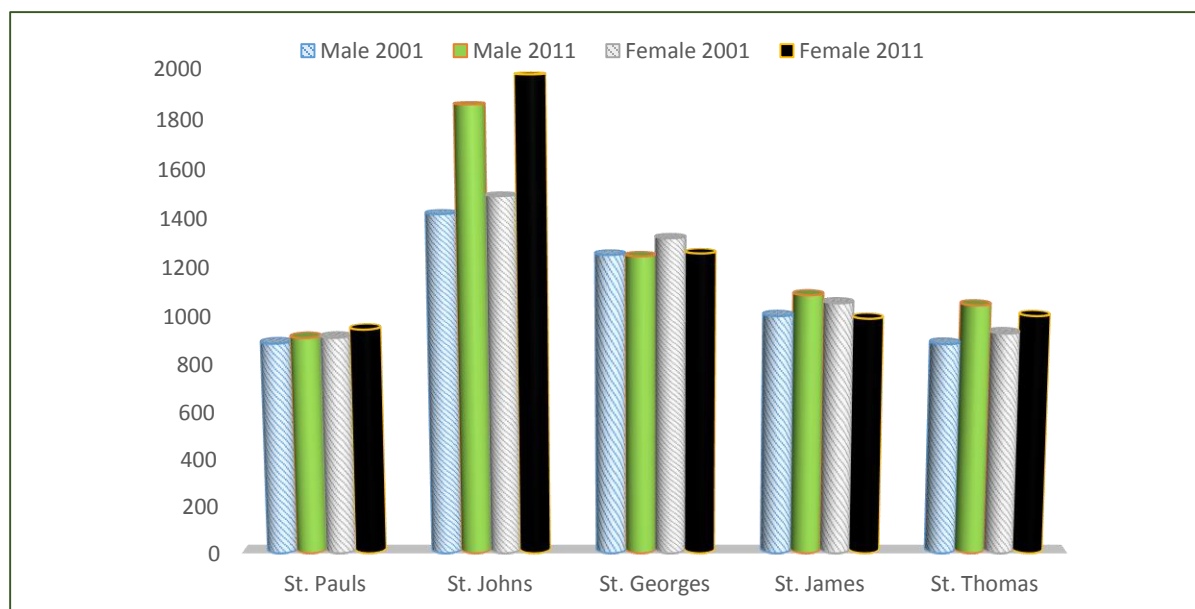
**TABLE II.3: Population by Parishes and Sex, 2001 and 2011**

Parish	2001			2011			Difference 2011/2001
	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	
St. Paul	883	907	1,790	906	941	1,847	57
St. John	1,414	1,487	2,901	1,854	1,973	3,827	926
St. George	1,248	1,316	2,564	1,242	1,254	2,496	-68
St. Thomas	997	1,050	2,047	1,083	986	2,069	22
St. James	881	925	1,806	1,041	997	2,038	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,423</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>11,108</b>	<b>6,126</b>	<b>6,151</b>	<b>12,277</b>	<b>1,169</b>

Source: Department of Statistics and Economic Planning, Nevis & Statistics Division, St. Kitts

Table II.3 shows a comparison between the population growth in 2001 and 2011. The graph below compares the sex structure of the population of Nevis for censuses 2001 and 2011. The information reveals that there was an increase in both sexes for all parishes with the exception of St. George with showed an overall decrease of sixty-eight (68), six (6) males and sixty-two (62) females. The male population showed an increase of 703 while females were 466 over the two census period.

**Graph II.1: Comparison between males and females per parish in 2001 and 2011**



**Table II.4: Population by Age Group and Parish Nevis (Census 2001)**

Age Group	PARISHES					Total
	St Pauls	St Johns	St Georges	St Thomas	St James	
Both Sexes	1,790	2,901	2,564	2,047	1,806	11,108
0-4	172	237	234	199	122	964
5-9	148	268	242	190	176	1,024
10-14	146	293	241	197	138	1,015
15-19	144	229	200	150	135	858
20-24	151	220	171	129	114	785
25-29	165	216	193	172	132	878
30-34	164	244	226	186	149	969
35-39	113	256	224	181	155	929
40-44	142	235	183	157	161	878
45-49	115	155	145	117	111	643
50-54	85	114	85	64	68	416
55-59	57	89	72	50	73	341
60-64	46	70	78	63	54	311
65-69	44	86	62	63	42	297
70-74	32	69	79	49	59	288
75-79	22	56	47	36	49	210
80-84	21	43	51	26	30	171
85+	23	21	31	18	38	131

Source: Department of Statistics and Economic Planning, Nevis & Statistics Division, St. Kitts

**Table II.4a: Population by Age Group and Parish Nevis (Census 2011)**

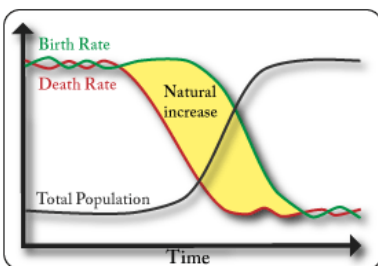
<b>Age Group (Both Sexes)</b>	<b>St Paul</b>	<b>St John</b>	<b>St George</b>	<b>St Thomas</b>	<b>St James</b>	<b>Total</b>
0-4	104	245	110	83	88	630
5-9	134	298	172	140	120	864
10-14	170	354	210	176	138	1,048
15-19	150	306	230	180	158	1,024
20-24	136	288	198	131	172	925
25-29	141	248	179	146	131	845
30-34	150	270	181	129	150	880
35-39	163	308	176	194	137	978
40-44	125	272	194	174	159	924
45-49	106	307	203	177	141	934
50-54	155	299	194	225	150	1,023
55-59	97	195	141	84	160	677
60-64	52	84	56	67	43	302
65-69	60	96	61	34	94	345
70-74	27	69	51	35	64	246
75-79	32	77	56	43	38	246
80-84	17	43	37	15	30	142
85+	28	68	47	36	65	244
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>12,277</b>

*Source: Department of Statistics and Economic Planning, Nevis & Statistics Division, St. Kitts*

Following the National Census conducted in 2011, the population by age group has shown a significant increase when compared to 2001. The above table, (11.4a) demonstrates the number of persons living within the various age groups in the five parishes of Nevis.

Analysis shows that the age groups 10-14, 15-19 and 50-54 recorded the highest number of the overall population with, 1,048, 1024 and 1023 respectively. Of the three highest populated age groups St. Johns Parish recorded outstanding figures. For age group 10-14 St. Johns recorded the highest of 354 while St. James recorded the lowest of 138.

For ages 15-19 St. Johns recorded 306 while St. Paul was the lowest with 150 and age 50-54 showed St. Johns at 299 and St. James at 150. The table above thus depicts that between the ages of 0-49 the population is at its highest with 9,054 or 73.73 % persons alive; while the lowest figure recorded of persons alive was between the age groups of 50-85+ with 3,225 or 26.27%.



## Birth, Death & Infant Mortality

Nevis' population is aging faster than the island, that's according to the recent release of the Population and Housing Census conducted in 2011. These changes in the distribution of any country's age groups have long lasting economic and social impact as the size of the population determines the demand for

goods and services.

The table below represents the most recent data for the period 2010 – 2014 on live births, deaths, and infant deaths recorded at the Registry of Births & Deaths. By the end of 2014, there were 103 live births recorded as compared to 111 in 2013; a decrease of 7.2%.

By the end of 2014, a total of 95 persons died of which 52 were males and 43 females. The trend also shows slight changes between 2010 – 2013 of which there were 91 deaths in 2010, 95 in 2011, 83 in 2012 and 92 in 2013. Examining the total birth vs total death over the period under review; the data will show there were 577 births, 280 were females and 297 males; while at the same time there were 456 deaths of which 212 were females and 244 were males.

**Table II.5: Nevis Live Births and Deaths, 2010 – 2014**

Year	Live Births			Deaths		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
2010	61	63	124	43	48	91
2011	48	65	113	38	57	95
2012	63	63	126	44	39	83
2013	64	47	111	44	48	92
2014	44	59	103	43	52	95

Source: Ministry of Health, Nevis

Between 2009 and 2013, Crude Birth Rate declined from 12.9 to 10. 2010 accounted for 9.8; 2011 was 8.6 and 2012 10.95. Meanwhile, Crude Death Rate increased over the period displayed in Table 11.6 by 21.2% where it moved from 6.6 in 2009 to 8.0 in 2013.

**Table II.6: Nevis Crude Birth and Death Rates, 2009 – 2013**

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate
2009	12.9	6.6
2010	9.8	7.3
2011	8.6	7.5
2012	10.95	7.3
2013	10.0	8.0

**Table II.7: Nevis Infant Mortality Rate, 2009 - 2013**

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Infant Deaths	5	2	0	2	1
% per 1000 Live Births	31.4	16.3	0	15.87	9.0

Source: Ministry of Health, Nevis

It must be noted that over that said period, Infant Mortality Rate has drastically declined from 31.4% per thousand live births, to 9% per thousand live births.

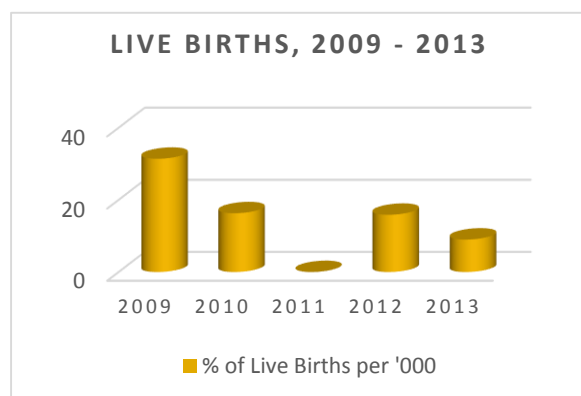
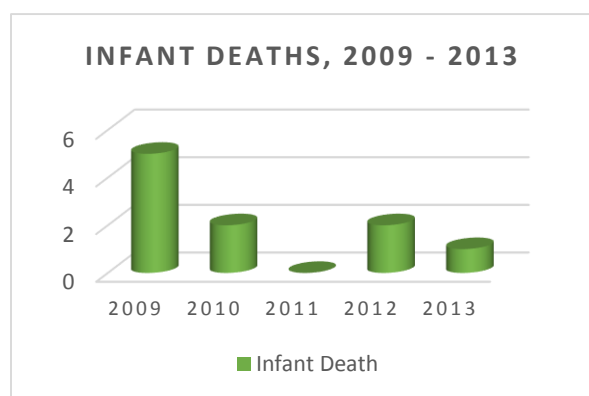
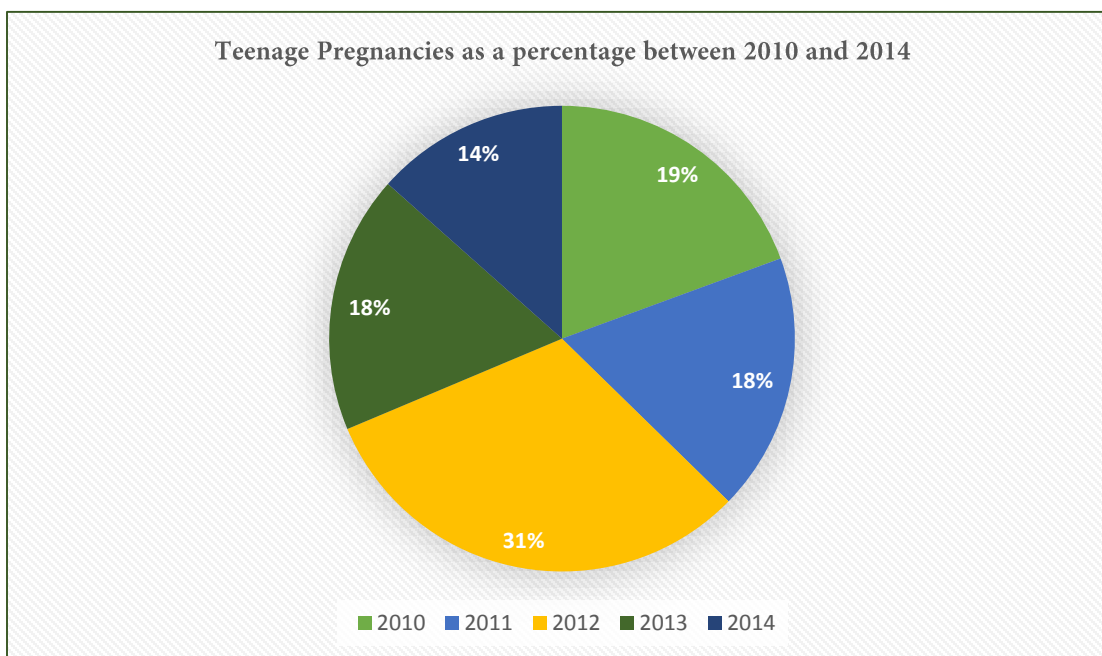


Table II.8 displaying teenage pregnancies by age over the period 2010 – 2014. This data shows the age range of teenage pregnancies that contribute to the population growth. The data illustrates that a total of 67 teenage births recorded over the last five years. In 2010, 13 births were recorded, 12 in 2011, 21 in 2012, 12 in 2013 and 9 in 2014. The highest recorded figure for teenage births was 8 in 2012 for persons 19 years old.

**Table II.8: Teenage Pregnancies by age in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

AGE	YEAR				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
13	0	0	0	0	0
14	1	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	3	0	0
16	1	0	1	2	0
17	5	4	3	0	2
18	3	3	6	6	3
19	3	5	8	4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>





## Marriages and Divorces:

Marital status can be used as an indicator where it is included in the demographics of vital statistics. Statistics revealed that between 2010 and 2014, 467 marriages were recorded that took place at different locations on the island. Of that total, 160 took place in a church, 64 took place in the Court House, 156 took place at a hotel and 87 took place at other locations.

**Table II.9: Location where Marriages took place in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Year	Church	Court House	Hotel	Other	TOTAL
2010	25	9	34	24	92
2011	38	12	37	11	98
2012	29	13	31	33	106
2013	31	14	25	14	84
2014	37	16	29	5	87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>467</b>

Source: Ministry of Health, Nevis

**Graph II.4: Comparison of places where marriages took place 2010 - 2014**

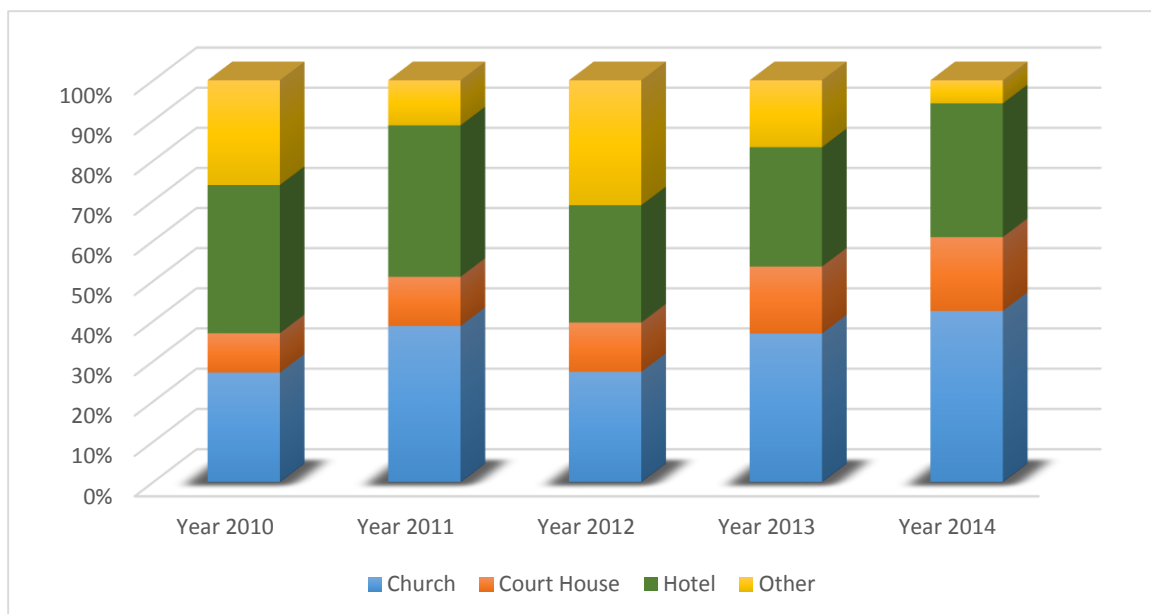


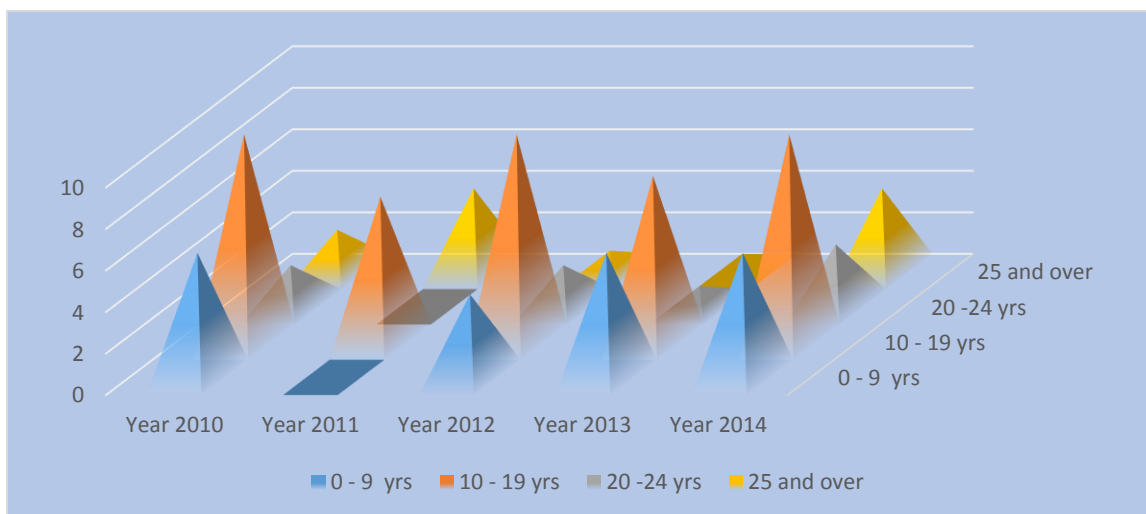
Table 11.10 below shows that of the 88 divorces which took place over a five year period 30 divorces were legally granted following duration of 10 to 14 years of marriage. In 2013, the highest figure recorded was 8 of a total of 17 for 10 – 14 years range of marriage. At the end of 2014, the below table shows that 23 absolute decree (divorces) were granted.

**Table II.10: Number of Absolute Decree granted in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Year	Duration of Marriages per year						Total
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25+	
2010	0	6	7	3	2	2	20
2011	0	0	3	4	0	4	11
2012	2	2	5	5	2	1	17
2013	2	4	8	2	1	0	17
2014	1	5	7	3	3	4	23
Total	5	17	30	17	8	11	88

Source: Registry Office, High Court, Nevis

**Graph II.5: Duration of Marriage per year between 2010 and 2014**



## Section III



### **I**nfraststructure

- ∞ Housing – Number of Households
- ∞ Building Permits Issued
- ∞ Titles Issued and Deeds Registered
- ∞ Electricity Consumers & Electricity Production
- ∞ Water Consumption

## Housing



**HOUSEHOLD:** One can define household as those who dwell under the same roof and compose a family; also a social unit composed of those living together in the same dwelling. In addition, it must have direct access from the street or a common landing, staircase, passage or gallery where occupants can enter or leave without passing through another person's living quarters.

Therefore, the table below displays a total of 3,832 household enumerated at the end of 2001 census when compared to the 2011 census which enumerated 4,635 households. This indicates a 21% increase over a ten-year period. The table also demonstrates that the average household size in 2001 was 3.0 in comparison to 2.7 in 2011. The parish of St. James accounted for the largest reduction in household size from 2.7 to 2.4. In 2011, preliminaries show an increase of 395 household when compared to 2001 in St. John Parish, and an increase also in St. James Parish in 2011 of 213 household.

**Table III.1: Number of Households in Nevis, 1970 – 2011**

Area	Household per decade from 1970 - 2011				
	1970	1980	1991	2001	2011P
St. Paul	387	368	460	592	658
St. John	591	593	663	974	1,369
St. George	658	600	601	856	893
St. Thomas	509	527	485	742	834
St. James	484	455	477	668	881
<b>Total</b>	2,629	2,543	2,686	3,832	4,635

Source: Department of Statistics & Economic Planning, Nevis & Statistics Division, St. Kitts

## Building Permits



Building permits are processed and issued when the plans are submitted for a review by the Physical Planning Unit within the Ministry of Communications. Observing the five year period in review 2010-2014, it indicates that residential permits increased slightly at the end of 2014 to 45 or 37% permits, in comparison to 2012-2013 where there was a significant decrease of 84 or 41% residential permits. Commercial permits showed fluctuating figures during the five year period with a total of 22 permits issued at the end of 2014.

The overall total number of permits issued for the period 2010-2014 was 1,085 permits.

**Table III.2: Number of Building Permits Issued in Nevis, 2010- 2014**

Year	New Erections	Additional & Renovations	Removals	*Change of Use	Fencing	Pool	Other
2010	146	45	5	1	17	1	8
2011	136	44	6	1	23	1	6
2012	158	54	9	0	14	1	5
2013	120	30	3	0	18	5	7
2014	140	43	5	0	16	3	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>

\* Change of use – usage of structure was changed from one purpose to another

Source: Department of Physical Planning

**Table III.3: Number of Building Permits Issued by development type in Nevis, 2010- 2014**

SECTORS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Residential	167	169	206	122	167
Residential Villa	1	0	2	7	7
Residential/ Apartment	8	4	5	7	5
Commercial	24	29	19	26	22
Commercial/Residential	1	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	2	0	0	2
Institutional	4	7	7	3	11
Hotel/Tourism	11	1	0	6	4
Other	7	5	2	12	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>221</b>

Source: Department of Physical Planning



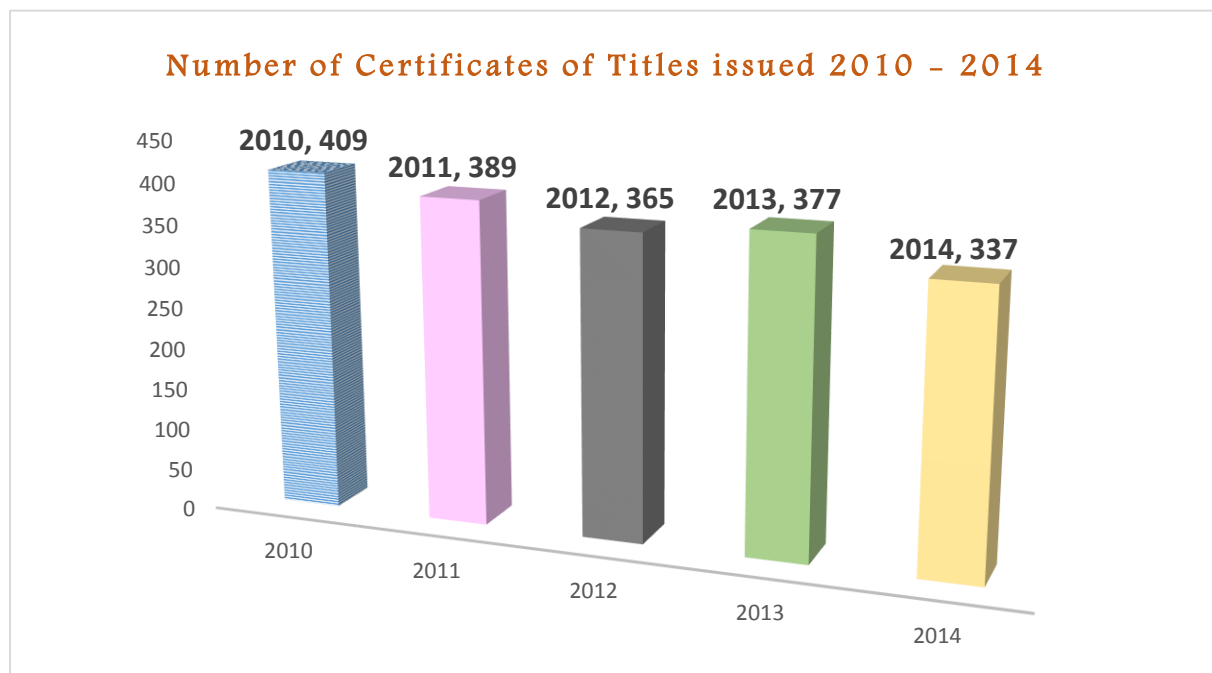
## Title and Deeds

The illustrated table below indicates that by the end of 2014, a total of 337 deeds were registered at the Supreme Court Registry in Charlestown. This figure also indicates a decrease of 40 registered deeds or 10.61% in comparison to the previous year where the figures reflected an increase in the total number of registered deeds. Comparing the review period 2010-2014, there was a steady increase except for 2012 and 2014 where the figures declined.

**Table III.4: Type of Deeds registered at the Registry of Titles, Charlestown Supreme Court**

Type of Deed	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Conveyance	63	44	53	54	51
Gifts	7	14	8	8	12
Vesting	7	18	8	8	5
Assent	10	17	10	10	19
Reconveyance	15	16	17	19	12
Mortgage	36	37	43	45	20
Debentures	1	1	1	1	
Others	189	242	225	232	218
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>337</b>

**Graph III.1: Certificates of Title issued at the Supreme Court Registry in Nevis, 2010- 2014**





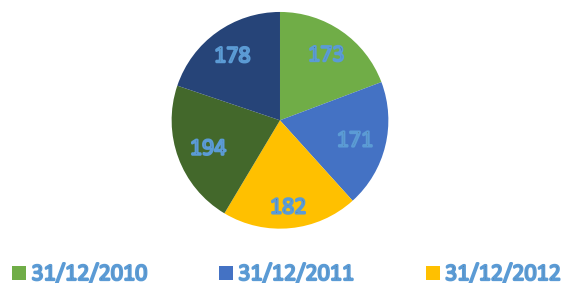
## Electricity Consumers & Electricity Production:

The consumption of electricity directly relates to the number of persons who are in a household. The information collected from the Nevis Electricity company, shows electricity consumption for the households, indicated a steady increase for the period 2010-2014. The illustrated table and graph below supports this information for the period in review. A comparison of the years 2010 to 2014, clearly indicates a significant increase of Domestic Consumers who consumed 5,772mw in 2010 to 6,025mw at the end of 2014. The demand rate for electricity shows fluctuating figures for the period under review from 8.39 in 2010 to 8.63 in 2014.

CONSUMER	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Government	173	171	182	194	178
Domestic	5,772	5,820	5,735	5,911	6,025
Commercial	792	784	787	788	806
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,737</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>6,704</b>	<b>6,893</b>	<b>7,009</b>
<b>Total Electricity Generated/Gross Generation (mw/h)</b>	50,851,480.00	52,976,300.00	53,540,470.00	52,465,950.00	52,327,588.00
Maximum Demand	8.39	8.85	8.61	9.73	8.63
Load Factor	69	70	70	86	66

The graph on the right displays a comparison between Government, Domestic and Commercial Consumers of Electricity.

Comparison of Electricity Consumers between the period 2010 and 2014







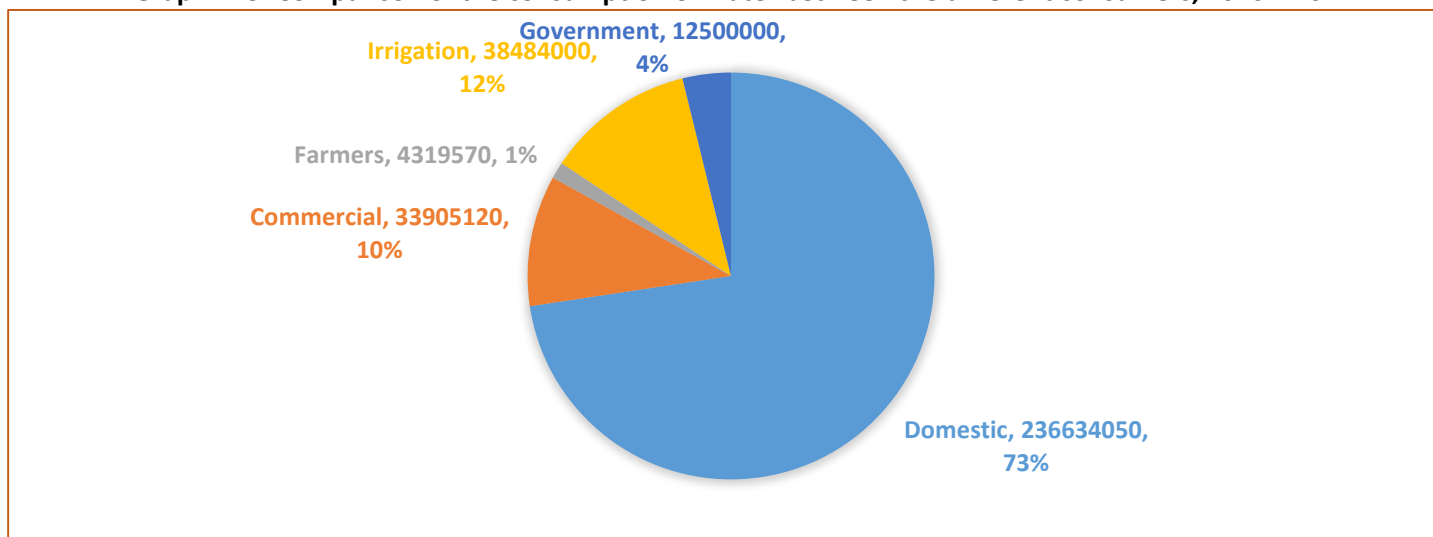
## Water Consumption

The table below indicates that the period 2010 shows a slight decrease in the number of farmers who use water for irrigation of crops and other agricultural purposes. At the end of 2010, 325,842,740 gallons of water was used in comparison to 2014 368,722,875 gallons. There was a significant increase in Domestic consumption between 2010 and 2014 of 42,880,135 gallons.

**Table III.6: Water Consumption (per gallon) by Consumers, 2010 - 2014**

CONSUMER	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
DOMESTIC	236,634,050	218,303,210	223,485,503	221,366,630	243,561,420
COMMERCIAL	33,905,120	77,738,950	65,057,025	68,502,480	81,684,089
FARMERS	4,319,570	6,392,130	5,424,890	5,025,990	5,480,570
IRRIGATION	38,484,000	52,194,500	44,189,895	32,711,100	28,966,300
GOVERNMENT	12,500,000	15,300,000	13,000,000	14,400,000	9,030,496
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325,842,740</b>	<b>369,928,790</b>	<b>351,157,313</b>	<b>342,006,200</b>	<b>368,722,875</b>

**Graph III.3: Comparison of the consumption of water between the different consumers, 2010 – 2014**



## Section IV



∂ Registration – Number of new and used vehicles

∂ Number of vehicles licensed

∂ Number of Written & Road Test

∂ Traffic Accidents Recorded

∂ Air and Sea Movements

∂ Cargo Movements

## Transportation

Data collected showed that there were a total of 630 vehicles registered in the island during 2014. These registered vehicles consist of new vehicles and re-registered vehicles as a result of re-selling and the abandonment of vehicles. Over the five year period, there were a total of 2,677 vehicles registered with a gradual decrease in 2011 and 2012 that overall showed a 4.12% increase. For 2014 compared to 2013, there was a 6.8% increase moving from 590 to 630 vehicles. Private Cars and Motorcycle for this period recorded the highest number of registered vehicles totaling 1928 or 72% and commercial vehicles being the second highest with a total of 517 or 19%. (See table below)

Category	Type of Vehicle	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Private Cars and Motorcycles	Private Cars	136	140	156	168	198	798
	Private Jeeps	207	182	164	231	232	1,016
	Motorcycles	10	2	15	13	13	53
	Motor Scooters	9	8	11	8	4	40
	Gulf Car	5	4	5	1	6	21
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1,928</b>
Public Service Vehicles (all types)	Motor Omnibuses (passenger bus)	15	10	11	11	11	58
	Taxi Cars	2	0	2	2	4	10
	Taxi Jeeps	1	5	3	2	3	14
	Taxi Buses	3	3	3	8	4	21
	Rental Cars	0	14	4	3	2	23
	Rental Pickups	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rental Jeeps	16	15	16	34	20	101
	Rental Buses	0	0	1	3	0	4
	Rental Motorcycles	0	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>232</b>
Commercial Vehicles (all types)	Lorries	26	19	12	17	38	112
	Vans	19	28	23	18	27	115
	Other/Jeeps	2	1	0	6	5	14
	Pickups	53	49	38	55	54	249
	Tractors	0	2	2	1	0	5
	Loaders	1	2	0	0	1	4
	Forklifts	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Backhoes	0	1	0	6	6	13
	Cranes	0	0	0	3	0	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>517</b>
	<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>2,677</b>

Source: Traffic Department of the Royal St Christopher & Nevis Police Force, Division "C".

Examining the statistics over a five-year period, it shows trends where numbers decreased and increased from year to year. The most popular category of vehicles listed was private vehicles where private jeeps accounted for 57% of total Private Cars and Motorcycle. Public Service Vehicles total 8.44% and Commercial Vehicles 22.02% of the total number of registered vehicles (See table below)

**Table IV.2: Number of vehicles licensed in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Category	Type of Vehicle	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Private Cars and Motorcycles	Private Cars	1,343	1,334	1,317	1,336	1,331
	Private Jeeps	1,828	1,805	1,845	1,896	1,857
	Motorcycles	22	20	21	22	28
	Motor Scooters	16	8	16	14	13
	Gulf Car	11	17	18	8	13
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>3,184</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>3,276</b>	<b>3,242</b>
Public Service Vehicles (all types)	Motor Omnibuses	73	69	69	71	63
	Taxi Cars	11	22	16	23	22
	Taxi Jeeps	15	10	18	15	13
	Taxi Buses	47	45	40	47	50
	Rental Cars	57	45	42	41	44
	Rental Pickups	3	4	8	4	4
	Rental Jeeps	176	165	160	186	187
	Rental Buses	13	8	10	11	8
	Rental Motorcycles	1	4	3	3	2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>393</b>
Commercial Vehicles (all types)	Lorries	206	196	203	188	175
	Vans	156	154	157	134	170
	Other/Jeeps	70	79	63	90	76
	Pickups	614	607	566	551	576
	Tractors	12	3	1	1	1
	Loaders	8	6	4	3	1
	Forklifts	6	6	4	4	3
	Backhoes	27	26	19	22	17
	Cranes	8	5	5	2	7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1,026</b>
	<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>4,672</b>	<b>4,661</b>

Source: Department of the Royal St. Christopher & Source: Traffic Nevis Police Force, "C" Division



## Driver's Written Test

The Drivers Written Test is an examination taken by individuals learning to drive and requires a pass before said individual could complete the drivers road test administered by a traffic police.

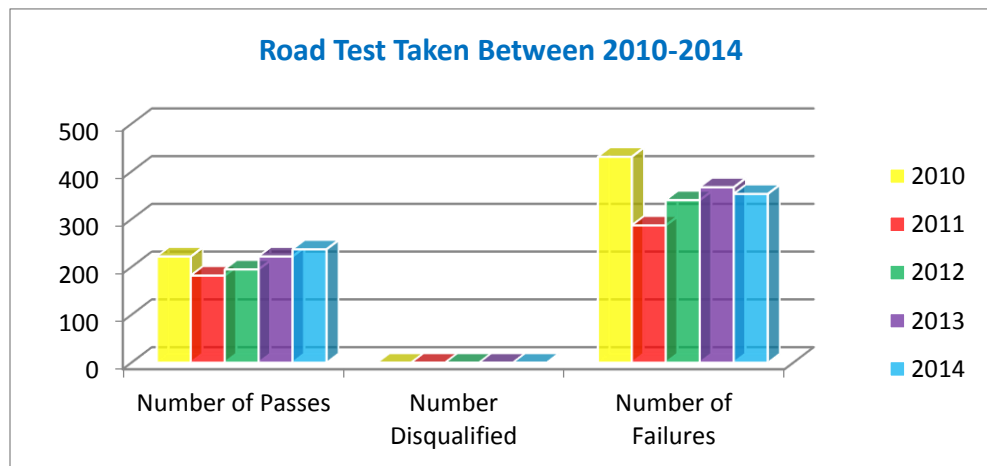
During the years 2010 to 2014, there were a total of 2,822 tests taken where 1,000 were passed and 1,822 were failed and zero disqualifications. Failures and passes fluctuated over the five year period with 2014 showing the highest total of test taken (630). When comparing 2013 to 2014, there was an increase of 13 persons taking the test that resulted in a 12% increase in the pass rate 2.94% decrease in failures.

**Table IV.3: Results of written test taken at the Traffic Department, 2010 - 2014**

Year	Number of Passes	Number Disqualified	Number of Failures	Total
2010	232	0	366	598
2011	162	0	333	495
2012	165	0	317	482
2013	208	0	409	617
2014	233	0	397	630
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>2,822</b>

## Driver's Road Test

The chart below illustrates that a total of 2,836 tests were taken with 1,778 failures, 1,058 passes and no disqualifications over the five year period. The number of failures over the years has shown an 18% decrease and a 6.7% increase in passes. From 2013 to 2014, the number of passes has increase from 222 to 237 while the number of failures decreases from 367 to 353.



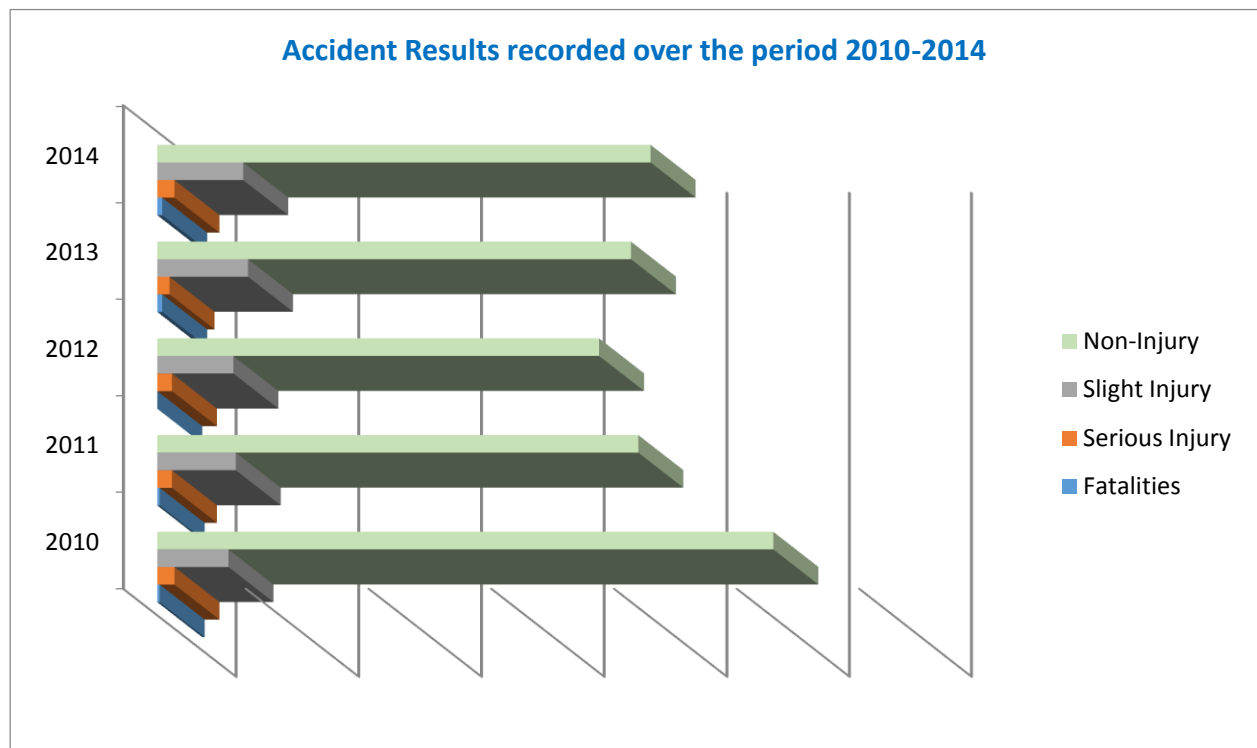
## Traffic Accidents Recorded



Figures below illustrate that over the five year period there were 1,222 road accidents on the island with a decrease of 14.9% since 2010. As of 2013 there were 237 accidents compared to the increase in 2014 with 245. As a result of these accidents, there were 6 Fatalities, 31 Serious Injuries, 164 Slight Injuries and 1,021 Non-Injuries occurred.

**Table IV.4: Results of Accident Recorded at the Traffic Department, 2010 – 2014**

Results of Accident	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Fatalities	1	1	0	2	2	6
Serious Injury	7	6	6	5	7	31
Slight Injury	29	32	31	37	35	164
Non-Injury	251	196	180	193	201	1,021
<b>Total Road Accidents</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,222</b>



*Source: Traffic Department of the Royal St. Christopher & Nevis Police Force, Division "C"*



## Air Transportation

Air transportation is a major factor in the country's economy as it benefits many different industries most specifically our tourism industry. We have approximately nine different aircrafts coming to the island at different seasons.

Table IV.5 below shows that over a five year period there were a total of 15,617 arrivals and 15,601 departures on the island. For 2014, the first half of the year ending June showed a larger arrival and departure total than at the end

of December.

**Table IV.5: Aircraft movements via Vance W Amory International Airport, 2010 – 2014**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Per ½ Year</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2010</b>	June	1,620	1,622	3,242
	December	1,726	1,722	3,448
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,346</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>6,690</b>
<b>2011</b>	June	1,515	1,516	3,031
	December	1,301	1,298	2,599
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>5,630</b>
<b>2012</b>	June	1,663	1,662	3,325
	December	1,405	1,402	2,807
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>6,132</b>
<b>2013</b>	June	1,626	1,629	3,255
	December	1,431	1,424	2,855
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>6,110</b>
<b>2014</b>	June	1,821	1,819	3,640
	December	1,509	1,507	3,016
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>6,656</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>15,617</b>	<b>15,601</b>	<b>31,218</b>

*Source: Nevis Air & Sea Ports Authority*

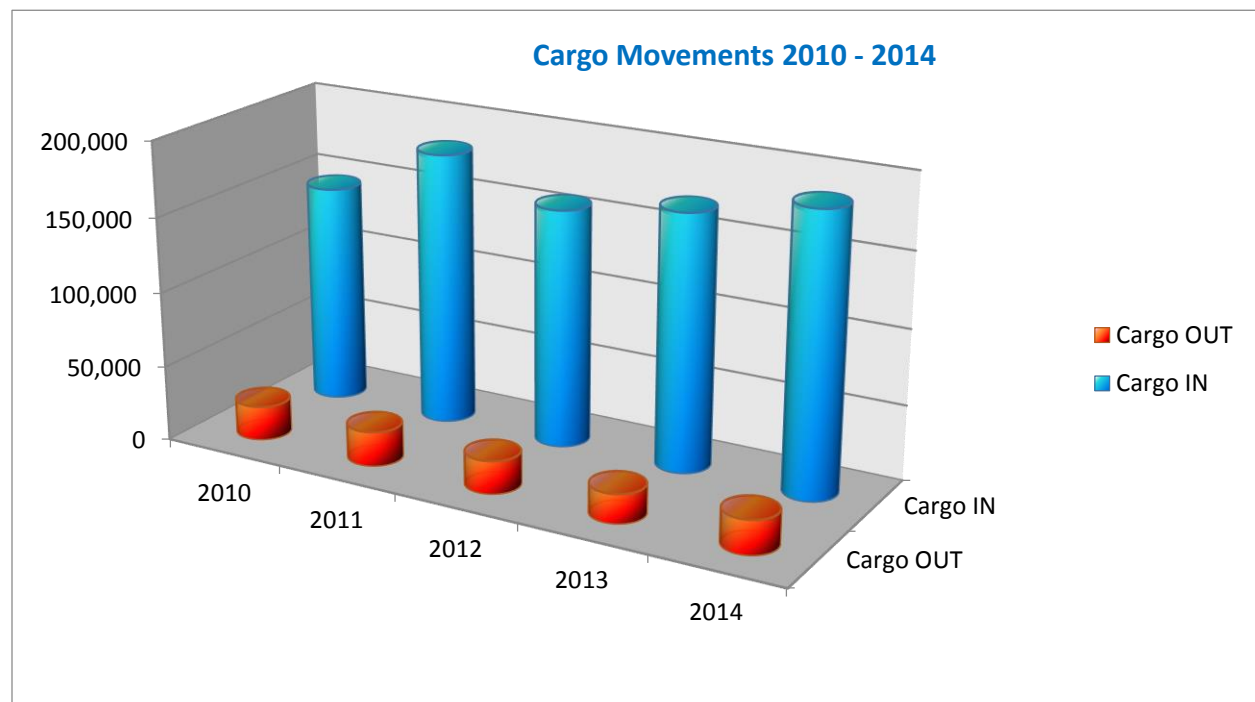
Cargo transportation at the Vance W. Amory International airport is administered by two aircrafts, namely FedEx and DHL Express which comes to the island on a daily basis. Table IV.6 and chart following shows the cargo movements by pounds. Results confirm that there are larger cargos in than cargos out and this has steadily increased over the years. This is due mainly to the fact that most of what is consumed on island is imported with very little being manufactured for export.

**Table IV.6: Cargo movements via Vance W Amory International Airport, 2010 - 2014**

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Cargo IN</b>	146,661	182,222	158,680	170,505	186,124
<b>Cargo OUT</b>	22,940	23,194	22,059	19,493	22,719
<b>Total Cargo (Lbs)</b>	169,601	205,416	180,739	189,998	208,843

Source: Nevis Air & Sea Ports Authority

**Graph IV.3: Movements of Cargo (lbs) via Vance W Amory International Airport, 2010 – 2014**



Source: Nevis Air & Sea Ports Authority



Table IV.7 illustrates that for 2014 there was a total of 21,290 passenger movement where 10,488 were arrivals and 10,802 departures. For the five year period, trends show that there was a huge decrease in 2011 but there is a gradual movement of figures back to 2010 status. For each of the past three years 2012 to 2014, the first half ending in June shows more passenger movement than the ending of the year.

**Table IV.7: Passengers movements via Vance W Amory International Airport, 2010 – 2014**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Per ½ Year</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2010</b>	June	6,030	5,693	11,723
	December	6,745	6,039	12,784
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,775</b>	<b>11,732</b>	<b>24,507</b>
<b>2011</b>	June	1,212	6,114	7,326
	December	5,170	4,772	9,942
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,382</b>	<b>10,886</b>	<b>17,268</b>
<b>2012</b>	June	5,217	5,522	10,739
	December	4,648	4,525	9,173
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,865</b>	<b>10,047</b>	<b>19,912</b>
<b>2013</b>	June	5,296	5,517	10,813
	December	4,559	4,536	9,095
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>10,053</b>	<b>19,908</b>
<b>2014</b>	June	5,323	5,786	11,109
	December	5,165	5,016	10,181
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,488</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>21,290</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>49,365</b>	<b>53,520</b>	<b>102,885</b>

*Source: Nevis Air & Sea Ports Authority*

## Sea Transportation

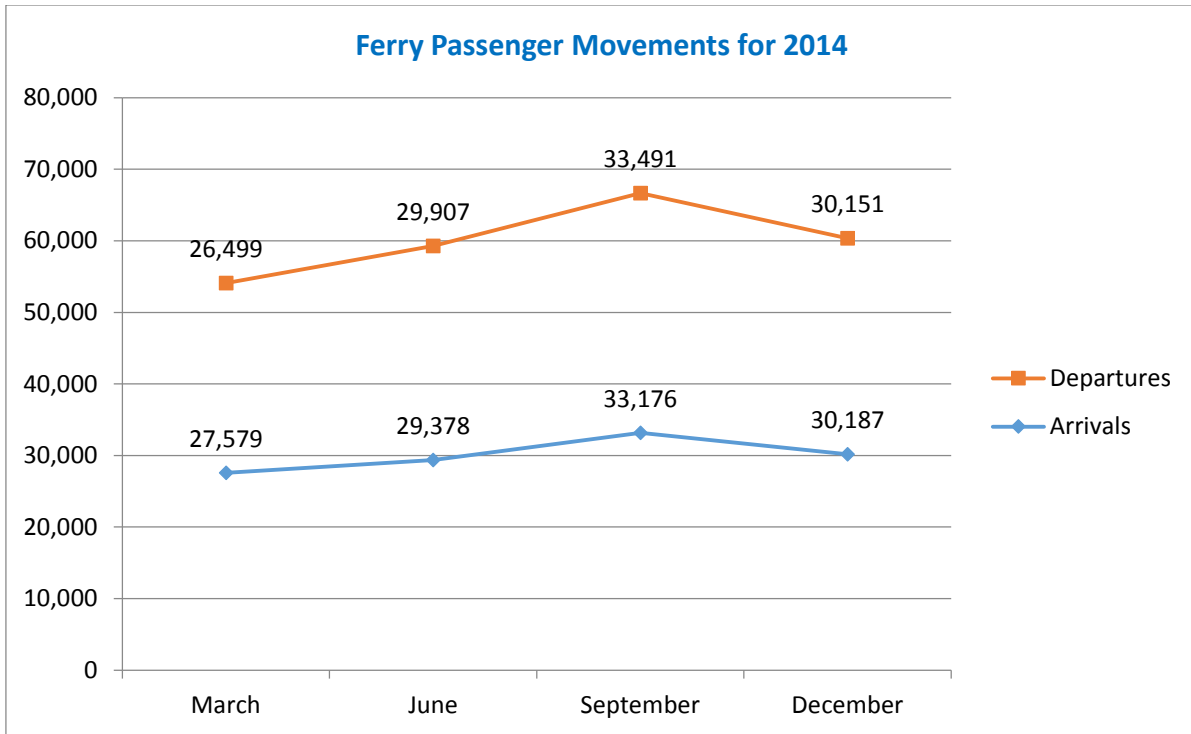


Sea Transportation is the island's main means of commuting to and from our sister island, St. Kitts. This movement is facilitated by five different locally own vessels that each run on a schedule base. Table IV.8 shows over the five year period passenger movements have increased by 13.5%. For the year 2014, there were 120,320 arrivals and 120,048 departures with a total of 240,368 passengers.

**Table IV.8: Inter-Island Ferry Passengers movements between Charlestown and Basseterre, 2010 – 2014**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Per ¼ Year</b>	<b>Arrivals</b>	<b>Departures</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2010</b>	March	31,514	30,084	61,598
	June	23,543	23,206	46,749
	September	25,304	26,081	51,385
	December	26,576	25,383	51,959
	<b>Total</b>	106,937	104,754	211,691
<b>2011</b>	March	29,661	27,863	57,524
	June	26,928	26,245	53,173
	September	31,731	31,057	62,788
	December	29,943	29,346	59,289
	<b>Total</b>	118,263	114,511	232,774
<b>2012</b>	March	29,684	26,416	56,100
	June	28,452	27,039	55,491
	September	32,332	30,565	62,897
	December	27,604	26,121	53,725
	<b>Total</b>	118,072	110,141	228,213
<b>2013</b>	March	31,989	30,025	62,014
	June	30,052	29,077	59,129
	September	29,850	29,003	58,853
	December	33,112	30,912	64,024
	<b>Total</b>	125,003	119,017	244,020
<b>2014</b>	March	27,579	26,499	54,078
	June	29,378	29,907	59,285
	September	33,176	33,491	66,667
	December	30,187	30,151	60,338
	<b>Total</b>	120,320	120,048	240,368
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		588,595	568,471	1,157,066

*Source: Nevis Air and Sea Ports Authority*



Sea Cargo transportation is our islands major source of revenue due to the many imports arriving from overseas on a daily basis. The island of Nevis gets over five different cargo ships that are governed by state or local agents. Over the past five years there has been an overall increase of 12.5% in the movement of TEU. 2014 shows the highest amount with 3,209. On an average TEU's In were greater than TEU's Out with the exception of 2010 and 2013. (See graph and table below)

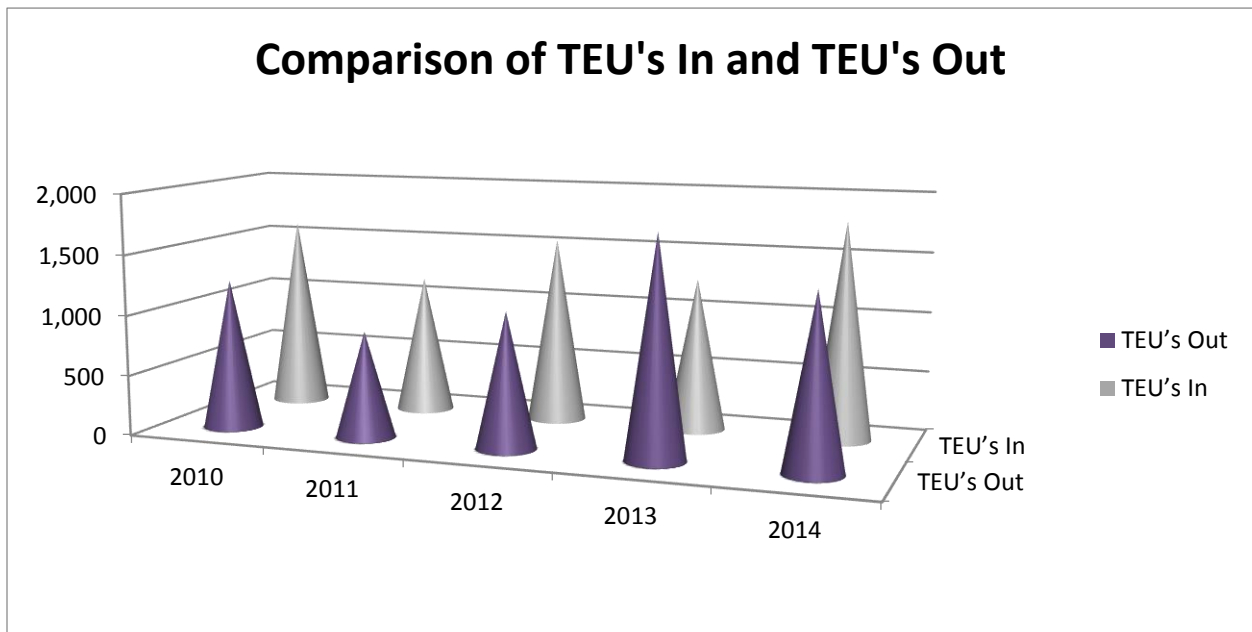


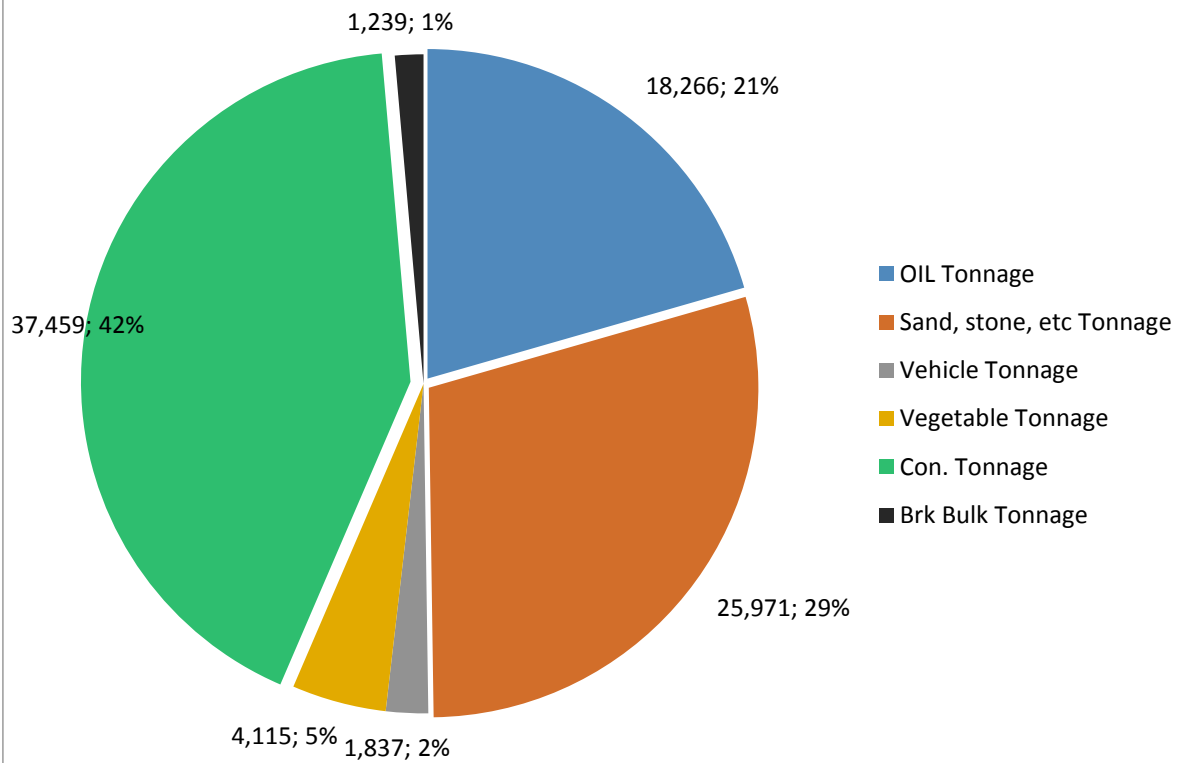
Table IV.10 illustrates the different types of cargo shipments at quarterly figures which include oil tonnage, sand, stone, etc tonnage, vehicle tonnage, vegetable tonnage, container tonnage and break bulk tonnage. Over the years, container and sand and stones tonnage has showed the largest amount of imports into the island due mainly to progress in the construction industry. For 2014, container tonnage was 37,459 as opposed to the other cargoes; Oil 18,266, Sand, stone, etc. 25,971, vehicle 1,837, Vegetables 4,115 and Break Bulk 1,239. (See table and chart below)

**Table IV.10: Cargo Movement (per tonnage) via the Sea Ports, 2010 – 2014**

YEAR	MONTH	OIL Tonnage	Sand, stone, etc Tonnage	Vehicle Tonnage	Vegetable Tonnage	Con. Tonnage	Brk Bulk Tonnage
2010	March	5,791	7,084	437	20	8,011	1,129
	June	4,257	6,117	299	263	7,763	255
	September	4,875	2,959	457	24	9,254	265
	December	3,241	8,040	133	22	10,790	557
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,164</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>35,818</b>	<b>2,206</b>
2011	March	3,338	9,412	301	667	9,342	485
	June	4,780	17,785	453	719	7,585	375
	September	2,734	4,293	217	377	6,519	370
	December	4,100	3,031	262	426	8,755	425
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,952</b>	<b>34,521</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>2,189</b>	<b>32,201</b>	<b>1,655</b>
2012	March	2,564	7,738	203	314	7,132	1,447
	June	3,286	7,957	204	240	6,828	477
	September	6,237	2,263	183	796	6,062	226
	December	2,512	8,548	198	109	10,432	393
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,599</b>	<b>26,506</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>30,454</b>	<b>2,543</b>
2013	March	475	4,635	315	855	8,754	330
	June	3,918	5,834	168	561	8,340	293
	September	3,007	2,997	189	442	8,720	288
	December	6,735	3,309	356	686	9,693	348
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,135</b>	<b>16,775</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>35,507</b>	<b>1,259</b>
2014	March	3,391	6,087	193	1,042	9,156	243
	June	5,331	4,179	728	1,197	9,605	258
	September	3,613	7,966	460	595	8,402	354
	December	5,931	7,739	456	1,281	10,296	384
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,266</b>	<b>25,971</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>37,459</b>	<b>1,239</b>

Source: Nevis Air and Sea Ports Authority

### Tonnage for the Different Types of Cargo Shipments, 2014



## Section V



### **T**ourism

- ∂ Accommodation – Number of Hotels, Rooms & Beds
- ∂ Visitors Arrivals
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## Accommodation

The inbound trend of tourism from the traditional markets continues to grace our shores annually, as Nevis is known for its tranquil, serene atmosphere and pristine beaches with relaxing and peaceful accommodations, to give it that home away from home feel. One can choose between staying on a historic plantation or in close proximity to the beach.

There's a wide range of choices in accommodations to choose and experience such as; five (5) star luxury hotels, country style inns and luxury villas and condos. There's the assurance that all of the accommodations offering peaceful and tranquil privacy where one can unwind, and enjoy the beautiful natural scenery of the island and experience that Caribbean lifestyle.

The statistical table below displays the five years period that is under review. The number of hotels on the island of Nevis remained at eight for its 36 square miles of unspoiled natural beauty. A total number of 1,722 hotel rooms and 2,401 beds, which indicates a steady increase in the number of rooms and beds between 2010 and 2014.

**Table V.1: Number of Hotels, Rooms and Beds in Nevis 2010 - 2014**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NO. OF HOTELS</b>	<b>NO. OF ROOMS</b>	<b>NO. OF BEDS</b>
<b>2010</b>	7	196	301
<b>2011</b>	8	368	507
<b>2012</b>	8	386	530
<b>2013</b>	8	386	533
<b>2014</b>	8	386	530
<b>TOTAL</b>	39	1,722	2,401

## Visitors Arrivals

Overall analysis of the figures clearly shows that the figures fluctuated over the five year review period for visitors arriving to our island. In 2010, 6,485 tourists visited the island in comparison to 7,781 in 2014, a (20%) increase or 1,296 more visitors. The information provided shows that visitor arrivals between 2010 and 2013 fluctuated over the period.

**Table V.2: Total Monthly Visitors Arrivals to Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
January	690	824	763	1020	802	4,099
February	636	729	715	568	713	3,361
March	632	861	820	787	757	3,857
April	462	718	579	715	747	3,221
May	446	577	485	572	597	2,677
June	*	533	396	408	581	1,918
July	857	1,148	525	538	811	3,879
August	629	513	644	445	591	2,822
September	313	323	337	328	313	1,614
October	343	230	316	342	362	1,593
November	356	372	411	528	533	2,200
December	1,121	874	786	862	974	4,617
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,485</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>7,781</b>	<b>35,858</b>

**Table V.3: Total Visitors Arrivals to Nevis during the Tourism Season, 09/10 – 13/14**

Tourism Season – Visitors Arrivals						
Year 2009/2010 to 2013/2014						
Months	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
September	314	313	323	337	328	<b>1,615</b>
October	271	343	230	316	342	<b>1,502</b>
November	281	356	372	411	528	<b>1,948</b>
December	620	1,121	874	786	862	<b>4,263</b>
January	690	824	763	1,020	802	<b>4,099</b>
February	636	729	715	568	713	<b>3,361</b>
March	632	861	820	787	757	<b>3,857</b>
April	462	718	579	715	747	<b>3,221</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,906</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>4,940</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>23,866</b>



In reference to the above table, the analytic data for the tourism season sector, has been increasing over the last three years, and is very indicative of the marketing strategies for the island of Nevis. The tourism season runs from September of one year to April of another year. Although there was a 35% growth between 2009 and 2010; and a slight decrease by 2011 of 11.2%, the table below will illustrate the continual growth of the industry from 2011 to 2014. (See below table)

## Stay Over Visitors Accommodations

According to the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) Latest Statistics - March 2015, it concluded that the Caribbean region grew at a faster rate than expected in 2014 for tourist arrivals. Here in Nevis, the data will show a continual influx in stay over arrivals for various accommodations. In analyzing the period under review, stay over accommodations declined by some 13% or 1,162 by the end of 2014 when compared to 2013.

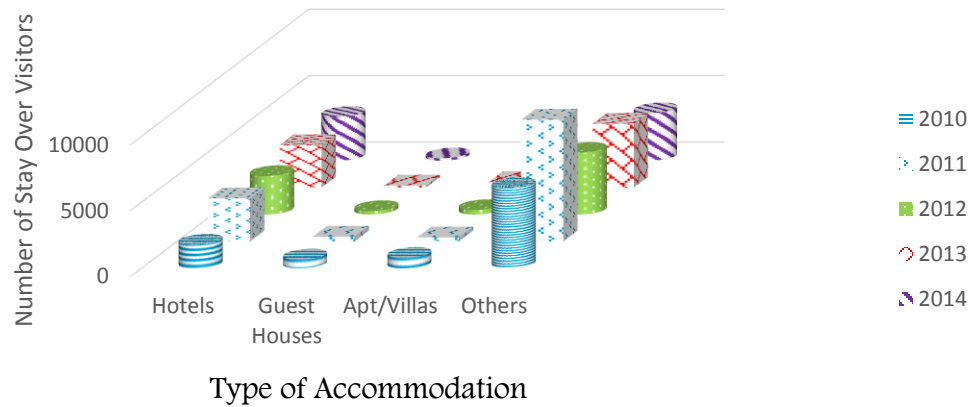
Table V.4 will also revealed that 2011 recorded the highest number of visitors, 13,140. It will also revealed that of that total, 3,265 accounted for hotel accommodation, while the guest houses, apartments and villas accounted for 657.

**Table V.4. Accommodations for Stay Over Visitors in Nevis, 2010– 2014**

<i>Year</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Accommodation</i>						
<i>Hotel</i>	1,798	3,265	2,920	3,219	3,307	14,509
<i>Guest Houses</i>	663	356	266	165	189	1,639
<i>Apt/Villas</i>	791	301	339	422	403	2,256
<i>Other Accommodations</i>	6,096	9,218	4,680	4,842	3,587	28,423
<i>Total Stay Over</i>	9,348	13,140	8,205	8,648	7,486	46,827

*Source: Department of Statistics & Economic Planning, Nevis*

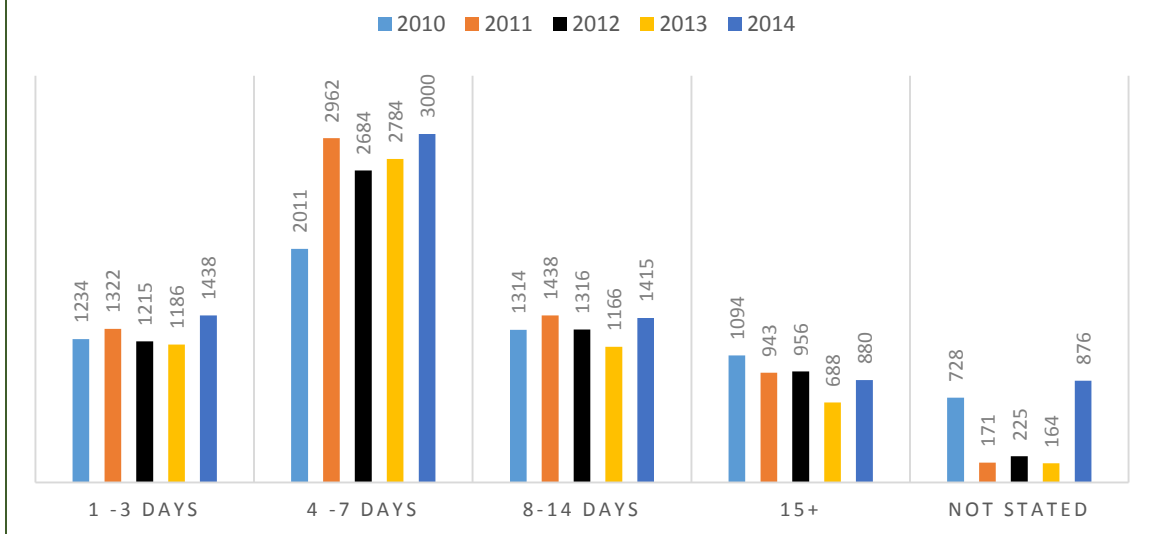
## Comparison of Stay Over Visitors Accommodation to Nevis 2010 - 2014



## Length of Stay

The graph below demonstrates the various time period of stay over visitors/tourists who not only graced our shores with their presence but enjoyed the ambience for not less than one day but more than 15 days.

## LENGTH OF STAY FOR TOURIST ARRIVALS 2010 - 2014



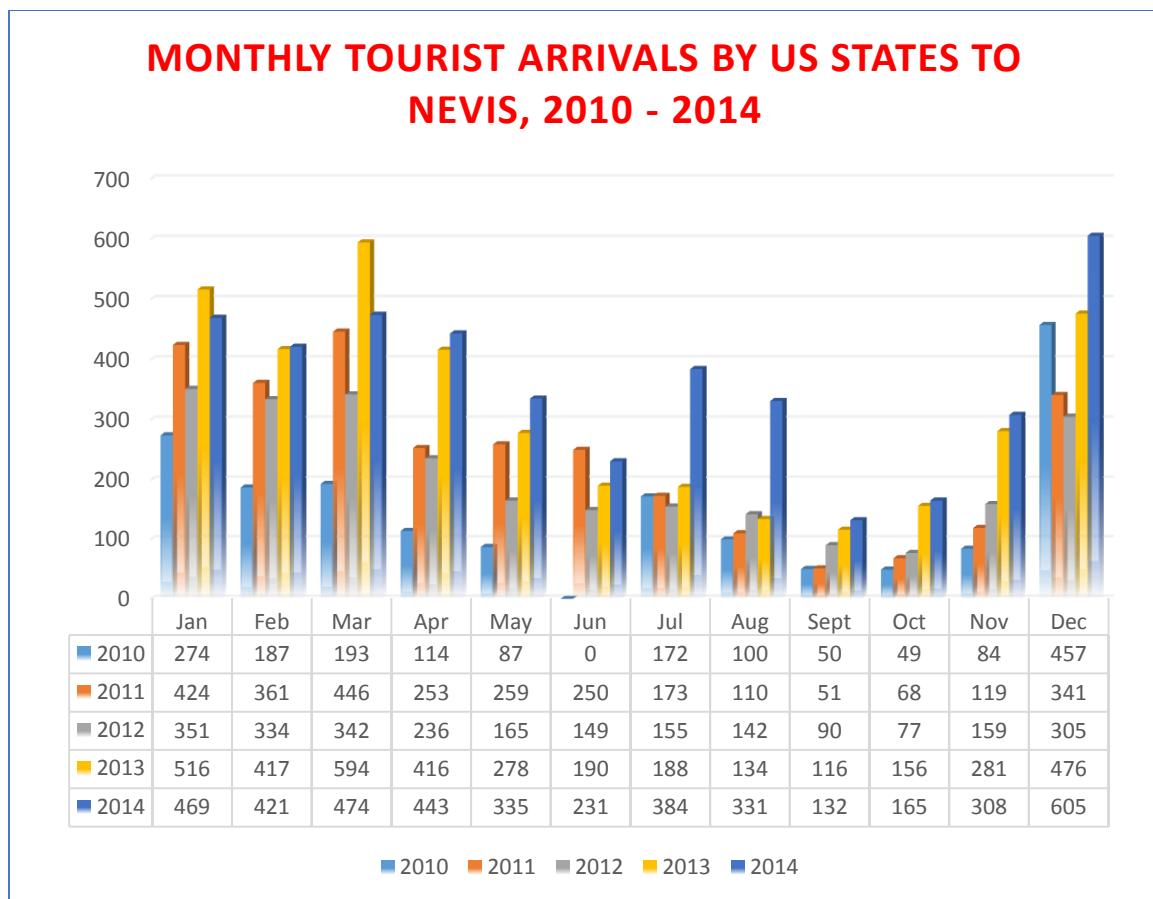
## Arrivals from traditional territories

As a small developing island of 36 square miles of unspoiled beauty, the Nevis Tourism Authority continues to strategically focus its marketing and promotion efforts in a number of tourism markets for the island of Nevis.

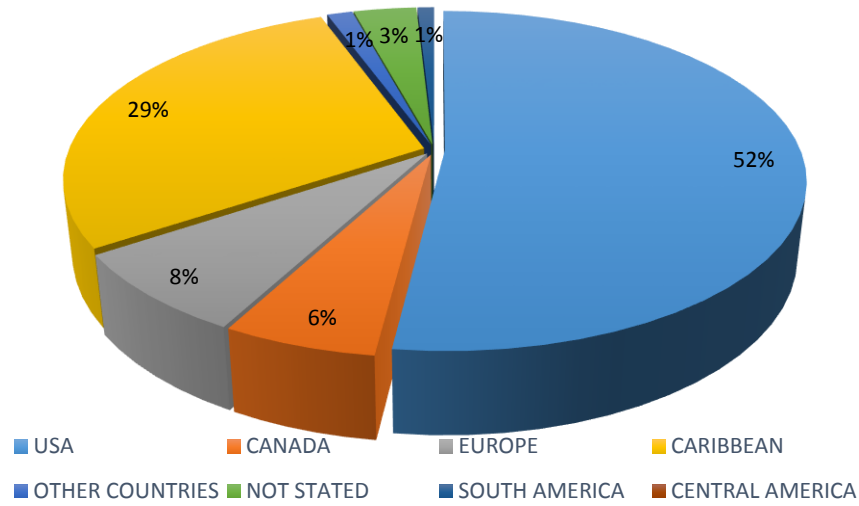
There are established public relations representatives for the North American and UK markets; and according to the Premier of Nevis, the marketing efforts of the Nevis Tourism Authority will continue to focus on areas that will solidify the foundation to propel the island forward.

The table and graph following will show the monthly tourist arrivals by US States to Nevis during the period 2010 to 2014. This inward trend demonstrates an increase of visitors over the last three years.

By the end of 2014, arrivals from the United States increased by 14.3% or 536 when compared to the end of 2013 with 3,762 visitors. By the end of 2010 1,767 tourists visited the island, some 2,531 visitors fewer than 4,298 visitors in 2014.



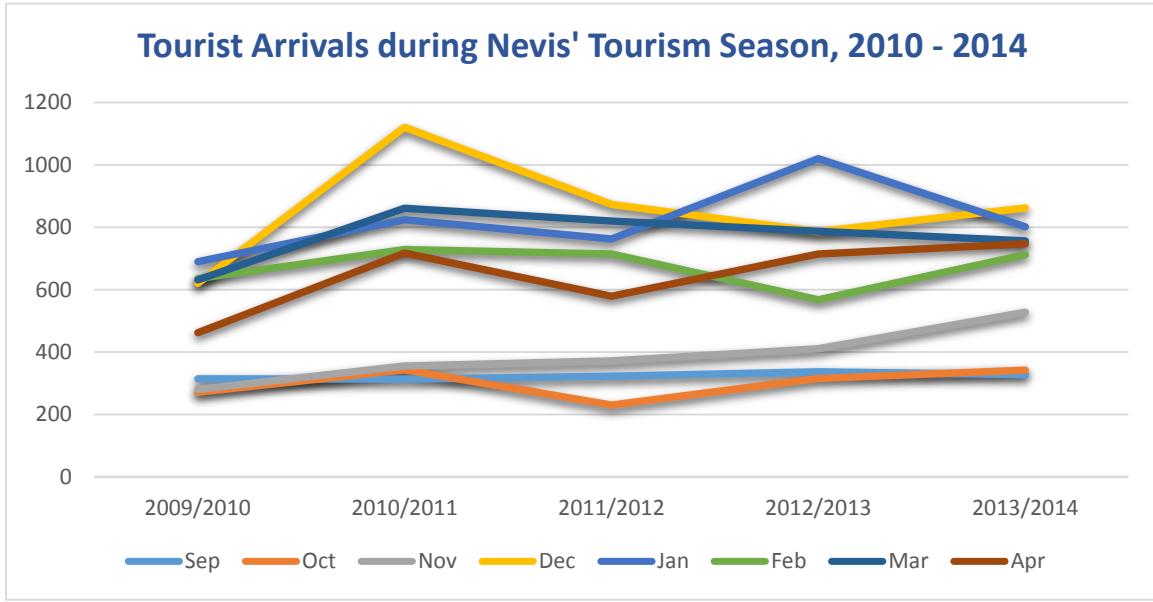
### Visitors from traditional territories for 2014



The Tourism Season is identified by for tourism destinations, as the months of peak demand or the months in which seasonal attractions are open. Here in Nevis, the season is recognized between the months of September one year to April the following year. Meanwhile, the following table illustrates the tourist arrivals to Nevis during the peak of tourists inbound over the last five years.

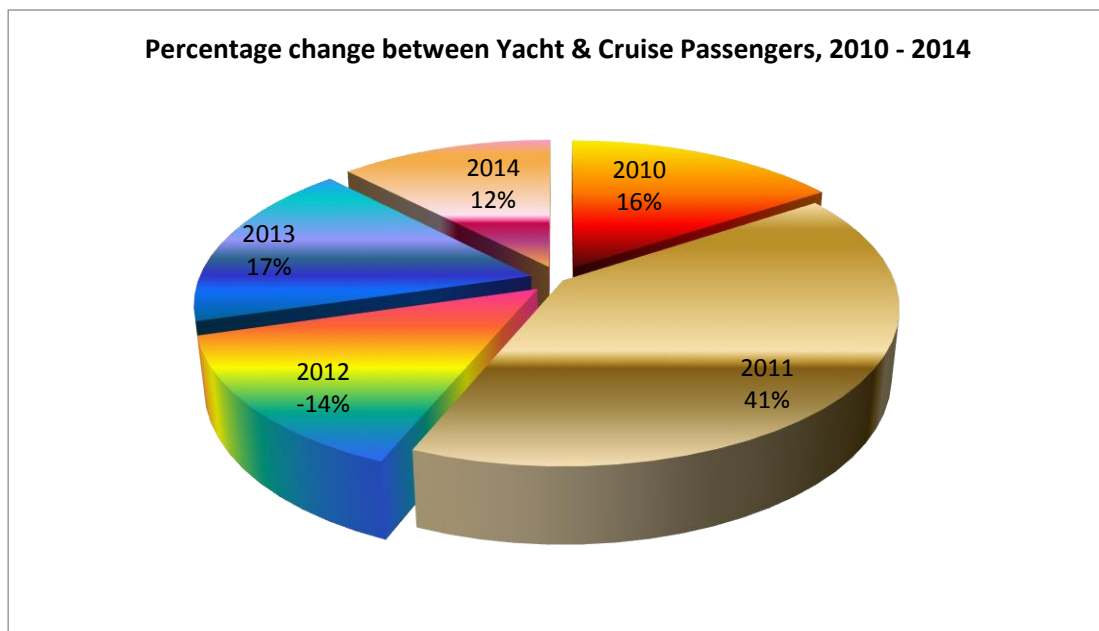
The detailed analysis showed that the tourist arrivals for each year steadily increased. The highest total of tourist arrivals was in 2010/2011 of 5,265. But, by the end of 2013/2014, the total stood at 5,079 an increase of 1,171 or 30% when compared to 2009/2010 with 3,906. This is usually the winter season in the United States and a period where most tourist travel to the Caribbean for warmer climate. October recorded the lowest arrivals of 1,502.

Tourism Season - Visitors Arrivals – 2009/2010 – 2013/2014						
Months	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
September	314	313	323	337	328	1615
October	271	343	230	316	342	1502
November	281	356	372	411	528	1948
December	620	1121	874	786	862	4263
January	690	824	763	1020	802	4099
February	636	729	715	568	713	3361
March	632	861	820	787	757	3857
April	462	718	579	715	747	3221
<b>Total</b>	<b>3906</b>	<b>5265</b>	<b>4676</b>	<b>4940</b>	<b>5079</b>	<b>23866</b>



## Yacht and Cruise Passengers

The illustrated table shows total yacht and cruise passengers over the period under review. The information shows that between 2010/2011 the percentage change was 15.4% when compared to 2013/2014 with 12.0%. The graph and table also reflects changes for each year, in comparison to the total yacht and cruise passengers' arrivals.



**Table V.4. Percentage change per ½ year between Yacht and Cruise Passengers, 2010 – 2014**

Year	Per 1/2 Year	Yacht Passengers	Cruise Passengers	Total Yacht and Cruise Passenger
2010	June	2,330	2,580	4,910
	December	1,091	962	2,053
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>6,963</b>
Percentage change 2009/2010				15.4
2011	June	3,171	4,283	7,454
	December	1,293	994	2,287
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>5,277</b>	<b>9,741</b>
Percentage change 2010/2011				39.9
2012	June	3,284	2,993	6,277
	December	1,076	1,027	2,103
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>8,380</b>
Percentage change 2011/2012				(14.0)
2013	June	2,859	3,016	5,875
	December	2,890	1,048	3,938
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,749</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>9,813</b>
Percentage change 2012/2013				17.1
2014	June	4,855	2667	7,522
	December	752	360	1,112
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,607</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>8,634</b>
Percentage change 2013/2014				(12.0)

*Source: Department of Statistics and Economic Planning, Nevis*

In comparison to the previous year, the most recent analysis of cruise calls to Nevis fluctuated. The information provided, showed 38 cruise calls were made in 2014, of an overall total of 156 cruise calls between 2010 and 2014. The highest recorded figure for that period was 38 in 2014. The table below also indicated that between 2010 and 2014, there was an increase in cruise calls, with an estimated figure of 52%.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Cruise Calls</b>	<b>Yacht Calls</b>
2010	25	846
2011	34	965
2012	31	963
2013	28	844
2014	38	714
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4,332</b>

*Source: Department of Statistics and Economic Planning, Nevis*

The review period 2010 to 2014, showed an overall total of 4,332 yacht calls to Nevis. The figures also fluctuated from year to year for yacht calls. At the end of 2014, there was a decrease of 132 yacht calls to the island when compared to 2010 or 15.4% when compared to 2013.

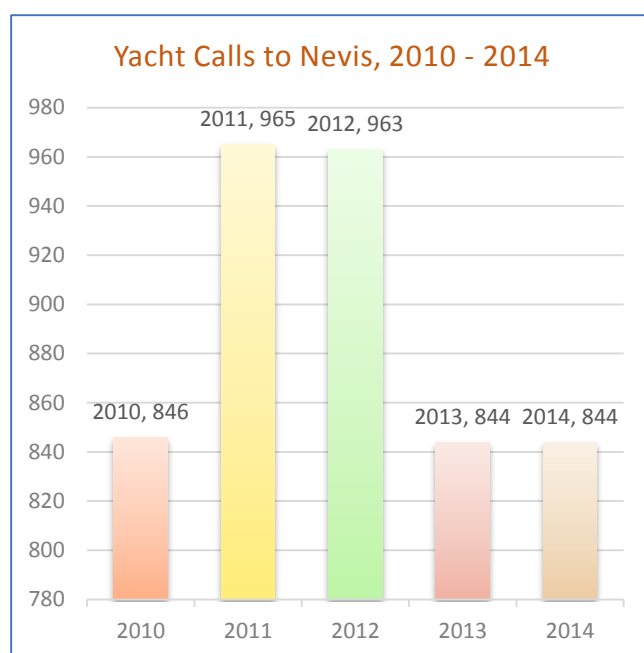
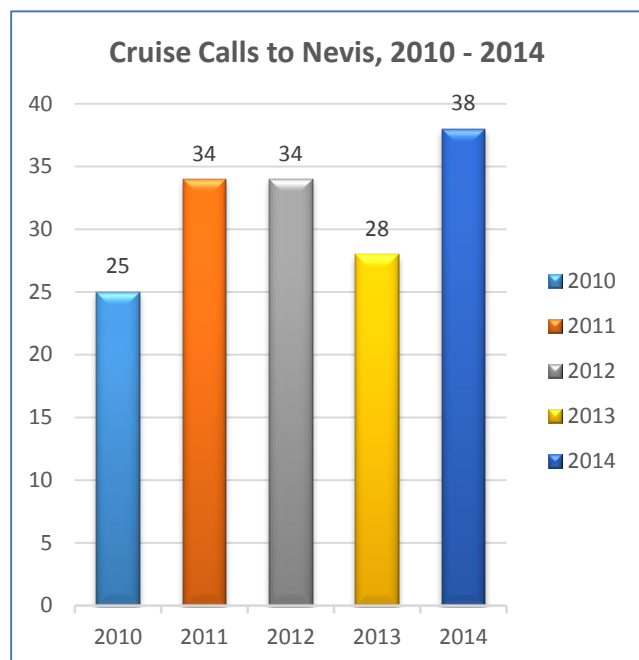
**Table V.5. Number of Cruise and Yacht Passengers to Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Yacht</b>	<b>Cruise</b>
2010	526	3542
2011	496	5277
2012	572	4020
2013	1813	4064
2014	1015	5026
<b>Total</b>	<b>4422</b>	<b>21929</b>

In the above table for yacht and cruise passengers, it can be noted that the figures fluctuated from 2010-2014. The highest number on record for yacht passengers was at the end of 2013 with 1,813 passengers as compared to the end of 2014 with only 1,015 passengers and a significant decrease of 798 passengers or 44.01% for yachts.

Cruise passengers also fluctuated over the five year review period, where 2014 recorded 5,026 passengers compared to 2010 of 3,542. The highest number on record for cruise passengers was in 2012 of 5,277 passengers. The overall review period showed an increase of 1,484 passengers or 42%.

**Table V.5. Number of Cruise and Yacht Calls to Nevis, 2010 – 2014**



Tourism Season - Cruise Calls						
Year 2009 to 2014						
Months	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
September	0	0	1	0	0	1
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	1	2	2	5	1	11
December	4	5	7	5	4	15
January	3	5	2	12	6	28
February	6	8	7	2	6	29
March	5	9	8	4	4	30
April	2	2	4	4	1	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>137</b>



Tourism Season - Cruise Passengers – 2009/2010 to 2013/2014						
Months	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
September	0	0	31	0	0	31
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	117	137	488	145	887
December	404	845	826	539	903	3517
January	832	666	193	1312	801	3804
February	658	1121	919	228	1009	3935
March	899	2233	1504	954	755	6345
April	67	263	377	522	102	1331
<b>Total</b>	<b>2860</b>	<b>5245</b>	<b>3987</b>	<b>4043</b>	<b>3715</b>	<b>19850</b>

Tourism Season - Yacht Calls - 2009/2010 to 2013/2014						
Months	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
September	15	11	14	9	3	52
October	35	22	25	26	22	130
November	57	32	49	58	53	249
December	95	81	102	72	68	418
January	92	143	141	111	84	571
February	115	146	139	123	125	648
March	153	196	182	145	152	828
April	139	103	144	139	87	612
<b>Total</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>3508</b>

Tourism Season - Yacht Passengers - 2009/2010 to 2013/2014						
Months	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Total
September	12	0	1	0	0	13
October	6	0	0	15	65	86
November	9	0	8	0	167	184
December	20	138	161	99	967	1,385
January	41	19	133	160	29	382
February	60	102	96	73	95	426
March	129	134	116	161	106	646
April	55	28	65	46	116	310
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>3,432</b>

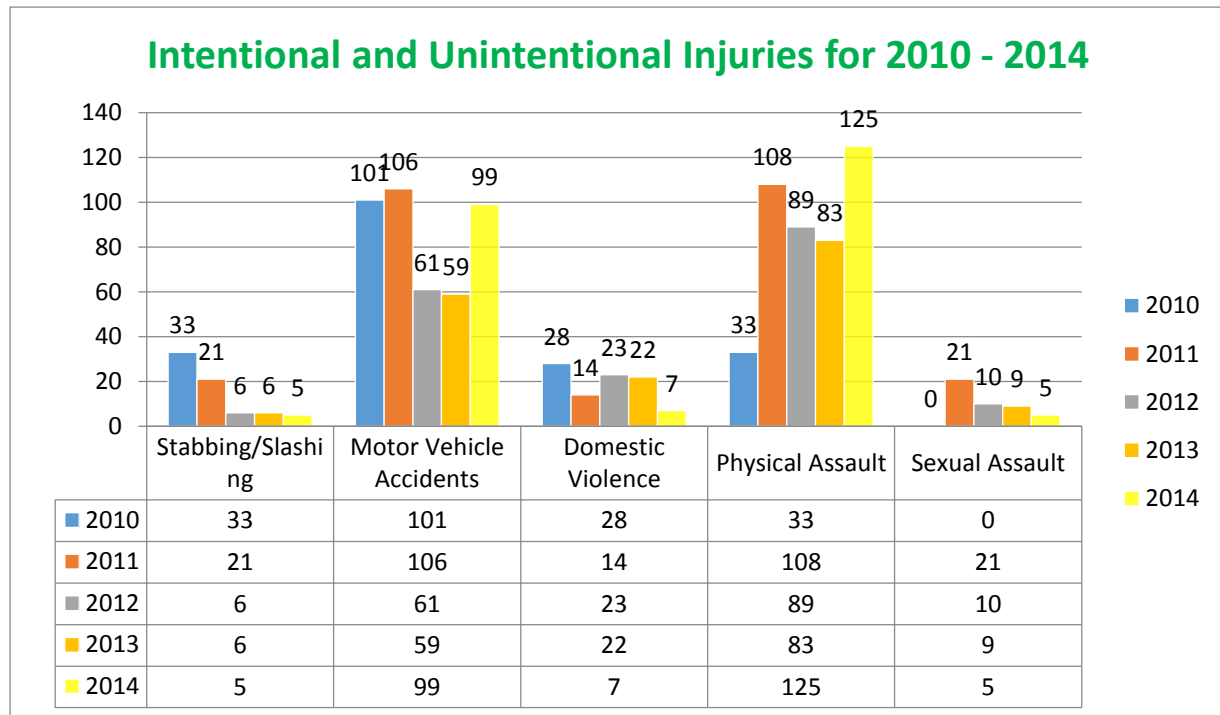
## Section VI



- ∅ Intentional and Unintentional Injuries
- ∅ Diabetic Patients recorded by age and gender
- ∅ Hypertensive Patients recorded by age and gender
- ∅ Dental Unit
- ∅ HIV/AIDS Laboratory Cases at the Alexandra Hospital
- ∅ HIV/AIDS Laboratory Cases at the Avalon Medical Centre
- ∅ Social Services – Gender Affairs

## Health

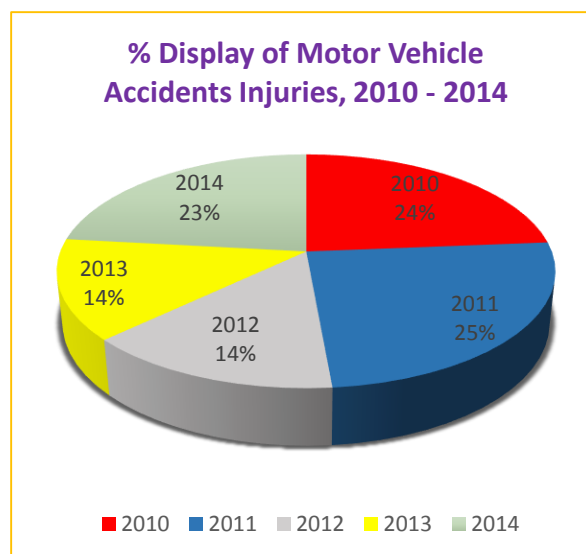
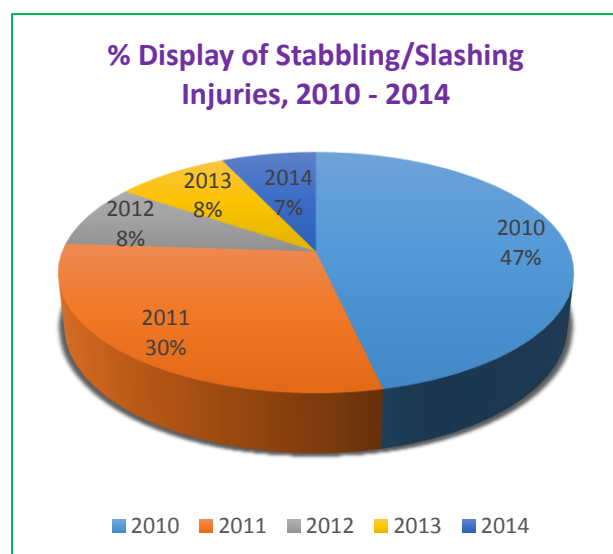
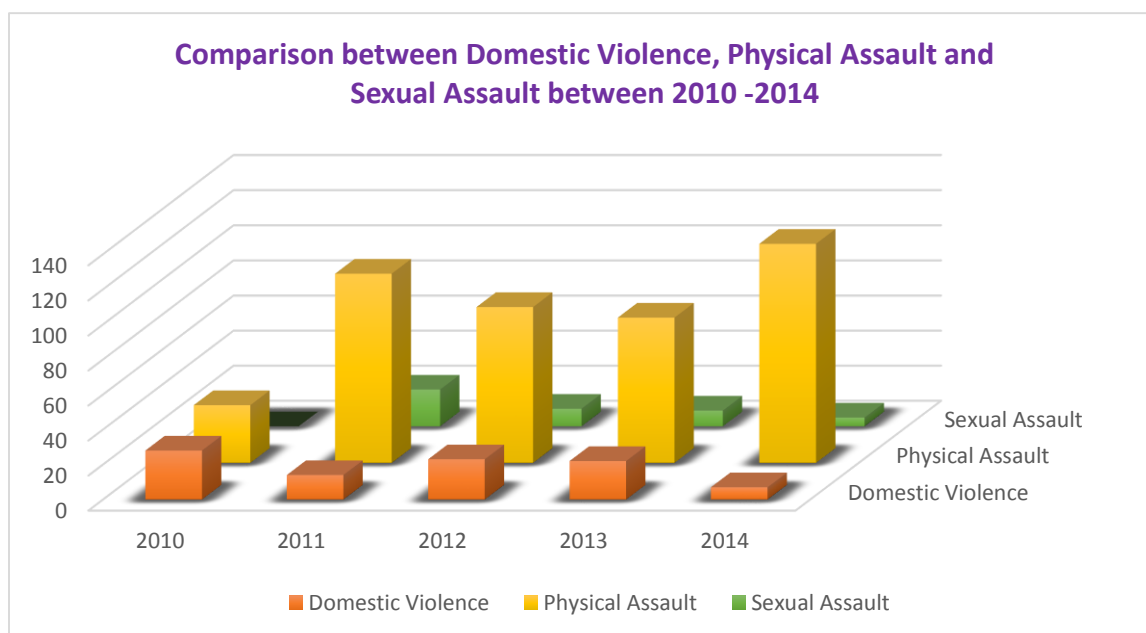
The Ministry of Health works assiduously in making sure that the people of this island are offered with the best medical treatments needed. The graph below shows data for intentional and unintentional injuries recorded at the Alexandra Hospital for the period 2010 to 2014 where the overall highest being physical assaults with 438 injuries. Stabbing/stashing injuries and sexual assaults have shown constant decrease over the five year period, while stabbing decreased by 84.8% showing figures moving from 33 to 5 injuries and sexual assaults decreased by 76.2% showing figures moving from 21 to 5 injuries. Statistics revealed that for domestic violence, over the years it showed a 75% total decrease where in 2011 and 2012 fluctuated between 14 and 23 injuries and later stopped in 2014 to 7 injuries.



The highest number of motor vehicle accidents recorded over the five year period was in 2011 with 106 as compared to the decreased numbers in 2012 and 2013, which stand at 61 and 59 respectively. In 2014 99 injuries were recorded representing the second highest number of injuries in that five year period. Similar trends followed for physical assault as in 2012 and 2013 the figures recorded decrease greatly from that of 2011.

In 2014 there were additional types of injuries recorded that were not recorded in previous years before. These injuries include gunshot injuries with 11, suicidal attempts 3 and other 8 alongside

the 5 in stabbing, 99 in motor vehicle accidents, 7 in domestic violence, 125 in physical assault and 5 in sexual assault.



The Gingerland Health Centre shows the highest recorded number of persons with diabetes at 783 and Charlestown Health Centre following with 757, 283 for Brown hill, and 249 for Combermere, 218 for Cotton Ground and the least at Bulters with 214. Over the five year period 2010 to 2014, the recorded figures showed a 5.26% decrease with 2010 and 2011 having the largest figures. In 2014, the male population recorded 170 (34.9%) persons with diabetes while the females recorded 317 (65.1%). (See the following table)

**Table VI.1: Registered Diabetics at different Health Centre in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Health Centre	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Charlestown	46	113	51	105	48	104	47	108	47	88	757
Brown Hill	23	33	22	38	23	34	19	36	21	34	283
Gingerland	54	113	57	107	51	100	53	94	57	97	783
Butlers	9	32	10	33	9	31	6	36	12	36	214
Combermere	13	36	12	35	14	38	12	39	13	37	249
Cotton Ground	16	26	17	24	15	28	19	28	20	25	218
Yearly Total	161	353	169	342	160	335	156	341	170	317	2,504
	514		511		495		497		487		

**Table VI.2: Registered Hypertensive Patients at different Health Centre in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Health Centre	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Charlestown	39	78	40	89	39	88	42	85	80	40	620
Brown Hill	23	42	22	41	22	40	22	40	20	36	308
Gingerland	45	108	46	103	42	101	42	101	107	54	749
Butlers	7	18	9	17	7	16	7	16	27	46	170
Combermere	18	51	18	48	21	47	21	47	17	42	330
Cotton Ground	15	41	16	41	19	38	19	39	21	47	296
Yearly Total	147	338	151	339	150	330	153	328	272	265	2,473
	485		490		480		481		537		

Source: Health Promotion Unit, Nevis

Amongst the different health centres on the island, the Gingerland Health Centre recorded the highest registered hypertension patients over the five years being examined with a total of 749 persons while the Butlers Health Centre with the lowest of 170. 2014 records show that 50.6% of male patients and 49.4 % of female patients are the highest recorded total of 537 patients since 2010. (See table VI.2)

## Dental Unit

Our dental units operate at two locations on the island: the Charlestown and Gingerland Health Centres where the aim is to provide healthy smiles to all individuals. One major program that the dental units strive to implement and improve each year is regular oral checkups for all Primary School Students. Over the five years being examined there was a total of 7,717 children and 8,051 adults treated at the either dental units. There are seven different types of services rendered by the dental units such as extraction, fillings, prophylaxis/cleaning, sealants, root canal, examinations and other. In 2014, the highest services rendered was 1,241 in fillings while the other showed 1,054 in prophylaxis/cleaning, 705 in examinations, 541 in extraction, 81 in other, 27 in sealants and 24 in root canal.

**Table VI. 2: Dental Unit trend by Services Rendered and by Patients 2010 – 2014**

Year	Services Rendered								Patients		
	Extraction	Fillings	Prophylaxis/Cleaning	Sealants	Root Canal	Examinations	Other	Totals	Adults	Children	Total
<b>2010</b>	634	1,213	949	62	112	2,137	186	5,293	2,013	1,695	3,708
<b>2011</b>	426	1,023	539	78	40	977	33	3,116	1,296	1,543	2,839
<b>2012</b>	356	1,098	977	40	42	1,096	70	3,679	1,402	1,556	2,958
<b>2013</b>	423	778	1,523	7	17	1,154	94	3,996	1,265	1,759	3,024
<b>2014</b>	541	1,241	1,054	27	24	705	81	3,673	2,075	1,164	3,239
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>5,353</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>19,757</b>	<b>8,051</b>	<b>7,717</b>	<b>15,768</b>

Source: Health Promotion Unit, Nevis

From the following two tables, there was a total of 720 HIV/AIDS tests done for 2014 where 262 were males, 436 females and 22 unknown genders. The results of these tests show that there were two positive cases and 718 negative cases. Throughout the year, the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter showed the highest number of tests done with 264, followed by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 194, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 133 and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 129.

**Table VI.3. HIV/AIDS Laboratory Cases at the Alexandra Hospital, 2014**

Month		Alexandra Hospital Laboratory					
		No. of Tests Done	Male	Female	Unknown Gender	No. of Positives	No. of Negatives
<b>1st Qtr</b>	JAN	34	11	22	1	0	34
	FEB	21	7	13	1	0	21
	MAR	34	12	19	3	0	34
<b>89</b>							
<b>2nd Qtr</b>	APR	22	8	12	2	0	22
	MAY	40	11	27	2	1	39
	JUN	162	70	92	0	0	162
<b>224</b>							
<b>3rd Qtr</b>	JUL	28	5	23	0	0	28
	AUG	24	5	15	4	0	24
	SEO	29	8	20	1	1	28
<b>81</b>							
<b>4th Qtr</b>	OCT	22	6	15	1	0	22
	NOV	29	10	19	0	0	29
	DEC	102	43	58	1	0	102
<b>153</b>							
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>545</b>

Source: Health Promotion Unit, Nevis

**Table VI.4. HIV/AIDS Laboratory Cases at the Avalon Medical Centre, 2014**

Month		Avalon Medical Laboratory (Pte)					
		No. of Tests Done	Male	Female	Unknown Gender	No. of Positives	No. of Negatives
<b>1st Qtr</b>	JAN	12	5	7	0	0	12
	FEB	12	6	6	0	0	12
	MAR	20	10	10	0	0	20
<b>44</b>							
<b>2nd Qtr</b>	APR	15	5	10	0	0	15
	MAY	11	2	9	0	0	11
	JUN	14	4	10	0	0	14
<b>40</b>							
<b>3rd Qtr</b>	JUL	15	5	10	0	0	15
	AUG	21	9	12	0	0	21
	SEO	12	4	8	0	0	12
<b>48</b>							
<b>4th Qtr</b>	OCT	14	6	8	0	0	14
	NOV	14	6	8	0	0	14
	DEC	13	4	3	6	0	13
<b>41</b>							
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>173</b>

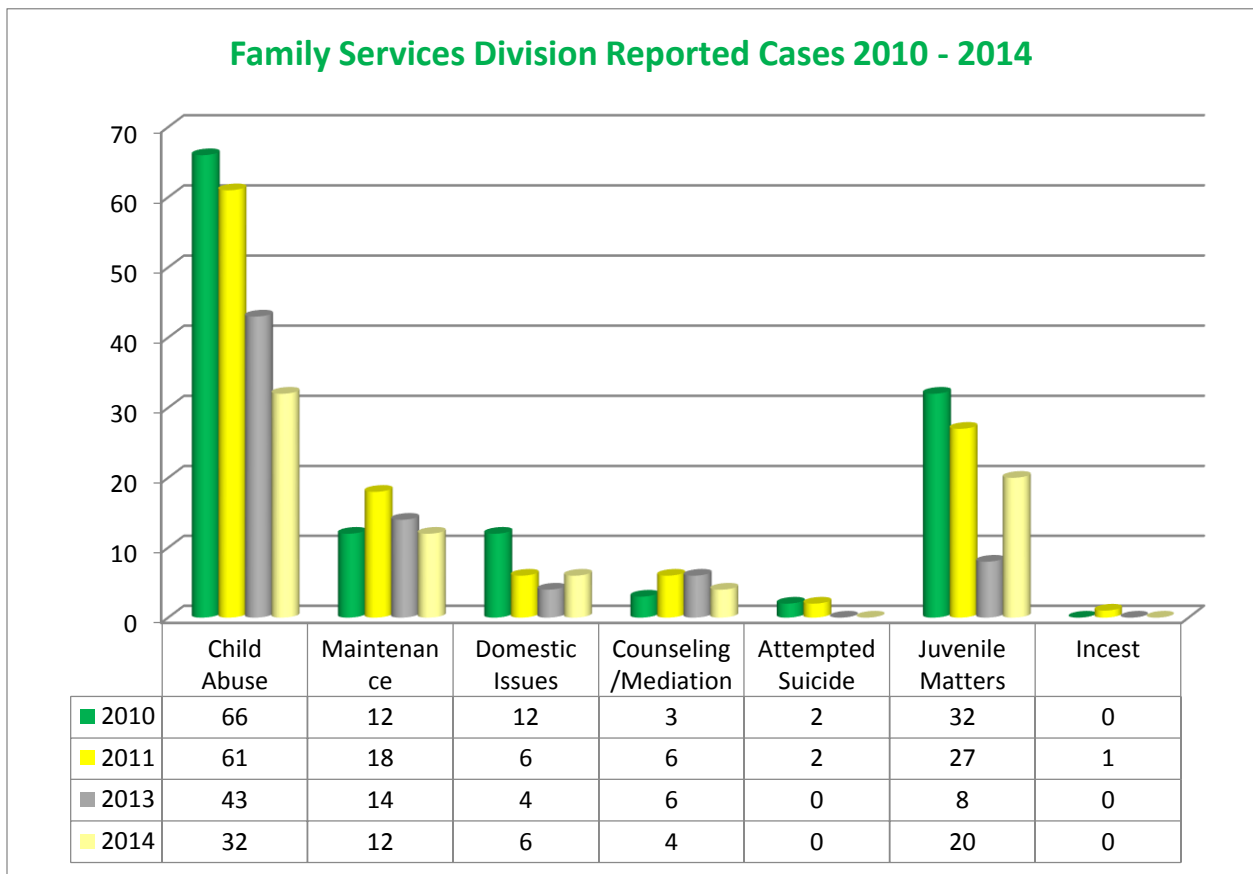
Source: Health Promotion Unit, Nevis

## Social Services

The Social Services Department's mission is to create and implement programs, and offer services that will promote the ongoing improvement of the well-being of the society. They help to strengthen the protection of children at risk, the elderly and person in needs by ensuring equality and human rights among all in society.

### Family Services

The Family Services Division is one of the major divisions in the Social Services Department for it caters to the needs of families both fortunate and less fortunate ones. They provide training programs to assist every family in fostering the development of positive attitudes among them. Family Services Division reported cases for 2010 – 2014 showed a total of 397 cases from the following categories; child abuse, maintenance, domestic issues, counseling/mediation, attempted suicide, juvenile matters and incest. In 2014, child abuse recorded the highest number of cases with 32, compared to juvenile matters 20, maintenance 12, domestic issues 6, counseling/mediation 4, and attempted suicide and incest with zero.





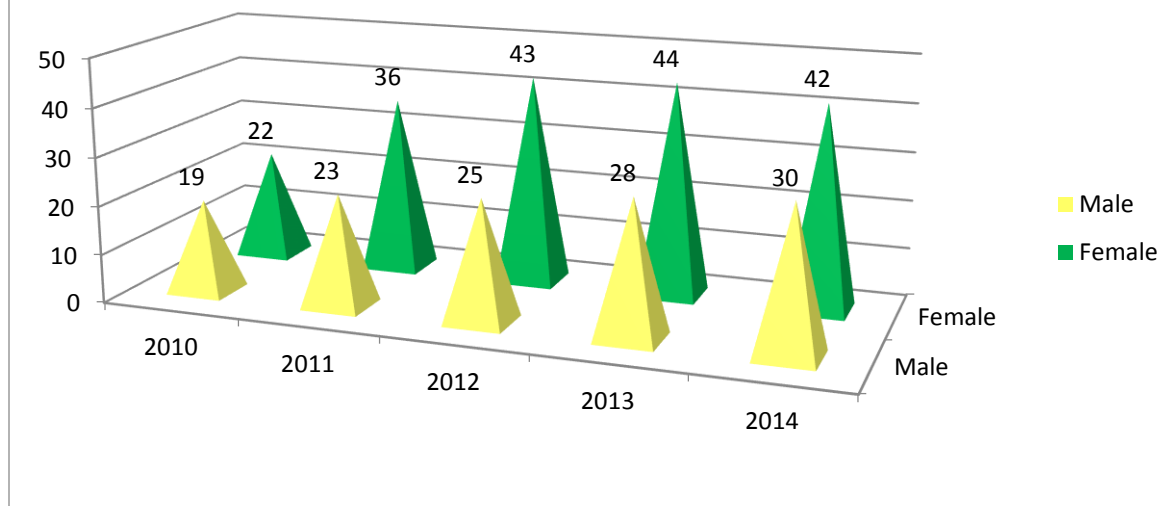
## Gender Affairs

The Nevis Island Administration has created programs where they provide services to the senior citizens of the island. One of these programs is to provide the less fortunate elderly persons in each community with the service of hot meals which is administered by the Gender Affairs Division in the Social Services Department. Information gathered from the Gender Affairs Division shows that there were a total of 312 persons taking part in the hot meal services for the period 2010 to 2014. By the end of 2014, there were 72 persons when compared to the end of 2010 with 41 persons that

Year	Parish	Male	Female	Total No. of Persons
2010	St Pauls	0	0	0
	St Thomas	6	0	6
	St Johns	4	5	9
	St James	6	7	13
	St George	3	10	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>
2011	St Pauls	3	2	5
	St Thomas	6	12	18
	St Johns	4	6	10
	St James	7	7	14
	St George	3	9	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>
2012	St Pauls	5	8	13
	St Thomas	3	4	7
	St Johns	8	12	20
	St James	6	8	14
	St George	3	11	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>68</b>
2013	St Pauls	9	11	20
	St Thomas	5	3	8
	St Johns	6	9	15
	St James	6	10	16
	St George	2	11	13
<b>Total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>72</b>
2014	St Pauls	9	9	18
	St Thomas	6	3	9
	St Johns	6	9	15
	St James	7	13	20
	St George	2	8	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>72</b>

result in a 75.6% increase. The graph below shows that there was a 59.9% of females participants in the services and 40.1% males.

## Hot Meals Statistics 2010 - 2014



Source: Social Services Department, Nevis

## Section VII



- ∂ NIA Revenue and Expenditure
- ∂ Inland Revenue Department & Customs Department
- ∂ The Financial Services – New Companies Registered (NBCO, LLC, Trusts & Foundation)
- ∂ Companies Registered in Nevis (exclude NBCO, LLC, Trusts & Foundation)
- ∂ SKB/NEV GDP by Economic Activity in Current & Constant Prices

## Finance

### NIA Revenue & Expenditure

The table below displays the current and capital revenue and expenditure, for the Nevis Island Administration financial standing.

	Actual 2010	Actual 2011	Actual 2012	Actual 2013	Actual 2014
Current Revenue	93,988,428	119,585,846	116,514,870	121,055,560	125,805,362
Current Expenditure	143,847,104	136,052,429	126,131,653	125,250,230	126,851,199
Capital Revenue	74,475,547	34,719,183	19,141,026	8,272,370	36,156,311
Capital Expenditure	23,576,225	38,296,272	17,681,686	9,634,700	44,172,520

*Source: Ministry of Finance, Nevis*

The financial year under review, has shown an unwavering increase in Current Revenue. At the end of 2014, the Current Revenue reflected an amount over \$125 million, an increase of some 34% in comparison at the end of 2010.

Current Expenditure displayed a slight increase at the end of 2014 when compared to 2013. There were several components which contributed to the increase in current expenditure. These included, Personal Emoluments and Debt Servicing.

Capital Expenditure reflected an increase of \$34,537,820, when compared to 2013. Several factors contributed to the increase and reflected that the economy was buoyant. The majority of this expenditure was concentrated in road maintenance and repairs, water enhancement and drilling program.

**Table: VII.2: Revenue and Expenditure Analysis in Nevis, 2010 - 2014**

Items	2010 Actual EC\$(000's)	2011R Actual EC\$(000's)	2012 Actual EC\$(000's)	2013 Actual EC\$(000's)	2014 Actual EC\$(000's)
<b>Sources of Revenue</b>					
Reg. of Offshore Cos.& Trust	11,217	11,420	11,657	12,518	12,764
Annual Fees	6,226	7,834	7,773	8,324	8,476
Consumption Tax	13,887	388	217	297	39,614
Import Duties	8,040	9,715	8,716	9,625	10,620
Hotel Room & Restaurant Tax	1,564	838.40	13	0	0
Other	52,099	89,447	99,655	98,564	61,425
<b>Total Recurrent Revenue</b>	<b>93,033</b>	<b>119,642</b>	<b>128,031</b>	<b>129,328</b>	<b>132,899</b>
<b>Application of Revenue</b>					
Personal Emoluments	38,253	36,834	37,412	40,362	43,662
Wages	14,712	18,449	18,702	20,082	21,231
Retiring Benefits	4,500	6,130	7,631	7,943	7,934
Insurance	700	0	0	0	0
Loan Repayment	32,367	25,697	9,349	10,685	9,187
Interest Payment	17,505	22,054	21,803	18,058	16,681
<b>Total non-discretionary Expenses</b>	<b>108,037</b>	<b>109,164</b>	<b>94,897</b>	<b>97,130</b>	<b>98,695</b>
Other	15,243	1,191	21,886	17,435	26,091
<b>Total Recurrent Expenditure</b>	<b>123,280</b>	<b>110,355</b>	<b>116,783</b>	<b>114,565</b>	<b>124,786</b>
<b>Recurrent Surplus/(deficit)</b>	<b>-30,247</b>	<b>9,287</b>	<b>11,248</b>	<b>14,763</b>	<b>8,113</b>
Total Capital Expenditure	37,717	38,296	51,801	9,635	44,173
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>160,997</b>	<b>148,651</b>	<b>168,584</b>	<b>124,200</b>	<b>168,959</b>
Capital Revenue	19,392	34,719	34,566	8,272	36,156
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>112,425</b>	<b>154,361</b>	<b>162,597</b>	<b>137,600</b>	<b>169,055</b>
<b>Total Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>-48,572</b>	<b>5,710</b>	<b>-5,987</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>96</b>
Debt Service/Recurrent Revenue (%)	53.6	39.6	24.3	22.2	19.5
Debt Service/Recurrent Expenditure (%)	40.5	43.3	26.7	25.1	20.7
SKN GDP Growth % Current Prices					
SKN GDP Growth Constant Prices					
Recurrent Revenue Growth (%)	-4.0	-28.6	-7.0	-1.0	-2.8
Recurrent Expenditure Growth (%)	-6.8	10.5	-5.8	1.9	-8.9
Capital Expenditure Growth (%)	-5.7	-1.5	-35.3	81.4	-358.5
Increment in Personal Emoluments (%)	-16.0	3.7	-1.6	-7.9	-8.2
Increment In Wages (%)	2.45	-25.40	-1.37	-7.4	-5.72
Increment Retiring Benefits (%)	34.0	-36.2	-24.5	-4.1	0.1
Non-Discretionary/Recurrent Exp. (%)	87.6	98.9	81.3	84.8	79.1
Non-Discretionary/Total Exp.(%)	67.1	73.4	56.3	78.2	58.4

Non-Discretionary/ Recurrent Rev (%)	116.1	91.2	74.1	75.1	74.3
PE & Wages/Recurrent Expenditure	43.0	50.1	48.0	52.8	52.0
PE & Wages/Recurrent Revenue	57	46	44	47	49

*Source: The Ministry of Finance, Nevis (Figures are revised)*

## The Inland Revenue Department

The Inland Revenue Department is the main hub for Government, with the responsibility of collecting taxes due and payable. Table VII.3 displays statistics which were solely collected by the Inland Revenue Department. The different types of taxes were chosen to meet official statistics system criteria and to reflect a strong analysis of the different financial periods. Between 2010 and 2014, a total of \$242,918,325.64 was collected from different taxes, with an approximate average of \$48,583,665.14 per year. There was an increase at the end of 2014 by 56% when compared to the end of 2010. The total revenue collected as at December 31, 2014 was \$56,732,046 showing an increase of 14% when compared to 2013.

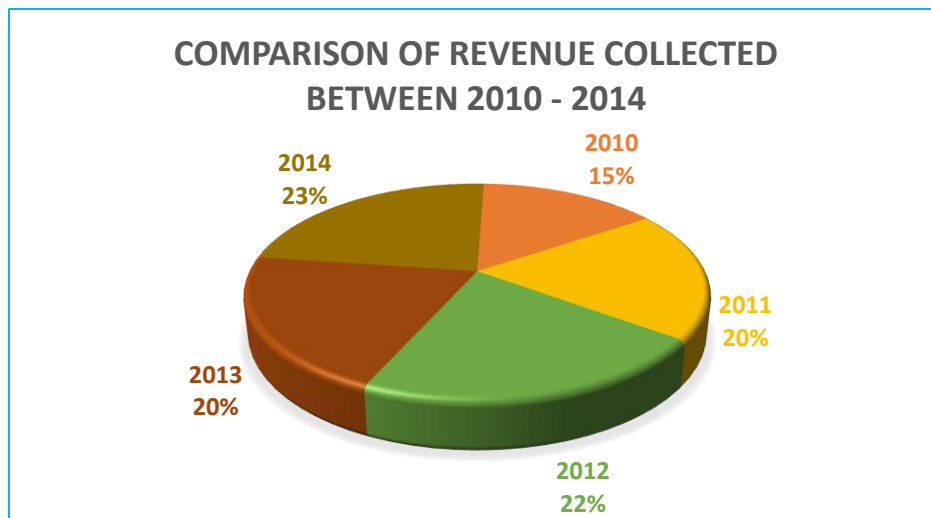
**Table VII.3. Inland Revenue – Taxes collected by tax type in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Type of Taxes	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Algorithm Nevis	150.00	0	0	0	0
Bank Licence	120,000.00	120,000.00	104,000.00	106,000.00	110,000.00
Boat Licence	200.00	388,861.05	0	0	0
Bus. & Occup Licence	443,989.74	0	448,670.04	476,473.51	480,797.42
Cable Tv Tax	206,250.2	0	0	0	0
Coastal Levy	5,000.00	101,313.32	188,565.31	296,826.58	499,650.35
Consumption Tax	442,614.65	26,954.76	14,989.54	8,703.79	7,130.56
Corporate Income Tax	4,686,482.41	4,835,770.62	5,348,218.32	3,094,229.32	4,190,414.39
Dog Licence	325.00	277.50	0	0	0
Driver Licence	323,806.80	316,314.87	339,190.00	357,100.00	341,928.73
Electricians License	0	0	34,319.50	2,788.00	0
Hotel & Restaurant Tax	1,663,419.84	838.40	13,342.38	0	0
Insurance Prem. Tax	271,083.49	341,293.40	350,640.26	636,418.50	392,632.62
IRD fines	0	0	0	125.00	0
Licence - Unclassified	110,794.94	345,921.39	139,442.12	610,736.17	645,479.54
Liquor Licence	62,498.02	65,242.55	57,706.00	53,413.50	57,340.51
Proceeds of Lotto	235,865.28	0	0	0	0
Property Tax	1,719,475.09	2,167,716.04	2,294,491.18	2,423,393.96	2,559,831.69
Property Tax - Cards	157,018.38	7,922.25	0	0	0
Radio Licence	2,500.00	0	0	0	0
Social Serv. Levy- Nv	0	0	0	6,950,457.69	7,102,312.06
Social Services Levy	6,188,462.98	7,833,799.35	7,773,405.79	1,373,658.86	1,373,329.44

Type of Taxes cont'd	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Stamp Duty	50.60	0	0	0	0
Stamp Duty (Bank Cheque)	21,283.51	21,113.75	18,030.99	15,178.60	12,964.18
Stamp Duty Probate	4,292.50	7,531.74	0	0	0
Stamp Duty Unclassified	8,123,039.94	1,001,982.03	4,086,201.03	1,756,906.88	3,552,936.18
Stamp Duty (Transfer)	7,265,958.22	11,535,400.73	12,393,351.19	10,525,649.52	12,225,607.78
Telecom Licence	0	0	0	0	0
Temp Driver Licence	101,933.47	112,550.00	123,935.00	113,812.50	101,349.00
Temp Liquor Licence	7,520.00	8,820.00	5,200.00	8,440.00	4,160.00
Tourism Dev. Levy	474,462.67	245.61	814,747.83	2,195,351.21	2,425,728.70
Trader Tax	297,023.67	451,436.16	11,794.54	12,458.13	4,755.99
Travel Tax	386,719.72	387,607.02	357,186.78	285,649.94	269,440.63
Travel Tax (Unclassified)	4,508.08	6,865.74	38,181.28	968.00	2,828.13
Unclassified Fees	0	0	25	0	0
Unincorp. Bus (Ret)	23,384.60	551,106.41	468,428.49	494,419.07	523,452.72
Unicorp. Bus. (Ser)	9,286.69	403,528.58	476,789.83	446,673.08	552,237.53
Value Added Tax	719,194.95	14,034,195.68	14,621,952.33	15,478,708.64	17,062,047.91
Vehicle Rental Levy	88,463.79	568.21	0	0	0
Wheel Tax	2,033,841.82	1,978,066.41	1,926,855.51	1,942,454.47	1,906,202.94
Withholding Tax	192,904.49	399,880.90	121,569.15	101,125.05	327,487.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,393,805.54</b>	<b>47,453,124.47</b>	<b>52,571,229.39</b>	<b>49,768,119.97</b>	<b>56,732,046.32</b>

*Source: Nevis Inland Revenue Department*

The following chart displays that of the total revenue collected by the Department over the five year period.



## The Customs Department

The Customs Department, is another integral part of the Nevis Island Administration that provides another source of revenue in collection of taxes, duties and fees. The illustrated table below represents a breakdown of taxes collected between 2010 and 2014. Customs Service Charge is just one of the taxes that contributed significant revenue. A total of \$46,850,595.75 was collected from customs duty within the financial period 2010- 2014. Consumption Tax showed a continuous decline over the five year period due to the introduction of VAT. At the end of 2010, the amount collected for Consumption was \$13,428,135.76 while \$35,496.34 was collected at the end of 2014. Comparing figures for Custom fees for 2010-2014, shows a constant increase for the time period. The figure shows an amount of \$62,925.00 at the end of 2013 collected and an amount of \$64,320.00 at the end of 2014.

**Table VII.4. Revenue collected by the Customs & Excise Department, Nevis 2010 – 2014**

Revenue Collected	2010 EC\$('000)	2011 EC\$('000)	2012 EC\$('000)	2013 EC\$('000)	2014 EC\$('000)
Customs Duty	7,921,497.38	9,605,564.74	8,713,230.48	10,024,739.11	10,585,564.04
Excise Tax & Duty	206,949.02	5,087,639.78	3,299,745.38	5,128,930.43	3,772,908.30
Value Added Tax	2,349,207.10	15,334,656.02	15,562,356.20	17,444,756.76	19,168,921.25
Consumption Tax	13,428,135.76	317,485.59	139,745.88	66,918.80	35,496.34
Alcohol Duty	113,701.35	106,938.28	155,548.69	106,720.07	34,134.34
Environmental Levy	545,639.50	493,970.31	446,952.52	711,564.34	749,128.48
Custom Service Charge	6,556,703.42	6,966,710.51	6,424,844.58	6,391,417.12	6,235,142.37
Unclassified	100,902.36	7,024.36	43,499.89	8,252.00	140,865.41
Custom Fees	47,287.50	50,440.00	54,774.00	62,925.00	64,320.00
Yacht Fees	12,520.00	15,200.00	13,090.00	11,680.00	12,900.00
Fees & Fines	122,000.00	23,516.92	83,500.00	7,500.00	4,000.00
Bottle Levy		46,394.66	51,454.59	169,353.80	0
Gains on Exchange	0	0	0	0	36.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,404,543.39</b>	<b>38,055,541.17</b>	<b>34,988,742.21</b>	<b>40,134,757.43</b>	<b>40,803,417.48</b>

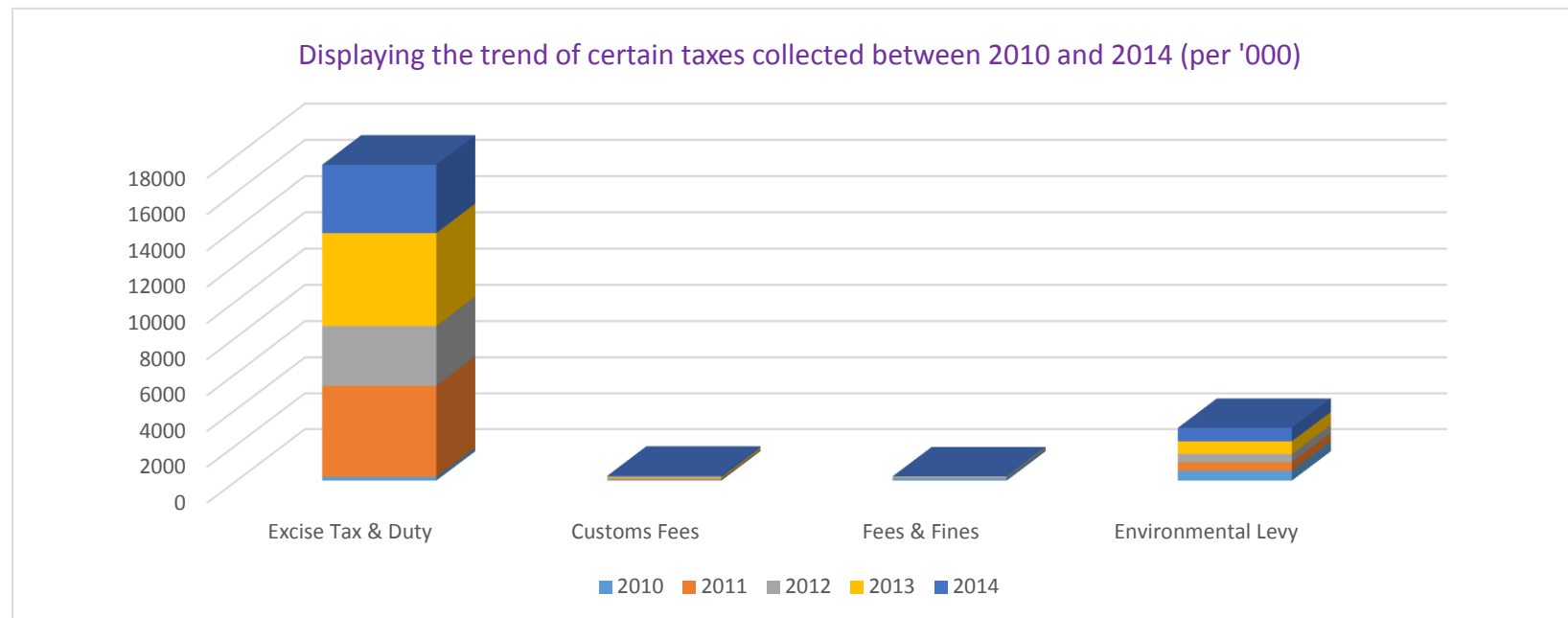


Graph VII.2 below displays a trend of specific taxes being collected over the five year period that showed significant changes from year to year. These taxes are Excise Tax & Duty, Customs Fees, Fees & Fines and Environmental Levy. Statistics reflect decline for taxes collected between 2010 and 2012 for Environmental Levy while there was constant growth in Custom fees from 2010-2014.

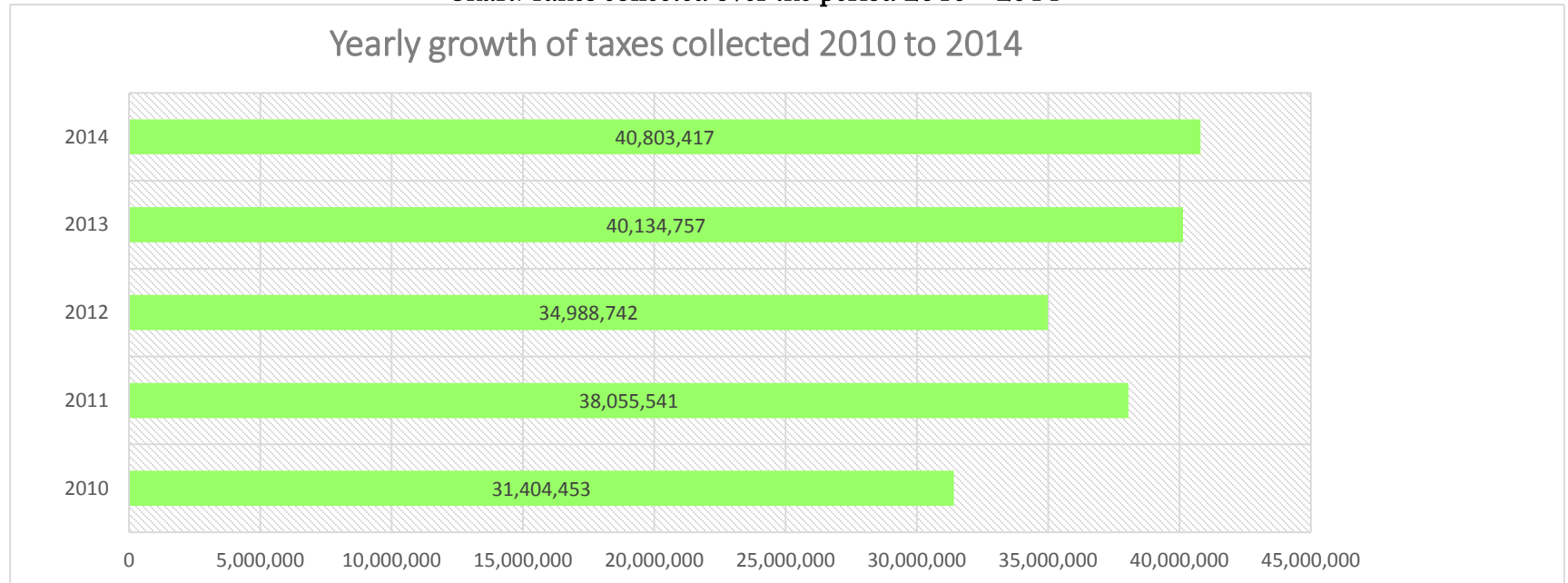
Environmental Levy showed a steady increase from 2012 to 2014 despite the fluctuations between 2010 and 2012. The amount collected in 2014 was 749,128.48.

At the end of 2013, Environmental Levy increased by \$165,924.84 when compared to taxes collected in 2010. On the other hand, Fees and Fines dropped significantly at the end of 2014 in comparison to taxes collected in 2010. Custom Fees wavered over the years, when equate to 2010 - 2014, an increase of \$17,032.50.

**Graph VII.2: Trend of certain taxes collected in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**



**Chart: Taxes collected over the period 2010 – 2014**



## The Financial Services

The Financial Services sector is one of the most crucial sectors of the Nevis Economy. Over the past five years, tremendous growth occurred in this sector in the earlier period between 2010 and 2013. There were 2,521 new registered companies in 2010 compared to 7,619 in 2013 and 2,693 at the end of 2014. However, comparing figures in 2013-2014 there was a significant decrease of 65% or 4,926 in 2014 which suggested that there was a downturn in the economy. However, at the end of 2014, a grand total of 18,388 companies were registered.

**Table VII.5: Number of New Companies (NBCOs, LLCs, Trusts, Foundations) Registered in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

YEARS	No. of NBCO's	No. of LLC'S	No. of TRUSTS	NO. OF FOUNDATIONS	TOTAL
2010	1,492	846	167	16	2,521
2011	1,569	997	153	17	2,736
2012	1,573	1,110	113	23	2,819
2013	5,181	1,930	474	34	7,619
2014	1,669	868	131	25	2,693
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,484</b>	<b>5,751</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>18,388</b>

**Table. VII.6 Number of Active Entities in Nevis between 2010 and 2014**

Years	No. of NBCO's	No. of LLC'S	No. of TRUSTS	NO. Of FOUNDATIONS	Offshore Bank	Total
2010	11,538	4,261	1,063	86	1	16,949
2011	11,366	4,449	1,064	92	1	16,972
2012	11,590	4,938	1,022	92	1	17,643
2013	11,628	5,086	877	97	1	17,689
2014	11,928	5,159	1,093	103	1	18,284

Source: *Nevis Financial Services*

In addition, there were 11,928 active NBCO's by the end of 2014 showing a slight increase of 390 or 3.38% when compared to the end of 2010 with 11,538 active NBCSOs. (See table VII.6)

Over the five year period, when analyzed, it indicated a gradual increase in the total revenue collected from \$11,219,347 in 2010 to \$12,852,413.47 in 2014, signifying an increase of some 14.5% or \$1,633,066.47. The table below indicates the amount of revenue collected from Nevis Financial Services for that said period 2010 – 2014 on a quarterly basis.

**Table VII.7: Revenue collected Quarterly by the Nevis Financial Services Sector, 2010 – 2014**

Month per 1/4	2010 EC\$(000)	2011 EC\$(000)	2012 EC\$(000)	2013 EC\$(000)	2014 EC\$(000)
March	3,167,392	3,111,153.50	3,313,692.16	3,170,457.78	3,860,478.69
June	2,717,532	2,897,804.90	2,718,012.71	3,477,350.55	2,806,233.87
September	2,310,620	2,497,181.90	2,692,860.47	2,637,869.58	2,834,381.90
December	3,023,803	2,916,300.30	3,048,039.20	3,392,872.00	3,351,319.01
Total	11,219,347	11,422,440.60	11,772,604.54	12,678,549.91	12,852,413.47

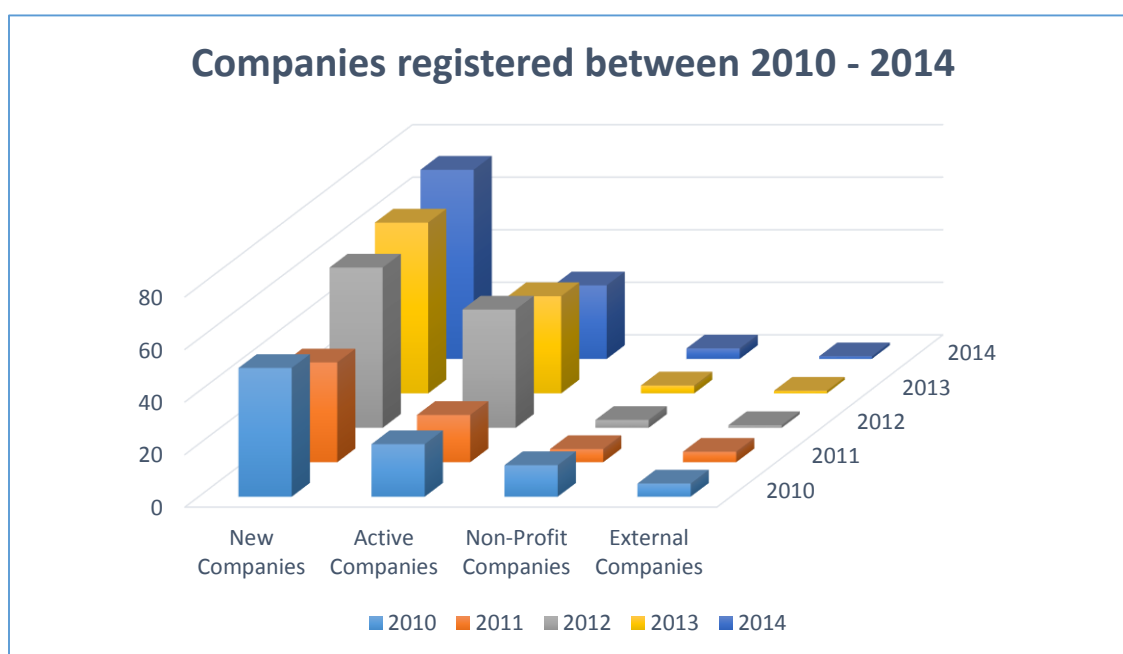
### Company Registry

According to the figures released by the Company Registry, a total of 491 companies (exclude NBCO, LLC, Trusts and Foundation) were registered over the period under review. Statistics show that by the end of 2014, 285 new companies were registered. In addition, by the end of that said year, the record showed there were 167 active companies; 27 non-profit companies and 12 external companies.

**Table. VII.8. Number of Companies (non LLCs, NBCOs, Trusts, Foundations) Registered, 2010 – 2014**

Status	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
New	49	38	61	65	72	285
Active	24	25	48	42	28	167
Non-Profit	12	5	3	3	4	27
External	5	4	1	1	1	12
Total	90	72	113	111	105	491

*Source: Company Registry, NIA*



## St. Kitts and Nevis Gross Domestic Product

Table.VII.9. St. Kitts and Nevis Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity at Basic Current  
Prices 2010–2014 (EC\$ mill)

INDUSTRIES	2010 Prelim	2011 Prelim Est	2012 Prel Est	2013 Prel Est	2014 Prel Est
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>18.80</b>	<b>19.54</b>	<b>18.04</b>	<b>20.61</b>	<b>19.85</b>
Crops	11.49	12.26	11.35	13.72	11.80
Sugar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other crops	11.49	12.26	11.35	13.72	11.80
Livestock	6.74	6.70	6.11	6.29	7.44
Forestry	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.61
<b>Fishing</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>9.69</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>8.98</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Quarrying</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>3.06</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>173.78</b>	<b>186.40</b>	<b>213.46</b>	<b>193.42</b>	<b>199.96</b>
Sugar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	173.78	186.40	213.46	193.42	199.96
<b>Electricity &amp; Water</b>	<b>26.13</b>	<b>26.23</b>	<b>30.09</b>	<b>29.92</b>	<b>30.88</b>
Electricity	16.85	17.76	17.95	17.87	18.23
Water	9.28	8.47	12.13	12.05	12.65
<b>Construction</b>	<b>235.25</b>	<b>217.63</b>	<b>195.81</b>	<b>247.07</b>	<b>258.40</b>
<b>Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade</b>	<b>138.89</b>	<b>135.80</b>	<b>142.89</b>	<b>152.33</b>	<b>165.69</b>
<b>Hotels &amp; restaurants</b>	<b>96.57</b>	<b>102.83</b>	<b>105.72</b>	<b>111.20</b>	<b>117.78</b>
Hotels	93.08	98.98	101.77	107.05	113.30
Restaurants	3.50	3.85	3.95	4.15	4.49
<b>Transport, Storage and Communications</b>	<b>203.75</b>	<b>224.18</b>	<b>224.09</b>	<b>240.81</b>	<b>262.43</b>
<b>Transport and Storage</b>	<b>118.61</b>	<b>137.47</b>	<b>137.00</b>	<b>152.37</b>	<b>169.89</b>
Road	73.92	85.48	89.46	103.84	112.41
Sea	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.71	0.90
Air	1.07	1.11	1.25	1.28	1.37
Supporting and auxiliary transportation activities	42.92	50.18	45.59	46.54	55.21
<b>Communications</b>	<b>85.14</b>	<b>86.70</b>	<b>87.10</b>	<b>88.44</b>	<b>92.54</b>
Post Office	1.76	1.90	3.15	3.49	3.69
Courier Services	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Telecommunications	83.36	84.79	83.93	84.94	88.84

<b>Financial Intermediation</b>	<b>126.11</b>	<b>120.61</b>	<b>113.82</b>	<b>118.00</b>	<b>125.10</b>
Banks & Other Financial Institutions	81.23	75.79	70.30	72.80	77.65
Insurance and pension funding	23.74	23.98	24.20	25.17	26.19
Activities Auxiliary to Financial Intermediation	21.14	20.84	19.33	20.02	21.26
<b>Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities</b>	<b>290.35</b>	<b>285.07</b>	<b>283.80</b>	<b>297.19</b>	<b>308.11</b>
Owner Occupied Dwellings	124.49	126.47	128.13	132.68	139.38
Real estate activities	110.68	114.95	117.20	121.37	127.50
Renting of machinery and equipment	3.95	2.64	2.24	2.33	2.46
Computer and related activities	17.75	6.33	4.92	5.82	5.02
Business Services	33.48	34.69	31.32	35.00	33.75
<b>Public Administration, Defence &amp; Compulsory Social Security</b>	<b>153.12</b>	<b>163.19</b>	<b>166.25</b>	<b>202.77</b>	<b>210.89</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>90.49</b>	<b>90.09</b>	<b>91.19</b>	<b>102.11</b>	<b>107.42</b>
Public	59.67	60.43	61.10	67.80	71.58
Private	30.82	29.66	30.10	34.30	35.84
<b>Health and Social Work</b>	<b>43.65</b>	<b>45.10</b>	<b>45.72</b>	<b>51.67</b>	<b>54.44</b>
Public	33.76	33.97	34.22	37.98	40.09
Private	9.88	11.12	11.50	13.70	14.34
<b>Other community, social &amp; personal services</b>	<b>43.61</b>	<b>45.41</b>	<b>46.28</b>	<b>50.53</b>	<b>55.92</b>
Public	2.54	2.58	4.36	4.84	5.11
Private	41.08	42.83	41.92	45.69	50.81
<b>Private Households with Employed Persons</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>5.18</b>
<b>Less FISIM</b>	<b>17.50</b>	<b>16.74</b>	<b>16.02</b>	<b>15.82</b>	<b>17.28</b>
<b>Gross Value Added at Basic Prices</b>	<b>1,638.39</b>	<b>1,662.01</b>	<b>1,677.02</b>	<b>1,805.95</b>	<b>1,956.08</b>
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	<b>-2.92</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>8.31</b>
<b>Taxes on products</b>	<b>231.24</b>	<b>303.75</b>	<b>298.74</b>	<b>316.18</b>	<b>362.38</b>
<b>Less Subsidies</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>GDP at Market Prices</b>	<b>1,869.63</b>	<b>1,965.75</b>	<b>1,975.76</b>	<b>2,122.14</b>	<b>2,318.46</b>
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	<b>-2.32</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>9.25</b>

**Table.VII. 9. St. Kitts and Nevis Gross Domestic Product by Economic Activity at Basic Constant  
Prices 2010–2014 (EC\$ mill)**

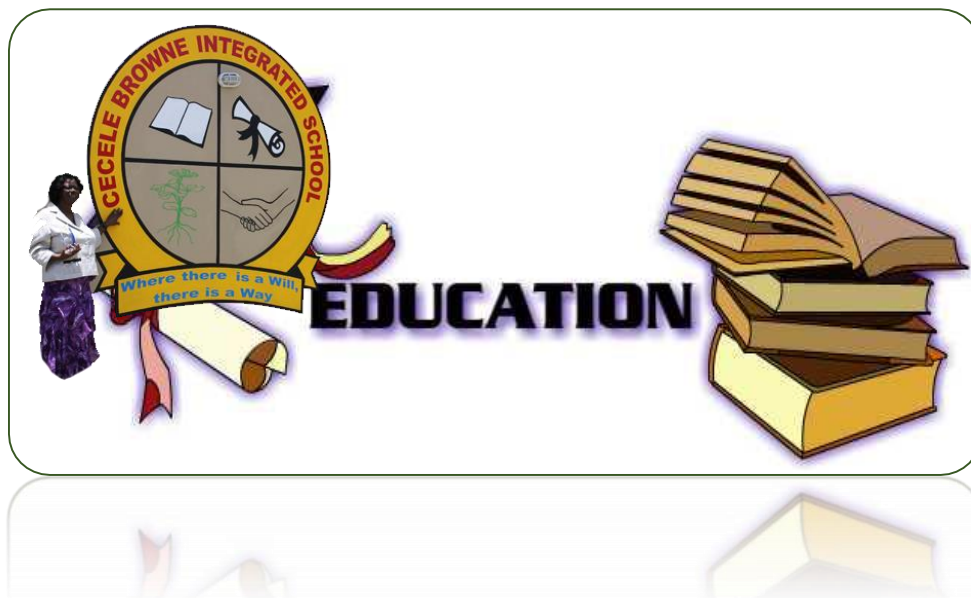
<b>INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>2010 Prelim</b>	<b>2011 Prelim Est</b>	<b>2012 Prel Est</b>	<b>2013 Prel Est</b>	<b>2014 Prel Est</b>
<b>Primary Activities</b>	<b>20.65</b>	<b>23.01</b>	<b>20.84</b>	<b>22.18</b>	<b>21.45</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>13.72</b>	<b>13.83</b>	<b>13.14</b>	<b>14.75</b>	<b>14.09</b>
Crops	8.10	8.26	8.04	9.58	8.12
Sugar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Crops	8.10	8.26	8.04	9.58	8.12
Livestock	5.28	5.23	4.75	4.82	5.61
Forestry	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36
<b>Fishing</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.36</b>
<b>Secondary Activities</b>	<b>354.20</b>	<b>331.40</b>	<b>319.83</b>	<b>351.79</b>	<b>388.33</b>
<b>Mining &amp; Quarrying</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.91</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>107.32</b>	<b>104.01</b>	<b>114.58</b>	<b>102.29</b>	<b>104.19</b>
Sugar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	107.32	104.01	114.58	102.29	104.19
<b>Electricity &amp; Water</b>	<b>24.03</b>	<b>25.04</b>	<b>23.49</b>	<b>23.02</b>	<b>23.37</b>
Electricity	15.35	15.74	15.42	15.12	15.20
Water	8.68	9.30	8.07	7.90	8.16
<b>Construction</b>	<b>220.70</b>	<b>200.97</b>	<b>180.34</b>	<b>224.19</b>	<b>257.87</b>
<b>Services related Activities</b>	<b>1,126.16</b>	<b>1,120.66</b>	<b>1,123.04</b>	<b>1,181.95</b>	<b>1,242.56</b>
<b>Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade</b>	<b>113.69</b>	<b>103.75</b>	<b>107.67</b>	<b>113.09</b>	<b>121.18</b>
<b>Hotels &amp; Restaurants</b>	<b>86.35</b>	<b>89.21</b>	<b>91.38</b>	<b>94.69</b>	<b>99.56</b>
Accommodations	83.83	86.70	88.86	92.09	96.78
Restaurants	2.52	2.51	2.51	2.60	2.78
<b>Transport, Storage and Communications</b>	<b>202.30</b>	<b>205.19</b>	<b>200.96</b>	<b>210.31</b>	<b>228.54</b>
<b>Transport and Storage</b>	<b>103.33</b>	<b>104.63</b>	<b>101.33</b>	<b>110.66</b>	<b>125.78</b>
Road	64.59	62.79	63.47	72.59	81.27
Sea	1.12	1.23	1.20	1.21	1.51
Air	0.57	0.61	0.67	0.68	0.72
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities	37.05	40.00	35.98	36.18	42.29
<b>Communications</b>	<b>98.98</b>	<b>100.56</b>	<b>99.63</b>	<b>99.65</b>	<b>102.76</b>
Post Office	3.40	3.47	3.51	3.84	4.02
Courier Services	0.61	0.49	0.45	0.43	0.45
Telecommunications	94.97	96.59	95.67	95.38	98.29
<b>Financial Intermediation</b>	<b>157.17</b>	<b>155.07</b>	<b>154.56</b>	<b>157.82</b>	<b>165.10</b>
Banks & Other Financial Institutions	106.64	107.87	108.34	110.54	116.17



Insurance and pension funding	24.17	24.25	24.27	24.87	25.49
Activities Auxiliary to Financial Intermediation	26.36	22.96	21.96	22.40	23.44
<b>Real Estates, Renting and Business Activities</b>	<b>269.48</b>	<b>261.76</b>	<b>259.81</b>	<b>267.94</b>	<b>273.78</b>
Owner Occupied Dwellings	114.88	116.70	118.23	120.63	124.85
Real estate activities	103.03	106.53	108.59	110.79	114.67
Renting of machinery and equipment	3.51	1.92	1.56	1.60	1.69
Computer and related activities	18.66	6.28	5.13	5.99	5.09
Business Services	29.40	30.33	26.28	28.94	27.49
<b>Public Administration, Defence &amp; Compulsory Social Security</b>	<b>136.29</b>	<b>145.25</b>	<b>147.98</b>	<b>161.79</b>	<b>169.37</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>77.95</b>	<b>76.76</b>	<b>76.44</b>	<b>84.23</b>	<b>87.74</b>
Public	53.11	53.79	54.38	59.46	62.25
Private	24.84	22.97	22.06	24.77	25.50
<b>Health and Social Work</b>	<b>38.54</b>	<b>39.36</b>	<b>39.89</b>	<b>44.36</b>	<b>46.28</b>
Public	30.05	30.24	30.46	33.30	34.87
Private	8.49	9.12	9.43	11.06	11.41
<b>Other community, social &amp; personal services</b>	<b>39.63</b>	<b>39.11</b>	<b>39.59</b>	<b>42.59</b>	<b>46.46</b>
Public	2.26	2.30	3.88	4.25	4.44
Private	37.38	36.82	35.71	38.34	42.01
<b>Private Households with Employed Persons</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>4.54</b>
<b>Less FISIM</b>	<b>28.82</b>	<b>30.59</b>	<b>31.66</b>	<b>30.82</b>	<b>33.15</b>
<b>GDP at Basic Prices, Constant</b>	<b>1,472.19</b>	<b>1444.48</b>	<b>1,432.05</b>	<b>1,525.10</b>	<b>1,619.19</b>
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	<b>(3.83)</b>	<b>(1.88)</b>	<b>(0.86)</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.17</b>
CPI Index	101.35	108.58	110.10	111.75	113.43
Derived GDP Index; adjusted by change in CPI	111.29	115.06	116.67	118.42	120.19
<b>GDP at Basic Prices- Current</b>	<b>1,638.39</b>	<b>1,662.01</b>	<b>1,677.02</b>	<b>1,805.95</b>	<b>1,956.08</b>
Plus Taxes on Products	231.24	303.75	298.74	316.18	362.38
Less Subsidies on Products	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>GDP at Market Prices</b>	<b>1,869.63</b>	<b>1,965.75</b>	<b>1,975.76</b>	<b>2,122.14</b>	<b>2,318.46</b>

Source: St. Kitts Nevis Statistics Department/ECCB

## Section VIII



- ∩ Number of Public & Private Primary & Secondary Schools
- ∩ Number of Students and Teachers (private & public)
- ∩ Statistical Information on Nurseries and Pre-Schools
- ∩ CXC Subject Passes – Charlestown & Gingerland Secondary
- ∩ Enrollment at Sixth Form College
- ∩ CAPE Grade Distribution at Sixth Form College

## Education

Education is of vital importance for the development of any nation. The Nevis Island Administration through the Ministry of Education is geared towards educating the residents on Nevis from preschool to the Sixth Form College.

Table VIII.1 illustrates that by the end of 2014, there were ten (10) preschools centres with six (6) being private and four (4) government owned. The data will also illustrates that there was an increased in government-owned preschools. Additionally, there are ten (10) primary schools where seven (7) are public and three (3) privately owned.

**Table VIII.1: General Information on Pre-schools and Nurseries in Nevis, 2009/10 – 2013/14**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2009/ 2010</b>	<b>2010/ 2011</b>	<b>2011/ 2012</b>	<b>2012/ 2013</b>	<b>2013/ 2014</b>
Private Preschool Centers	8	7	7	7	6
Government Preschool Centers	3	3	3	3	4
<b>Total Supervisors for Public &amp; Private Preschools</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Auxiliary Staff for Public &amp; Private Preschools</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
Supervisors/Auxiliary Staff for Nurseries					
Centre Based	10	12	14	15	15
Home Based	16	15	12	13	13
<b>Total Children in Preschools</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>Total Children in Nurseries</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Total Enrollment in Preschools and Nurseries</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>507</b>

It is important to note, that secondary education is becoming a growing concern and a major challenge for education policymakers and researchers. There are two public secondary schools - Charlestown and Gingerland, and one privately owned – Nevis International Secondary School, (no data currently available).

**Table VIII.2: Number of Public and Private Schools in Nevis, 2009/10 – 2012/14**

	<b>2009/2010</b>	<b>2010/2011</b>	<b>2011/2012</b>	<b>2012/2013</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>
<b>PRIMARY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL</b>					
<b>Public</b>	7	7	7	7	7
<b>Private</b>	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Total</b>	10	10	10	10	10
<b>SECONDARY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL</b>					
<b>Public</b>	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Private</b>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	3	3	3	3	3

*Source: Department of Education*

Statistics shows that among the primary schools on the island, there were 1,239 students and 131 teachers by the end of the school year 2013/2014. When comparing gender differences between the students for the said period, the female students have a 50.4% rate or (624) while the male were 49.6% or (615). The rate among the teachers was females with 93.9% (123) rate in comparison to the males with 6.1% (8). In the private primary schools there are no male teachers over the five year period under review.

**Table VIII.3: Number of Students and Teachers in Public Primary School, in Nevis 2009/10 – 2013/14**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>		<b>2010-2011</b>		<b>2011-2012</b>		<b>2012-2013</b>		<b>2013-2014</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Students</b>	653	654	617	635	606	612	564	585	562	571
<b>Teachers</b>	19	112	19	111	21	110	13	93	8	103

**Table VIII.4: Number of Students and Teachers in Private Primary School, in Nevis 2009/10 – 2013/14**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>		<b>2010-2011</b>		<b>2011-2012</b>		<b>2012-2013</b>		<b>2013-2014</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Students</b>	83	93	77	86	81	80	63	58	53	53
<b>Teachers</b>	0	17	0	17	0	18	0	18	0	20

In comparison to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools, there are more male students in the secondary schools with a 50.3% rate over the female with a 49.7% at the end of 2014. Over the five year period, there were approximately 25 to 35 students enrolled in the private secondary school. (See table below)

**Table VIII.5. Number of Students and Teachers in Public Secondary School, in Nevis 2009/10 – 2013/14**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>		<b>2010-2011</b>		<b>2011-2012</b>		<b>2012-2013</b>		<b>2013-2014</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Students</b>	538	502	479	545	484	557	456	567	517	511
<b>Teachers</b>	36	82	44	75	37	63	42	87	42	90

**Table VIII.6. Number of Students and Teachers in Private Secondary School in Nevis, 2009/10 – 2013/14**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>		<b>2010-2011</b>		<b>2011-2012</b>		<b>2012-2013</b>		<b>2013-2014</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Students</b>	15	20	17	15	15	13	15	13	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Teachers</b>	1	7	2	9	2	7	2	7	2	7

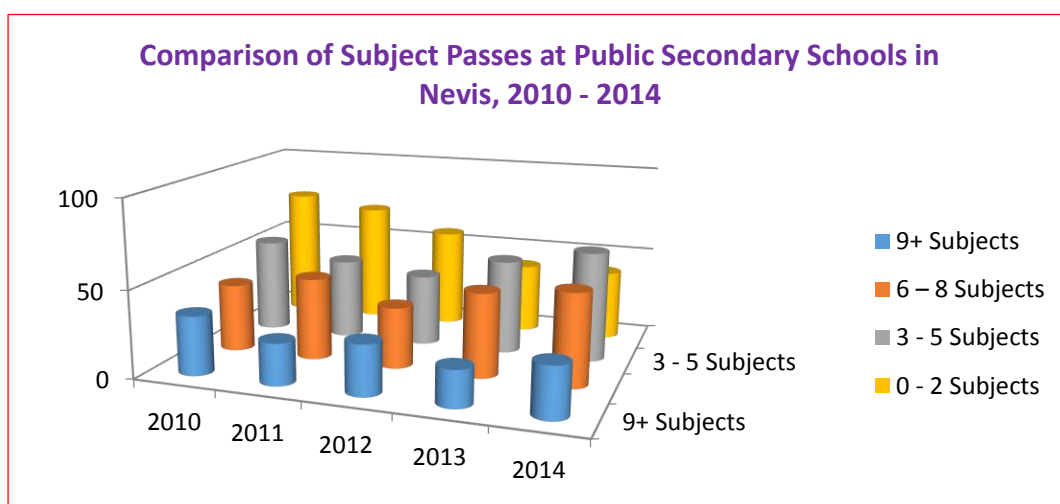
*Source: Department of Education*

The Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) offers over 13 different subject areas to be tested. Secondary students, having reach their final year are required to take the CSEC, which is administrated by the Caribbean Examination Council (CXC). Table VII.7 shows the number of passes obtained by students attending the public secondary schools on the island. For the past five years, there was an 8.4% decrease in the number of passes and an 898 overall total passes. Of that total, 202 were attained in 2010, 186 in 2011, 162 in 2012, 163 in 2013 and 185 in 2014. In 2014, the highest amount of passes were in the range 3 – 5 subjects in an amount of 63; followed by 53 for 6 – 8 subjects, 40 for 0 – 2 subjects and 29 for 9+ subjects.

**Table VIII.7. CSEC Subject passes for Charlestown and Gingerland Secondary Schools, 2010 – 2014**

<b>Subject Passes</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
0 – 2	75	69	57	40	40
3 - 5	54	46	41	54	63
6 - 8	39	47	35	48	53
9+	34	24	29	21	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>185</b>

Source: Department of Education



The Nevis Sixth Form College is the only tertiary level school on the island. This college is a two-year college that caters for secondary students having completed the CSEC Examination Level. It offers courses at the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) level and at the end of the two years, a student would be awarded an Associate's Degree.

Table VII.8 shows that in 2014 there was a total of 438 grades where 327 were passes and 87 were failures. Over the years being examined, grades range III, IV and V showed the largest passes compared to the remaining grade ranges indicated in the table. Within the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, the top students at the tertiary level is awarded the honor as State Scholar.

**Table VIII.8. CAPE Grade Distribution at the Charlestown Sixth Form College in Nevis, 2010 - 2014**

Number of Students					
Grade	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
I	20	6	24	38	25
II	59	47	65	56	46
III	113	68	92	79	83
IV	122	125	118	101	95
V	130	150	139	116	102
VI	72	108	88	75	72
VII	20	30	11	13	15

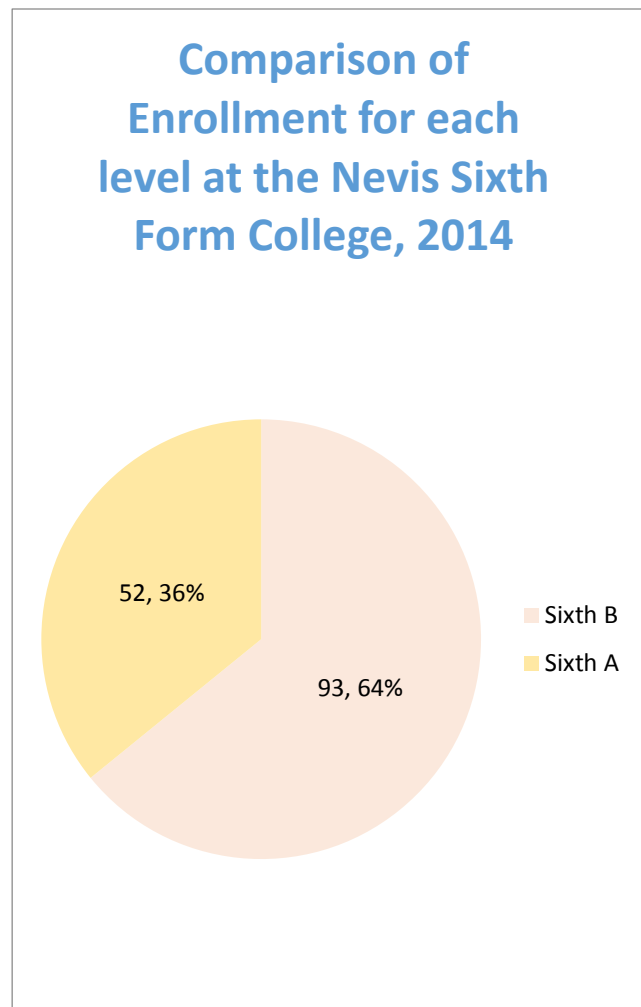
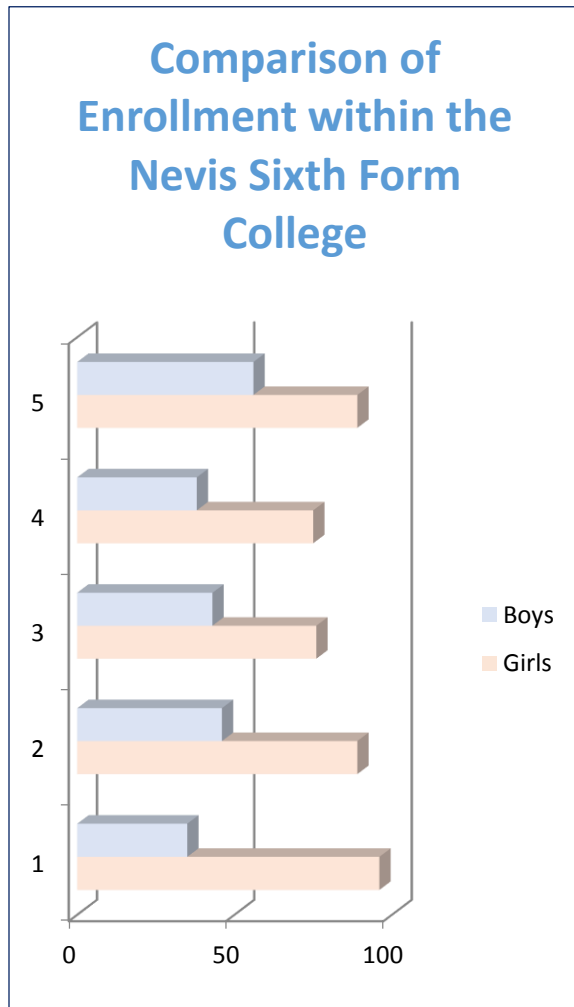
*NB: Grades I-V Passing Grades*

*Grades VI-VII Failing Grades*

The table and graphs following illustrates the enrollment of students at the Nevis Sixth Form College. Statistics shows that there were 643 students enrolled over the period, with 425 girls (66.1%) and 218 boys (33.9%). In 2014, there were 93 students enrolled in the Sixth B class and 52 students enrolled in the Sixth A class with an overall total of 145 students enrolled.

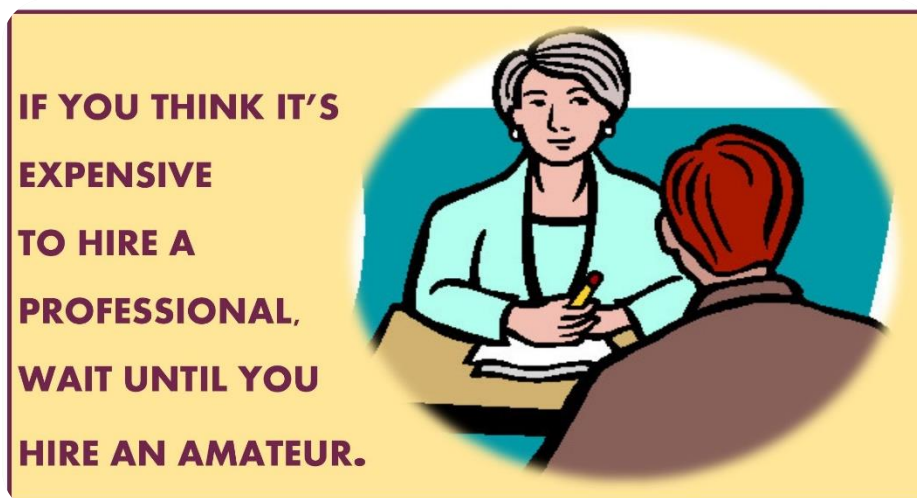
**Table VII.9: Enrollment of Students at the Nevis Sixth Form College in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Year	Sixth B		Sixth A		Total	
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
2010	61	18	35	17	96	35
2011	51	35	38	11	89	46
2012	40	15	36	28	76	43
2013	49	28	26	10	75	38
2014	59	34	30	22	89	56



Source: Department of Education

## Section IX



## **E**mployment

- ∂ Employees by Selected Industries and Services
- ∂ Work Permit Application by Sectors
- ∂ Work Permit Application by Nationality (2013 & 2014)



## Employment

This year's report will suggest that the economy is slowly emerging from the global recession. When figures for the years 2010-2014 are examined, it shows yearly increases in the number of persons employed in selected industries. The upward movement continues to be reflected in the various selected industries for 2014 with the exception of Baking, Commercial and Transportation. According to the table that is presented, Baking declined by 11%, Commercial by 7% and Transportation by 25% when compared with the figures for 2013.

**Table IX. 1. Employees by Selected Industries and Services 2010 – 2014**

Industries and Services	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Agriculture	60	55	57	77	110	359
Baking	37	36	27	27	24	151
Civil Service	755	785	828	829	847	4044
Commercial	358	370	364	388	361	1841
Construction	465	413	308	400	558	2144
Domestic	162	140	144	138	157	741
Financial	277	246	195	232	234	1184
Hotel & Guest Houses	613	1,028	1,070	1,046	1081	4838
Manufacturing	72	67	56	44	52	291
NE Workers	650	361	728	768	776	3283
Restaurants	129	145	102	93	143	612
Services	372	476	249	424	572	2093
Statutory Corporations	273	280	465	267	275	1560
Telecommunications	60	167	54	20	44	345
Transportation	72	62	53	69	52	308
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,355</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>4,822</b>	<b>5,286</b>	<b>23,794</b>

Source: Labour Department, Nevis

Table IX.2 demonstrates that between 2010 and 2013, there was a gradual decrease in application for work permit. From 1,112 in 2010 to 638 in 2013, while hotel and guest houses have increased its application process over the years from 74 to 96.

Over the period under review, the issuance and renewal of work permit amounted to 3,351. According to the data received from the Department of Labour, there has been a steady decline in the number of work permits issued. This attributes to a 43% decrease by the end of 2013 when compared to the end of 2010 when 1,112 work permits were issued.

**Table IX.2: Work Permit application by Sector 2010 – 2014**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture	76	81	63	61	47	328
Baking	10	11	7	5	5	38
Nevis Island Administration	148	133	90	69	67	507
Domestic	44	34	33	30	12	153
Construction	301	184	130	87	58	760
Commercial	121	53	38	31	21	264
Financial	12	8	7	10	10	47
Hotel and Guest Houses	74	101	81	96	71	423
Manufacturing	41	34	27	7	14	123
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restaurants	57	56	53	53	47	266
Services	204	177	158	171	148	858
Statutory Corporation	18	11	9	9	6	53
Telecommunication	2	0	0	0	0	2
Transportation	4	12	10	9	12	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>3,869</b>

*Source: Department of Labour*

Table IX.3 shows the number of work permit applications by nationality that was issued for the period 2013. Included in the total of 638, 322 applications from the Caricom/OECS Region, 240 were Guyanese nationals. 83 from the United States of America, 74 from Jamaica, and 48 from India. It is notable that the annual figure provided takes into consideration a percentage of renewals.

**Table IX.3. Work Permit application by Nationality, 2013**

Region	Country	Male	Female	Total
Caricom/OECS	Antillian		1	1
	Anguilla			
	Barbados	1		1
	Dominica			
	Grenada			
	Guyana	162	78	240
	Jamaica	45	29	74
	Montserrat			
	St. Lucia			
	St. Vincent			
	Trinidad	2	4	6
Other Caribbean	Cuba	2		2
	Dominican Republic	16	21	37
	Haiti		1	1
	Surinam	1		1
	Belize			
	Bahamas	1	1	2
Canada	Canada	11	7	18
America	Ecuador	1		1
	Columbia	2		2
	Mexico/Caucasian	2	2	4
	Venezuela	1	3	4
	Honduras		1	1
United States	United States	53	30	83
Europe/CIS	Austria	1		1
	Chile/Peru	1		1
	Denmark			
	France	1		1
	Germany	4		4

**Table IX.3: Work Permit application by Nationality, 2013 con't**

Region	Country	Male	Female	Total
Europe/CIS	Greece	2	1	3
	Ireland			
	Norway	1		1
	Portugal	1		1
	Spain	2		2
	Sweden	1		1
	Switzerland		1	1
United Kingdom	United Kingdom	14	5	19
Africa	Egypt	7		7
	Gambian	1		1
	Kenya	1	3	4
	Nigeria	2	3	5
	South Africa			
Asia	Croatia/Singapore	1	1	2
	China	12	5	17
	India	39	9	48
	Indonesia	8	2	10
Pacific	Italy	1	3	4
	Filipinos	16	9	25
	New Zealand			
	Turkey			
	Malaysia/Thailand		2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>636</b>

*Source: The Department of Labour*

At the end of 2014, the issuance of applications for non-nationals for work permits decreased by some 24% when compared to 2013. Figures recorded illustrate that of a total of 518, 206 were females, where 73 were from Guyana, 41 from the United States of America and 26 from Jamaica.

The highest recorded figure for 2014 was 154 nationals who were from Guyana, followed by 68 from the United States of America. Some 52 from Jamaica and 50 from India. (*See table below*)

**Table IX.4. Work Permit application by Nationality, 2014**

Region	Country	Male	Female	Total
Caricom/OECS	Anguilla			
	Barbados	1	1	2
	Dominica			
	Grenada			
	Guyana	81	73	154
	Jamaica	26	26	52
	Montserrat			
	St. Lucia			
	St. Vincent			
	Trinidad	5	1	6
Other Caribbean	Cuba			
	Dominican Republic	26	21	47
	Haiti			
	Surinam	2	2	4
	Belize			
	Bahamas			
Canada	Canada	11	5	16
America	Ecuador			
	Columbia	1	1	2
	Mexico/Caucasian		1	1
	Venezuela	3		3
	Honduras			
United States	United States	27	41	68
Europe/CIS	Austria	2		2
	Chile/Peru	1		1
	Denmark			
	France	2		2
	Germany	4	1	5

**Table IX.4. Work Permit application by Nationality, 2014 con't**

Region	Country	Male	Female	Total
Europe/CIS	Greece	1		1
	Ireland			
	Norway			
	Portugal	1		1
	Spain	2	1	3
	Sweden		1	1
	Switzerland	1	1	2
United Kingdom	United Kingdom	9	2	11
Africa	Egypt	4		4
	Gambian			
	Kenya	1	2	3
	Nigeria	2		2
	Saudi Arabia	1		1
	South Africa	1		1
	Syria	3		3
Asia	Croatia/Singapore	1	1	2
	China	31	4	35
	Jordon		1	1
	India	41	9	50
	Indonesia	7		7
	Nepal	1		1
Pacific	Argentina	1		1
	Filipinos	3	3	6
	Philippines	7	5	12
	Madrid	1		1
	Malaysia/Thailand	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>518</b>

## Section X



# **A**griculture **P**roduction, **T**rade

- ∩ Egg Production
- ∩ Throughput at the Marketing Division
- ∩ Extension Division
- ∩ Abattoir – Animals Slaughtered
- ∩ Department of Fisheries
- ∩ Trade (Import value)
- ∩ Rainfall

## Agriculture

Economic growth is basically the increase in a country's productive capacity as measured by comparing the gross national product in a year with the gross national product in the previous year. Sustainable development in a country has brought additional factors that must be taken into account in a growing economy. Hence, one of the island's main contributions to economic activities is Agriculture, which produces a large percentage of revenue.

The Department of Agriculture is the entity which generates such income from harvested crops as well as the Department of Fisheries which contributes to the foreign revenue.

### Egg Production:

The table on the right displays the consumption of eggs on the island of Nevis.

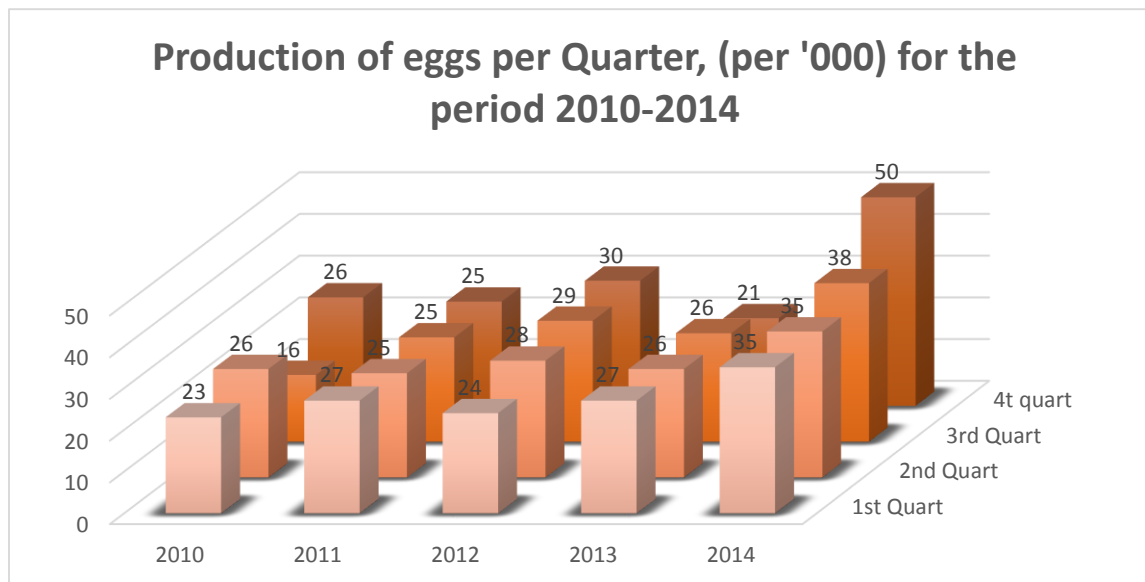
The year 2014 was the year that the Department of Agriculture recorded the highest yield of egg production, some 160,592 dozens with the lowest recorded figure in 2010 of 93,146 dozens. This increase in production is associated with a new egg producer coming on the Nevis market and thus enhancing egg production.

The table also identified various fluctuations with the year 2012 as being significant.

Year	Production per Quarter	Total per Dozen
2010	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	23,027
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	26,845
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	16,380
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	26,894
	<b>Total</b>	93,146
2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	27,630
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	25,935
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	25,760
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	25,300
	<b>Total</b>	104,625
2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	24,570
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	28,483
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	29,624
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	30,938
	<b>Total</b>	113,615
2013	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	27,000
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	26,756
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	26,864
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	21,344
	<b>Total</b>	101,964
2014	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	35,660
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	35,622.5
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	38,769.5
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	50,540
	<b>Total</b>	160,592
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>573,942</b>



The chart below shows quartile data over the last five years, as the egg market is supplied by a number of private individuals.



## Marketing Division

The Marketing Division of the Department of Agriculture is responsible for marketing the farmers' produce and any individual who is interested in marketing their agricultural goods and services.

The figures produced by the Marketing Division, showed an average of 130,068.4 kg of harvested crop contribute to the annual growth of the economy. The Division also recorded ten targeted crops for the past three years (2011-2013) as Cabbage, Cantaloupe/Honey Dew Melon, Carrot, Corn, Onion, Pumpkin, Sweet Potato, Pepper, Tomato and Water Melon.

The following tables, X.2, will display the throughput at the Marketing Division for the period 2011 to 2014

In the tables the production of Avocado and Cucumber have been gradually increasing over the years while there was a noticeable decrease in butternut squash between 2013 and 2014 of 2, 093 and cantaloupe of 4329.50.

**Table X.2. Throughput at the Marketing Division on an annual basis 2011 – 2014**

Produce	2011	2012	2013	2014
Arugula	0	7.8	0	0
Apricot	0	0	175	0
Avocado	18	138	253.5	626
Broccoli	5	0	0	65
Basil	13	48.5	157	14
Bora Beans	24	23	140	483
Breadfruit	60	448	496	522
Butternut Squash	1510.5	1946	5496.5	3403.5
Cabbage	4701	5281	2272	400.5
Cauliflower	10	0	0	0
Cantaloupe	2107.5	2671.5	8679.5	4350
Carrots	1063.5	258	422.5	723
Cassava	152.5	509	703	785.5
Christophene	30	0	0	524
Cassava Meal	0	0	5	0
Cherry Tomato	0	165	105	245
Coconut	0	378	355	547
Cucumber	6527	9081	733	17041
Dasheen	0	0	12698	186.5
Dragon Fruit	0	186	52.5	311
Eddoes	0	0	48	79
Eggplant	1171	668	5	1927
Ginger	87	113	2146.5	215
Grapefruit	0	79	125	503
Green Banana	1507.5	1738.8	300	3508
Green Papaya	779	736	1892.5	599
Green Plantain	1482	2673.5	2545	2800
Golden Apple	9	0	0	0
Guava	189	27.5	469	0
Guava Pulp	0	15.8	2586	0
Herbs and Thyme	812	778.5	73.5	135.5
Hot Peppers	18	13	55	23
Honey Dew Melon	1752	3429	474.6	5391.5
Jelly	0	30	193.8	129
Jujubi	0	10	5552.5	0
Lemon Grass	0	40	347	6
Lettuce	10	0	46	412
Limes	621	240	768.5	285
Mangoes	637	1135	518	3488

Table X.2: Throughput at the Marketing Division on an annual basis 2011 – 2014, con't

Produce	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mint	0	1	1407	0
Okra	816.5	1483	1	1154
Jumbo Onion	1500	0	0	0
Regular Onion	2572	0	0	0
Onion	831	1309	4386	2845
Oranges	0	36	4956.5	50
Papaya Ripe	334	1151	40	97
Passion Fruit	73	0	402	202
Peanut	0	20	92	0
Pineapple	1739.5	2083.7	16	2345.5
Pumpkin	7055.5	14286.5	191	6730
Red Pepper	0	8	4020	157
Ripe Banana	2573	8962.6	10579	15609
Ripe Plantain	708	1710.8	2176	4442.5
Rosemary	0	1.6	8060	0
Sapodilla	0	0	1117.5	0
Seasoning Pepper	325	144.5	1313.3	524.5
Silk Banana	114	722	53	263
Sorrel	1528	234.5	485.5	357
Sour Orange	1	0	0	0
Sour Sop	0	30	81	46
Star Apple	119	73	43	203
String Beans	682	738	1898.5	1552
Sugar Apple	29	0	0	123
Sugar Cane	0	43	15	14
Sweet Corn	123	1754	1602.5	232
Sweet Pepper	5891.5	3280.4	5158	2265.5
Sweet Potato	11288	11951	16638.5	10588
Spinach	15	4	123	116
Tania	262	178	690	1660
Thyme	0	197	253.5	97
Tomatoes	14953.5	19466.5	21713.5	22115
Watermelon	10428	22304	35308.5	26954.5
Wax Apple	69	10	8	35
White Potato	658	80	0	328
Yams	51	60	349	908
Zucchini	111.5	138	655	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,147</b>	<b>125,329</b>	<b>174,722.20</b>	<b>151,812.50</b>



## Extension Division

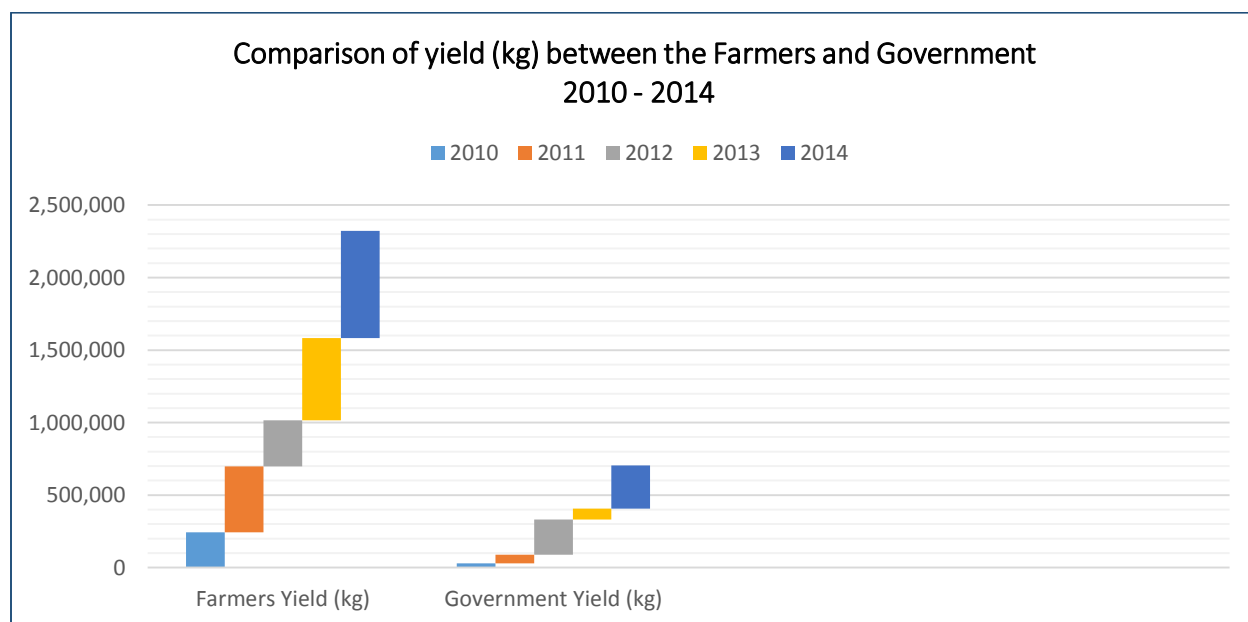
The Extension Division is responsible for providing technical assistance to commercial and backyard farmers, schools and farmer groups in all aspects of crop production. It also provides weekly and monthly crop forecasting information and evaluates all aspects for concession.

Table X.3 will display the accumulative total of acreage farmed and estimated yield for the period under review. It must be noted, in 2014, the number of acres provided for farming increased by some 666 acres or some 90% when compared to 2013. This produced a yield of some 1,036,303kg of production.

The following tables, X.5, X.6, X.7 and X.8 illustrate the production analysis for targeted crops per quarter for the period, 2011 - 2014.

**Table X.3: Accumulative total of acreage farmed and estimated yield 2010- 2014**

Institution	Criteria	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	Acres	35.59	60	52	52.44	74.41
	Yield (kg)	242,589	455,571	318,436	566,184	738,879
	Acres	32.89	46	38.82	22.4	65.57
	Yield (kg)	30,300	58,605	243,449	74,460	297,424
	<b>Acres</b>	<b>68.48</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>90.82</b>	<b>74.84</b>	<b>739.98</b>
	<b>Yield (kg)</b>	<b>272,889</b>	<b>514,176</b>	<b>561,885</b>	<b>640,644</b>	<b>1,036,303</b>



**Table X.4. Top ten targeted Crops for the period 2010- 2014**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Production as a % of Imports</b>
Cabbage	<b>Imports</b>	51,100	54,621	48,570	52,192	61,637	1.3
	<b>Produce</b>	11,300	5,936	2,186	617	794	
Carrots	<b>Imports</b>	78,300	67,571	50,063	47,745	60,706	7.8
	<b>Produce</b>	7,100	5,374	1,296	9,403	4,717	
Cantaloupe/ Honeydew	<b>Imports</b>	19,800	21,247	16,834	9,307	51,973	52.4
	<b>Produce</b>	20,600	34,922	8,579	1,637	27,238	
Corn	<b>Imports</b>	6,000	8,211	8,949	9,691	14,225	9.3
	<b>Produce</b>	2,700	4,775	6,779	1,734	1,324	
Sweet Peppers	<b>Imports</b>	39,200	34,706	21,848	14,088	6,381	142.7
	<b>Produce</b>	18,300	22,588	7,686	3,872	9,104	
Pumpkin	<b>Imports</b>	14,700	4,427	1,481	1,115	0	0
	<b>Produce</b>	16,000	14,752	17,792	12,261	45,214	
Sweet Potato	<b>Imports</b>	5,100	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Produce</b>	12,500	17,159	3,515	4,818	11,741	
Tomato	<b>Imports</b>	31,800	22,534	20,815	15,910	22,936	282.5
	<b>Produce</b>	69,500	71,055	19,711	21,049	64,787	
Watermelon	<b>Imports</b>	1,200	1,653	0	0	1,252	8507.7
	<b>Produce</b>	72,400	103,334	31,456	31,859	106,517	
Onion	<b>Imports</b>	72,400	78,937	65,773	57,640	92,537	25.6
	<b>Produce</b>	23,700	2,072	8,744	5,503	23,704	

Table X.5. PRODUCTION ANALYSIS FOR 2011 OF TARGETED CROPS (KGS)

Crop	Estimated production 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Estimated production 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	Estimated production 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	Estimated Production 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	TOTAL ESTIMATED PRODUCTION
Cabbage	3,402	726	590	1,220	5,938
Cantaloupe/Honey Dew	9,592	12,678	10,659	1,985	34,914
Carrot	1,705	2,631	0	1,043	5,379
Corn	1,631	340	0	2,835	4,806
Onion	1,769	272	0	0	2,041
Pumpkin	1,633	8,505	2,800	0	12,938
Sweet pepper	3,583	6,895	4,817	7,276	22,571
Sweet potato	227	0	0	9,221	9,448
Tomato	18,598	16,329	6237	29,889	71,053
Watermelon	13,245	48,217	25,174	16743	103,379
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55,385</b>	<b>96,593</b>	<b>50,277</b>	<b>70,212</b>	<b>272,467</b>

Table X.6. PRODUCTION ANALYSIS FOR 2012 OF TARGETED CROPS (KGS)

Crops	Estimated production 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Estimated production 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	Estimated production 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	Estimated Production 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	TOTAL ESTIMATED PRODUCTION
Cabbage	1,438	3,211	1,701	375	6,725
Cantaloupe/Honey Dew	8,165	8,026	6,124	2722	25,037
Carrot	1,134	453	0	1270	2,857
Corn	4,809	8,437	0	750	13,996
Onion	7,711	4,535	0	600	12,846
Pumpkin	5,660	5,669	5,806	5,103	22,238
Sweet pepper	9,811	5,025	4,627	6,895	26,358
Sweet potato	5,737	1,378	8,709	0	15,824
Tomato	17,169	13,586	22,226	16,329	69,310
Watermelon	19,082	33,837	44,225	43,000	140,144
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,716</b>	<b>84,157</b>	<b>93,418</b>	<b>77,044</b>	<b>335,335</b>

Table X.7: PRODUCTION ANALYSIS FOR 2013 OF TARGETED CROPS (KGS)

Crop	Estimated production 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Estimated production 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	Estimated production 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	Estimated Production 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	TOTAL ESTIMATED PRODUCTION
Cabbage	1043	227	0	91	1,361
Cantaloupe/Honey Dew	7665	6759	3175	3130	20,729
Carrot	272	363	907	2068	3,610
Corn	1161	2608	54	0	3,823
Onion	3515	2722	2948	0	9,185
Pumpkin	6169	7257	5987	7620	27,033
Sweet pepper	4264	1724	1415	1134	8,537
Sweet potato	3774	499	318	227	4,818
Tomato	29,143	1134	4223	11,906	46,406
Watermelon	17,373	22,453	28,372	2041	70,239
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,379</b>	<b>45,746</b>	<b>47,399</b>	<b>28,217</b>	<b>195,741</b>

Table X.8: PRODUCTION ANALYSIS FOR 2014 OF TARGETED CROPS (KGS)

Crop	Estimated production 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Estimated production 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	Estimated production 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	Estimated Production 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	TOTAL ESTIMATED PRODUCTION
Cabbage	150	0	1,000	600	1,750
Cantaloupe/Honey Dew	18,300	3,500	24,800	13,450	60,050
Carrot	2,660	1,500	5,840	400	10,400
Corn	770	1,700	450	0	2,920
Onion	5,000	39,258	0	8,000	52,258
Pumpkin	53,920	33,520	10,560	1,680	99,680
Sweet pepper	5,100	7,520	11,000	3,400	27,020
Sweet potato	1,685	2,200	9,200	12,800	25,885
Tomato	55,500	23,580	16,500	47,250	142,830
Watermelon	75,250	74,830	46,300	38,450	234,830
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>218,335</b>	<b>187,608</b>	<b>125,650</b>	<b>126,030</b>	<b>657,623</b>

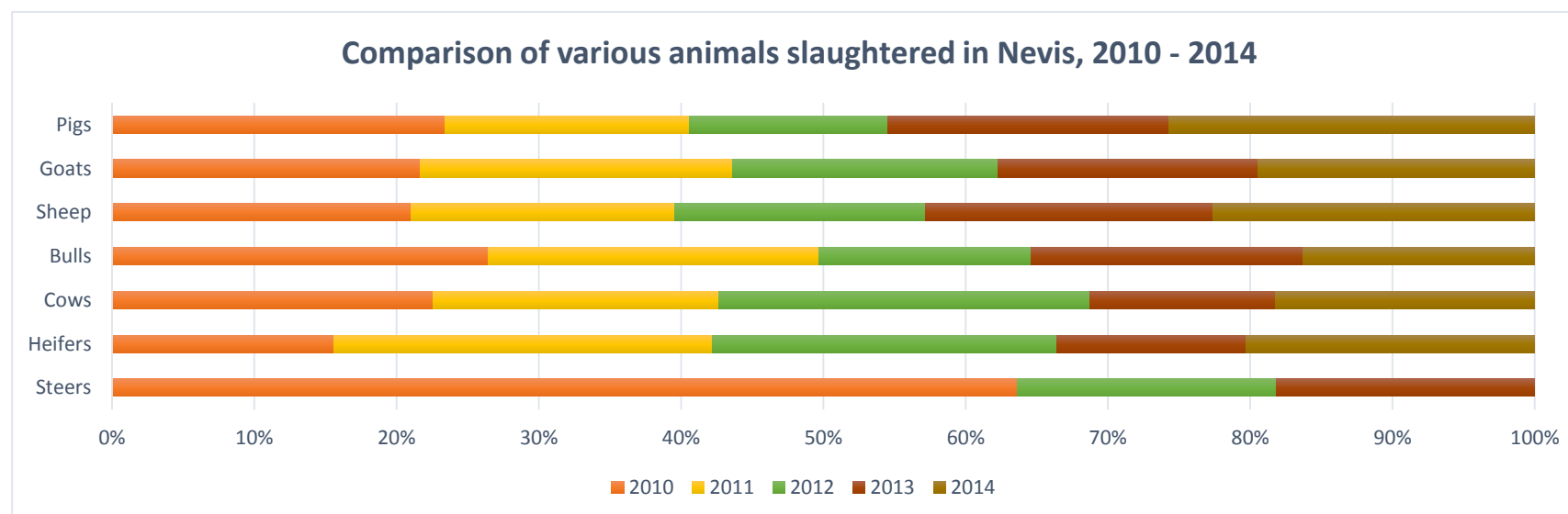
Source: Department of Agriculture



## Animals Slaughter:

The number of animals slaughtered between 2010 and 2014 fluctuated between 2,682 and 3,704. The top seven animals slaughtered are Steers, Heifers, Cows, Bulls, Sheep, Goats and Pigs, with the slaughtering of pigs showing the highest in 2014 of 1,578 and the lowest in 2012 of 856.

Animals	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Steers	7	0	2	2	0	11
Heifers	20	34	31	17	26	128
Cows	83	74	96	48	67	368
Bulls	133	117	75	96	82	503
Sheep	1,300	1,144	1,090	1,253	1,398	6185
Goats	617	623	532	520	553	2845
Pigs	1,433	1,052	856	1,208	1,578	6127
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,593</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>16,167</b>







## Department of Fisheries

The Department of Fisheries have the responsibility of providing a sustainable development of the catch, production, values, prices and farming systems and to also provide a source of revenue for the Nevis Island Administration by means of exporting seafood to other countries.

The information collected revealed an overall total of 1,015,258 pounds of seafood which includes lobster, conch and crab, where the majority of this catch was exported over a five year period. Conch shell contributed an amount of 425 pounds for export.

Table X.10 provides comprehensive analysis of the data collected by the Fisheries Department which shows the export of Seafood. The data also revealed that conch was the largest amount of seafood to be exported; followed by crab and then lobster. In 2013, 334,957 pounds was the highest recorded figure ever to be exported where conch contributed a total of 331,881 pounds within that same year.

Table X.11 outlines the various species of fishes that were hauled over the five year period 2010-2014. The Department of fisheries recorded an estimated overall total value of \$15,392,208 and total overall haul of 1,581,879 pounds of various fishes for the period 2010-2014.

**Table X.10: Export of Seafood per pound on a yearly basis, 2010 – 2014**

Year	Lobster	Conch	Crab	Conch Shell	Total
2010	2,378	140,356	0	0	142,734
2011	139	291,408	3,167	33	294,747
2012	214	110,111	1,275	14	111,614
2013	235	331,881	2,803	38	334,957
2014	3,542	122,839	4,485	340	131,206
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>996,595</b>	<b>11,730</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1,015,258</b>

**Comparison of Lobster, Conch and Crab exported to neighbouring islands between 2010 and 2014**

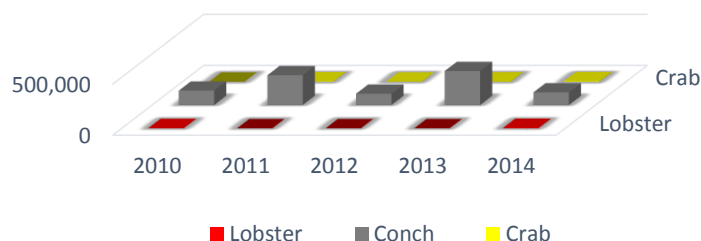


Table X.11. Estimated Landings of species of fishes during the period 2010 – 2014

SPECIES	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Snapper	47663	34687	7656	7270	19,221
Grouper	25979	38419	858	223	692
Grunt	17443	23928	0	0	0
Old Wife	0	0	0	208	1016
Parrot	24133	30685	0	0	0
Goatfish	2518	6004	0	0	0
Doctor Fish	30850	40562	0	0	0
Squirrelfish	19526	26850	0	0	0
Triggerfish	5258	17720	0	0	0
Porgy	5388	4079	0	0	0
Angel Fish	0	4448	0	0	0
Conch	61655	225735	43310	81403	98017
Lobster	25926	61696	3435	5799	12046
Gar	35794	19992	3056	1401	4621
Ballyhoo	28454	51319	1745	2000	4716
Jacks	40063	13114	2497	236	4915
Dolphin	790	6857	11007	6636	12046
Wahoo	8633	34810	3087	3255	5282
Tuna/Mackerel	0	5976	591	0	0
Kingfish	1146	1125	182	131	90
Tuna/Kingfish	0	0	0	0	0
Skip Jack	0	3960	291	91	1801
Lion Fish	0	0	0	19	393
Tuna	0	0	0	2308	1140
Bonito	0	216	30	0	0
Mackerel	0	584	24	42	145
Mullet	0	1499	318	0	0
Marlin	0	188	1151	1474	350
Shark	0	2763	322	250	268
Barracuda	0	3822	847	365	822
Shell Fish	0	9865	213	384	1988
Crab	0	852	1	23	52
Mixed Fish	0	0	13743	54306	93737
Tarpon	0	0	603	0	0
Squid	0	0	102	0	0

Other	0	0	0	0	0
Turtle	0	0	0	350	1985
Congo Eel	0	0	0	162	157
Total in (lbs)	381219	671755	95069	168336	265500
Value in (EC\$)	3,707,790	6,581,985	940,165	1,598,045	2,564,223

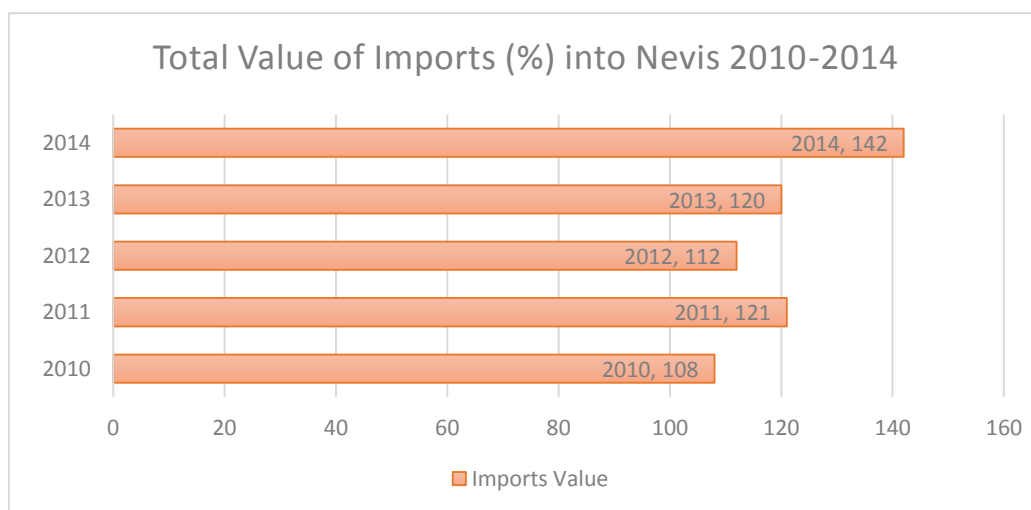
Source: Fisheries Department, Nevis

## Trade

The Customs Department also generates revenue from the value of imports. A recorded amount of revenue to a total value of imported goods and services between 2010 and 2014 is \$605,991,199.39. Analysing the table below, the figures for imported value over the reporting period varied each year. At the end of 2014, a total of \$142,556,590.19 was collected when compared to 2010, a total value of \$108,769,818.90. Comparing 2013 and 2014, there was an increase of \$21,881,267.49 or 18.14%. (The values include cost insurance, freight, government tax and other concessionary imports).

**Table X.12: Total Value of Imports into Nevis 2010 – 2014**

Year	Total
2010	\$108,769,818.90
2011	\$121,950,706.60
2012	\$112,038,761.00
2013	\$120,675,322.70
2014	\$142,556,590.19



## Rainfall



The collection of rainfall is the main responsibility of the Nevis Meteorological Office. However, the Department of Agriculture also collect rainfall data with rain gauges located at various locations around the island. The reporting period for the collection of rainfall data is from 2010 – 2014.

The highest record of rainfall was in 2010 with a total of 1762.2mm in comparison to 2014 of 772.3mm. In 2014, the least amount of rainfall recorded was for the month of March of 13.1mm.

The collection of rainfall data is critical for the community in developing an understanding of the local climate. The collection of data over the years assists in the study of climate change, global warming and a wide range of issues. Rainfall data is also important for agricultural community; as it is used to determine when certain crops should be planted or harvested and even which type of crop or variety of crop that is to be chosen for that particular season. In addition, the measurement of rainfall is used to understand if periods of drought conditions are in effect.

**Table X.9. Rainfall Data (mm) in Nevis, 2010 – 2014**

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	37.8	28.5	76	28.6	49.3
February	2.7	27.4	31	18	22.7
March	27.1	50.2	48.9	44.2	13.1
April	174.3	22.2	27.7	89.2	36.5
May	117.2	215.9	143.7	335	75.1
June	205.3	45.6	18.1	84.5	65.8
July	256.2	237.6	149.7	53.1	16.6
August	221.2	200.9	47.5	105.5	70.1
September	137.9	278.5	56.5	87.6	75.0
October	427.7	61.6	350.9	65.6	48.4
November	59.4	285.2	30.7	66.8	182.4
December	59.4	232.6	60.1	136.2	117.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,726.2</b>	<b>1,686.2</b>	<b>1,040.8</b>	<b>1,114.3</b>	<b>772.3</b>

## Section XI



### **C**crime and **P**rotection

∂ Crime Statistics Reported to the Royal St Christopher & Nevis Police Force

∂ Number of Fires by Category

## Crime



The incidence of crime continues to be a major challenge not only for the enforcement agencies but for the government and people of Nevis. The table below shows the occurrence of crimes committed during the five year period 2010-2014. A casual glance at the table will indicate that the year 2014 showed the lowest incidence of crime during the period under review, especially in particular areas such as, Commercial Premises Breaking, Burglary, Housebreaking, Larceny and Possession of Controlled Drugs. The years 2012 to 2014 showed a fluctuation in the number of gun related robberies: 25 in 2012; 18 in 2013, and 29 in 2014.

**Table XI.1 Crime Statistics recorded between the period 2010 and 2014**

<b>Crime Category</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Total</b>
Murder	5	6	3	10	5	29
Attempted Murder	3	0	0	1	2	6
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wounding	15	17	7	19	9	67
Grievous Bodily Harm (Inflicting/Causing)	3	0	1	2	0	6
Wounding with intent (Firearm)	6	7	2	5	7	27
Rape	1	1	5	3	1	11
Unlawful Carnal knowledge	3	3	1	9	1	17
Defilement/Incest	0	2	0	0	0	2
Uttering of forged documents	0	2	0	3	0	5
Indecent Assault on Females	3	5	2	1	0	11
Assault with Intent to Rob	1	0	3	3	0	7
Robbery/Armed Robbery	13	18	25	18	29	103
Housebreaking	63	64	70	91	43	331
Restaurant Breaking	2	0	0	0	0	2
Housebreaking and Larceny (Other)	0	0	10	4	0	14
Shop Breaking	9	0	0	0	0	9
Supermarket Breaking	1	0	0	0	0	1
Break & Enter Divine Place of Worship with intent to commit Felon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Premise Breaking	21	36	33	30	19	139
Storeroom Breaking	9	0	0	0	0	9
Burglary	48	14	21	34	10	127

**Table XI.1 Crime Statistics recorded between the period 2010 and 2014 con't**

Crime Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Sacrilege	0	0	0	2	1	3
Breaking with Intent to Enter and Steal	14	0	19	13	13	59
Shooting with Intent	4	2	0	1	2	9
Larceny	36	58	45	50	42	231
Unlawful Possession	0	1	0	1	0	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	0	0	4	1	2	7
Obtaining Credit by Fraud	0	0	1	0	0	1
Housebreaking with intent other	0	13	0	0	0	13
Other Malicious Damage to Property	22	0	0	0	0	22
Causing death by Careless/Reckless or Dangerous Driving	0	1	0	0	0	1
Arson	0	2	0	2	2	6
Possession of Controlled Drugs	53	86	70	43	36	288
Possession with Intent to Supply	13	5	9	18	11	56
Importing Controlled Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cultivating of Controlled Drugs	6	4	3	5	3	21
Unlawful Possession of Firearms/Explosives	5	0	3	4	3	15
Unlawful Possession of Ammunition	6	3	5	5	3	22
Smuggling of Firearm	0	0	0	0	3	3
Fraudulent Conversion	0	0	3	2	0	5
False Pretenses	0	0	0	0	7	7
Embezzlement/Breach of Trust	0	0	0	0	1	1
Malicious Damage	0	31	18	12	30	91
Possession of Firearm with intent to endanger life	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other crime, danger to life or bodily harm	0	0	3	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1,792</b>

## Fire and Rescue Services



The following tables show the number of fire calls by categories for the years 2010–2014. For the year 2014, the Fire and Rescue Services responded to 144 calls whereas in 2012, the number of calls was 106. According to the data collected Grass/Bush fires resulted in the highest number of calls for the period 2010–2013. The period 2013 to 2014 indicated that Garbage fires resulted in the highest number of calls with 50 in 2013 and 51 in 2014.

**Table XI.2. Number of Fires by Category broken down by fire call in Nevis, 2010**

Class- A		Class- B		Class- C		False	Motor Vehicle Accident	Motor Vehicle Fire	Motorcycle
House	9	Fuel	3	Electrical	18	9	3	7	0
Grass/Bush	57	Oil	1						
Stove	0								
Garbage	16								
Vehicle	0								
Other	9								
Total	91		4		18	9	3	7	0

*Source: Fire Rescue Service*



**Table XI.3. Number of Fires by Category broken down by fire call in Nevis, 2011**

Class- A		Class- B		Class- C		False	Motor Vehicle Accident	Motor Vehicle Fire	Motorcycle
House	11	Fuel	1	Electrical	9	18	3	6	0
Grass/Bush	82	Oil	0						
Stove	0								
Garbage	25								
Vehicle	0								
Other	2								
Total	120		1		9	18	3	6	0

*Source: Fire & Rescue Service, Nevis*

**Table XI.4. Number of Fires by Category broken down by fire call in Nevis, 2012**

Class- A		Class- B		Class- C		False	Motor Vehicle Accident	Motor Vehicle Fire	Motorcycle
House	10	Fuel	0	Electrical	2	15	0	2	0
Grass/Bush	41	Oil	0						
Stove	0								
Garbage	32								
Vehicle	3								
Copper	1								
Other	0								
Total	87		0		2	15	0	2	0

*Source: Fire & Rescue Service, Nevis*

**Table XI.6. Number of Fires by Category broken down by fire call in Nevis, 2013**

Class- A		Class- B		Class- C		False	Motor Vehicle Accident	Motor Vehicle Fire	Motorcycle
House	9	Kitchen	2	Electrical	3	20	3	4	0
Grass/Bush	47	Propane	1						
Tool Shed	4								
Garbage	50								
Tyres	2								
Copper	0								
Other	0								
Total	112		3		3	20	3	4	0

*Source: Fire & Rescue Service, Nevis*

**Table XI.5. Number of Fires by Category broken down by fire call in Nevis, 2014**

Class- A		Class- B		Class- C		False	Motor Vehicle Accident	Motor Vehicle Fire	Motorcycle
House	8	Kitchen	0	Electrical	7	23	2	0	0
Grass/Bush	45	Propane	0						
Tool Shed	1								
Garbage	51								
Lamp Pole	4								
Gov. Building	1								
Vehicle	1								
Smoke Disturbance	1								
Total	112		0		7	23	2	0	0

*Source: Fire & Rescue Service, Nevis*



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