## Northern Mariana Islands: Trade At-A-Glance

**Dec-08**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2007 GDP (millions)</th>
<th>2007 GDP per capita</th>
<th>2007 Share in World Trade per capita</th>
<th>Membership</th>
<th>No. of RTAs/ EIAs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Northern Mariana Islands</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TRADE PERFORMANCE</th>
<th>Ranking</th>
<th>Decile</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TRADE POLICY (TP) (out of 125)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE) (out of 126)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INSTITUTIONAL ENVIRONMENT (IE) (out of 181)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRADE FACILITATION (TF) (out of 151)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRADE OUTCOME (TO) (out of 161)</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>..</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

‡ Rankings are based on the "representative" indicators (in bold) in each group below for the latest year.

### TRADE POLICY (TP)  
- **1995-99**  
  - Trade Tariff Restrictiveness Index (MFN applied tariffs) & Other trade policy indicators  
    - MFN applied tariff - simple avg (%)  
    - Dispersion (coefficient of variation)  
    - Maximum rate  
    - Agriculture - simple avg (%)  
    - Nonagriculture - simple avg (%)  
    - MFN applied tariff - trade weighted avg (%)  
    - MFN zero-duty imports (% in total imports)  
    - Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - trade weighted avg (%)  
    - Agriculture  
    - Nonagriculture  
    - Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - production weighted avg (%)  
    - Applied tariff (incl. prefs.) escalation (finished% minus raw%)  
    - Agriculture  
    - Nonagriculture  
    - Tariff overhang (MFN bound less MFN applied rate)  
    - Bound tariff frequency ratio (% of total lines)  
    - Specific tariffs frequency ratio (%)  
    - Non-tariff measures frequency ratio (%)  
    - Overall GATS commitment index (0-100, best)  

### EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT (EE)  
- **1995-99**  
  - MA-TTRI (applied tariffs incl. prefs.) & Other external environment indicators  
    - ROW applied tariff (incl. prefs.) - weighted avg (%)  
    - Agriculture  
    - Nonagriculture  
    - MFN zero-duty exports (% of total exports)  
    - MFN zero-duty imports (% of total imports)  
    - MFN duty free (exports)  
    - Value of prefer  
    - Real effective exchange rate (% change, +apprec.)  

---

* Indicators shown are period averages, incl. growth rates. Latest indicates 2008; when not available, 2006 or 2007 is used (noted by *). For more info., see User's Guide at http://www.worldbank.org/wti2008.
### Institutional Environment (IE) 2004 2006 2007 2008

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Indicator</th>
<th>2004</th>
<th>2006</th>
<th>2007</th>
<th>2008</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ease of Doing Business (rank out of 181)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starting a business (rank)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enforcing contracts (rank)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Closing a business (rank)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Other institutional environment indicators

- WGI - Regulatory Quality (-2.5 to +2.5, best)
- WGI - Rule of Law (-2.5 to +2.5, best)
- WGI - Control of Corruption (-2.5 to +2.5, best)

### Trade Facilitation (TF) 1995–99\(^*\) 2000–04\(^*\) 2005–07\(^*\) Latest\(^*\)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Logistics Performance Index (LPI, 1 to 5 best)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Efficiency of customs and other border procedures</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quality of transport and IT infrastructures</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International transportation costs</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Logistics competence</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trackability of shipments</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domestic transportation costs</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Timeliness of shipment</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Other trade facilitation indicators

- Doing Business - Trading Across Borders (rank out of 181)
- No. of documents required for exports
- No. of days process required for exports
- Cost to export (US$ per container)
- No. of documents required for imports
- No. of days process required for imports
- Cost to import (US$ per container)
- Liner shipping connectivity index (0-100 best)
- Telephones and mobiles per 100 people
- Average cost of 3-minute call to U.S. (US$)
- Internet usage (per 100 people)
- Secondary gross school enrollment (%)

### Trade Outcome (TO) 1995–99\(^*\) 2000–04\(^*\) 2005–07\(^*\) Latest\(^*\)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Real growth in trade of goods and services (%)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exports</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Imports</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Other trade outcome indicators

- Trade integration (trade as % of GDP)
- FDI inflow (% of GDP)
- World trade share growth (%)
- Exports
- Imports
- Merchandise share in total exports (%)
- Agriculture
- Manufacturing
- Mining, fuel and others
- Service share in total exports (%)
- Tourism
- Transportation
- Other services
- Export product concentration index (0 to 100, highest)
- Export market concentration index (0 to 100, highest)
- Top 5 exports share (% of merchandise exports)
- Top 5 exports (SITC Rev. 2; 3 digit)

---

\(^*\) Indicators shown are period averages, incl. growth rates. Latest indicates 2008; when not available, 2006 or 2007 is used (noted by \(^*\)). For more info., see User’s Guide at http://www.worldbank.org/wti2008

### Notes

#### Most outcome indicators (mostly through 2007) are from the WDI (World Bank, Data Group), UNCTAD or COMTRADE; for filling gaps and 2008, data from the Prospects Group are used.