



14. Northern Mariana Islands



Key Facts	
Population	53,833
Area	475.3 km ²
Official Language	English, Chamorro and Carolinian
Capital	Capitol Hill (Saipan)
Time	(UTC+10)
Currency	USD
Constitution	Territorial presidential constitutional republic
Climate	A tropical marine climate moderated by seasonal northeast trade winds. There is little seasonal temperature variation.
Economy	Benefits from substantial subsidies & development assistance from federal government of the United States, also relies heavily on tourism and rapidly dwindling garment manufacturing sector.
Traveler Information	http://www.mymarianas.com/
Investment Authority/Ministry of Economy	http://commerce.gov.mp/
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