MARITIME PROFILE: NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- Population: 0.049 Millions
- Land area: 460 Km²
- GDP
- GDP growth
- Merchandise trade: 6 Millions current US$
- Transport services trade

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2021

- Coast/area ratio
- Fleet - National flag
- Container port throughput
- Ship building
- Ship recycling
- Fleet - National flag
- Number of seafarers
- Number of port calls

WORLD SHARES FOR 2021

Population: Less than 0.01% of the World total
Coastline: Less than 0.01% of the World total
GDP: Not available or not separately reported
GDP growth: Not available or not separately reported
Merchandise exports: Not available or not separately reported
Merchandise imports: Not available or not separately reported
National flagged fleet (DWT): Not available or not separately reported
National flagged fleet (US$): Not available or not separately reported
Fleet ownership (DWT): Not available or not separately reported
Fleet ownership (US$): Not available or not separately reported
Ship building (GT): Not available or not separately reported
Ship recycling (GT): Not available or not separately reported
Seafarer supply: Officers: Not available or not separately reported
Seafarer supply: Ratings: Not available or not separately reported
Container port throughput (TEU): Not available or not separately reported
Port calls: Container ships: Not available or not separately reported
Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers: Less than 0.01% of the World total
Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers: Not available or not separately reported
Port calls: Dry bulk carriers: Not available or not separately reported
Port calls: LPG carriers: Not available or not separately reported
Port calls: LNG carriers: Not available or not separately reported
### NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

#### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
<th>2005</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>(e) 691</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>606</td>
<td>349</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>(e) 86</td>
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#### Export structure by product group in 2021 (as % of total exports)

- All food items: 45%
- Agricultural raw materials: 19%
- Ores and metals: 25%
- Fuels: 11%
- Manufactured goods: 0%

#### Top 5 partners in 2021 (exports, millions of US$)

- Iceland: 3
- China, Taiwan Province of: 1
- Pakistan: 0.336
- Ecuador: 0.259
- Australia: 0.248

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### Services exports by main category (as % of total services)

- Transport
- Travel
- Other services

#### Total trade in transport services (millions of US$)

- Transport services exports
- Transport services imports
- Transport services trade balance

### NATIONAL FLEET

#### Carrying capacity by type of ship (Thousands DWT)

- Total fleet
- Oil tankers
- Bulk carriers
- General cargo
- Container ships
- Other types of ships

#### Fleet by type of ship (Number of ships)

No data available
Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2021

Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)

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Liner shipping connectivity index

Maximum 2006=100 for China

Port calls, time spent in ports, vessel age and size in 2021

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<th>Avg age of vessels</th>
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Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2021

Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR

Saipan Island
Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (http://stats.unctad.org/data_center). A link to these tables is provided in each section of the profile.

Notes:
1 Sum of exports and imports.
2 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters. Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
4 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
5 Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
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7 UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities. Refers to year 2020.
9 UNCTAD Secretariat, based on data provided by MarineTraffic (http://marinetraffic.com). Ships of 1000 GT and above.
11 UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).
e Estimated.
o Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:
0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
.. Not available or not separately reported
_ Not applicable
... Not available, including no quotation
# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
LNG: Liquefied natural gas
LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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