Northern Mariana Islands: trade brief

Reconciled figures for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Northern Mariana Islands exported **$3M** of goods and imported **$135M** in 2024, a trade deficit of **$133M**. Its largest export market was South Korea (53.2% of exports) and its largest supplier was Singapore (57.8% of imports).

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largest exporter of 205 economies, and #203 importer
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54%
of exports are base metals, the largest product group

53%
of exports go to South Korea, the largest market

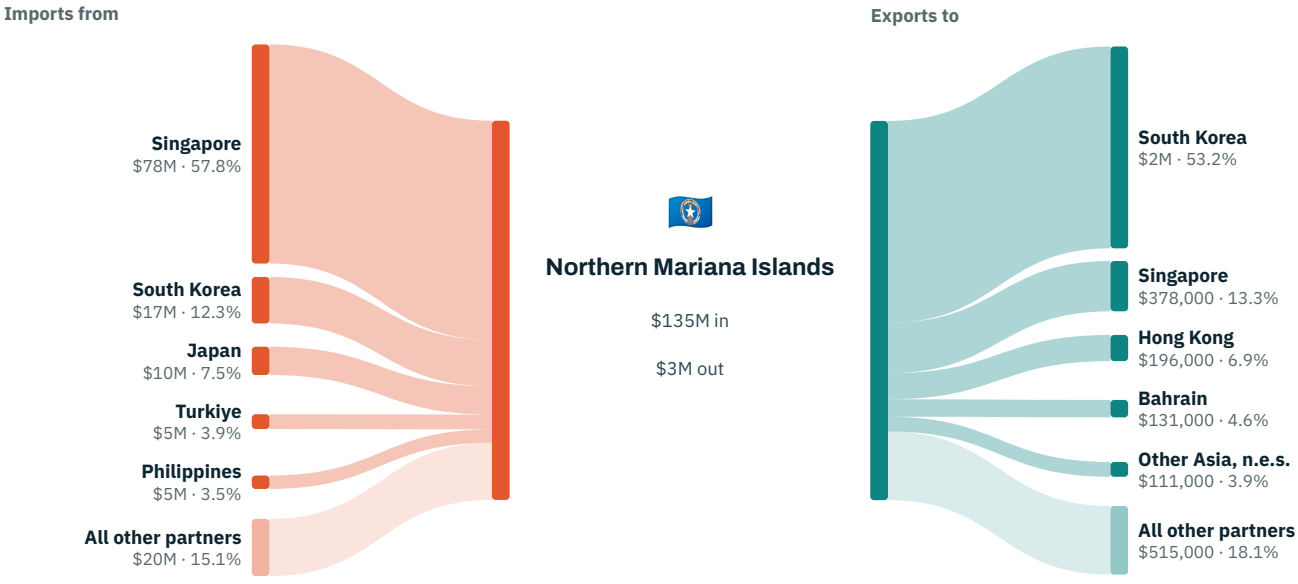
73%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 25

−133M
trade deficit: exports pay for 2% of imports

58%
of imports come from Singapore, the largest supplier

Where Northern Mariana Islands's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2024. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



Partners in 2024

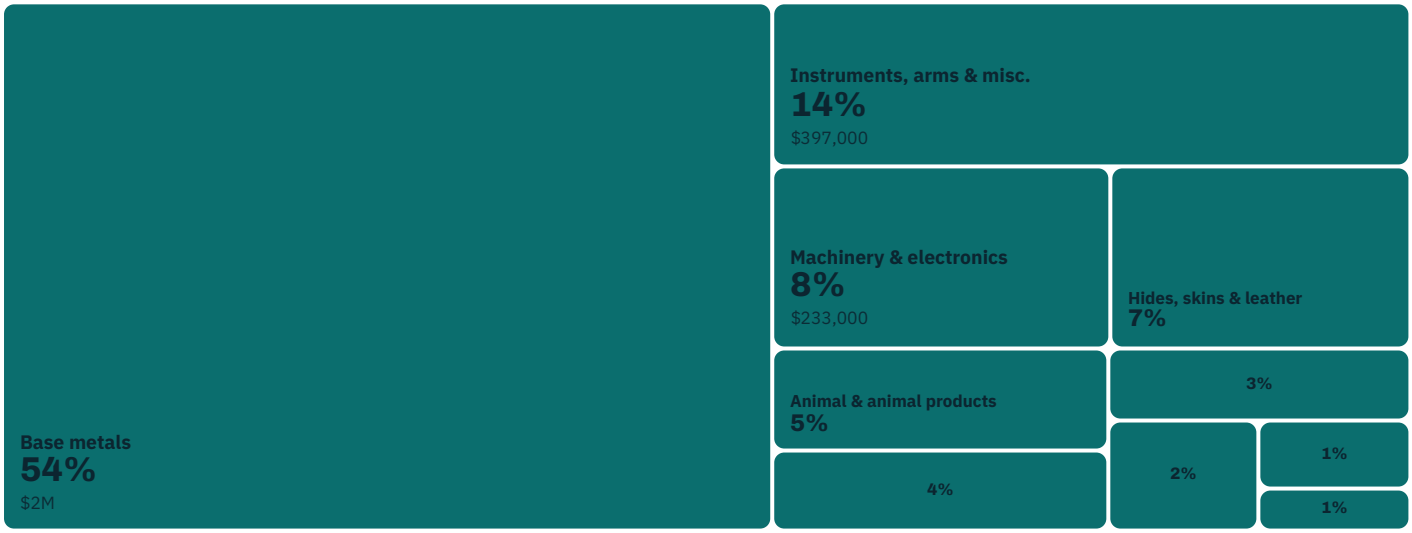
Export markets

Market	2024	Share
South Korea	$2M	53.2%
Singapore	$378,000	13.3%
Hong Kong	$196,000	6.9%
Bahrain	$131,000	4.6%
Other Asia, n.e.s.	$111,000	3.9%
Italy	$90,000	3.2%
France	$88,000	3.1%
Spain	$60,000	2.1%
Ireland	$59,000	2.1%
United Kingdom	$39,000	1.4%

Suppliers

Supplier	2024	Share
Singapore	$78M	57.8%
South Korea	$17M	12.3%
Japan	$10M	7.5%
Turkiye	$5M	3.9%
Philippines	$5M	3.5%
Other Asia, n.e.s.	$4M	3.3%
New Zealand	$4M	2.6%
Hong Kong	$3M	2.0%
Thailand	$2M	1.6%
Australia	$1M	1.0%

What Northern Mariana Islands exports, 2024

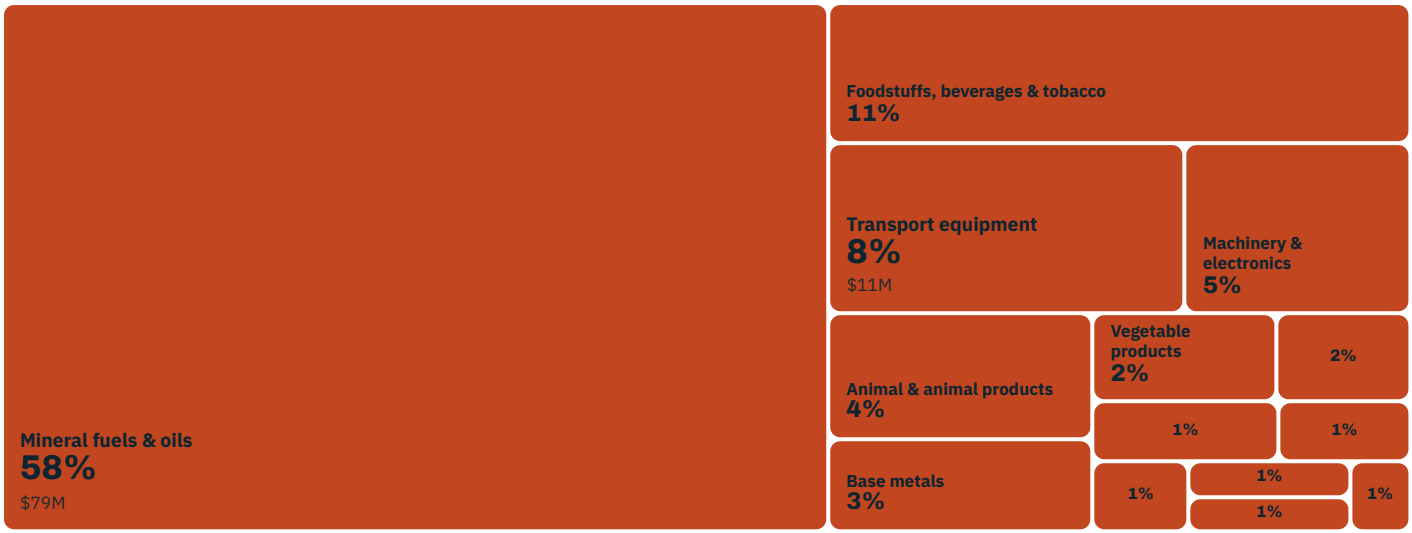


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $3M on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204 7204.49	$710,000	24.9%
Aluminium; waste and scrap 7602.00	$606,000	21.3%
Navigational instruments and appliances; parts and... 9014.90	$344,000	12.1%
Copper; waste and scrap 7404.00	$148,000	5.2%
Cases and containers; handbags (whether or not with... 4202.21	$138,000	4.8%
Dairy produce; milk and cream, concentrated or containing... 0402.10	$131,000	4.6%
Dog or cat food; put up for retail sale, used in animal... 2309.10	$82,000	2.9%
Jewellery; of precious metal (excluding silver) whether... 7113.19	$62,000	2.2%

What Northern Mariana Islands imports, 2024



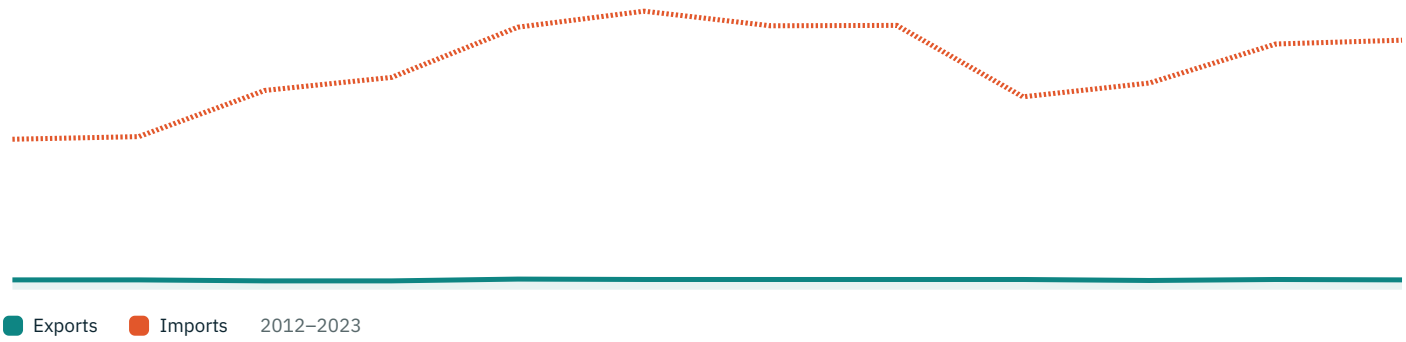
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $135M on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$77M	56.8%
Vehicles; with only spark-ignition internal combustion... 8703.23	$6M	4.2%
Non-alcoholic beverages; other than non-alcoholic beer... 2202.99	$3M	2.1%
Vehicles; with only compression-ignition internal... 8704.22	$2M	1.1%
Food preparations; bakers' wares n.e.c. in heading no.... 1905.90	$2M	1.1%
Cement; portland, other than white, whether or not... 2523.29	$1M	0.9%
Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and... 2103.90	$1M	0.8%
Petroleum bitumen; obtained from bituminous minerals 2713.20	$1M	0.8%

Northern Mariana Islands's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.

- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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