

## NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

- The Northern Mariana Islands' economy grew 3% to \$791 million in 2014. **Figure 1** shows per capita income increased 2.5% to \$15,359 in 2014. (Source: BEA)
- The number of private sector employees in the Northern Mariana Islands increased 5.3% to 12,078 in 2014. All private sector employees worked at small establishments as compared to 78.7% of US workers.<sup>1</sup> (Source: CBP)
- **Figure 2** displays the evolution of the reported number of private employees from 2008 to 2014 in the Northern Mariana Islands' four largest industries plus a category summing the number of employees for all smaller industries. The number of employees declined between 2008 and 2011 before peaking in 2012. In 2013, the number of employees returned to 2009 levels before modestly recovering in 2014. The largest industry, accommodations and food services, grew across most of the period. (Source: CBP)
- **Table 1** shows the numbers of establishments and employees broken down by industry and establishment size in the Northern Mariana Islands. (Source: CBP)

Figure 1: Real Per Capita GDP in the Northern Mariana Islands (BEA)

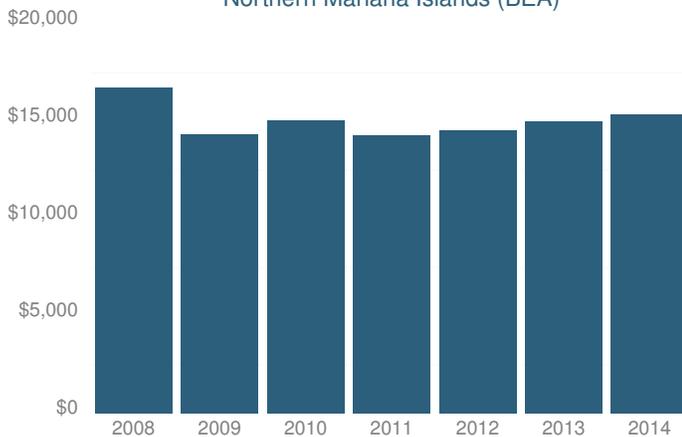
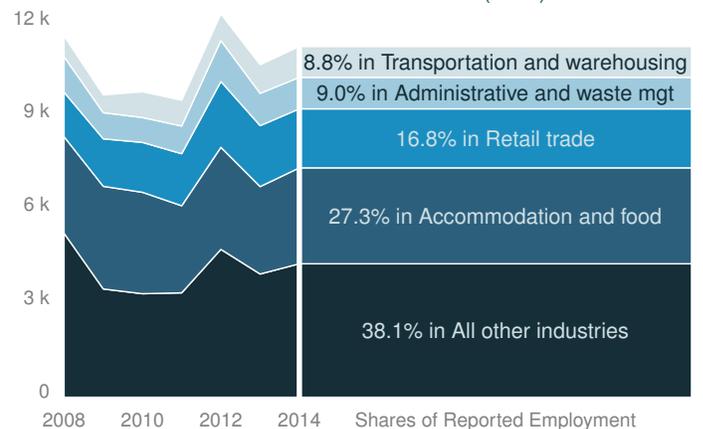


Figure 2: Reported Employees by Industry in the Northern Mariana Islands (CBP)



### INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- In 2014, the Northern Mariana Islands' total exports increased 2.0% to \$385,000, while their total imports increased 13.5% to \$497,000, and the 2014 trade deficit was \$112,000. (Source: BEA)
- There were 8 bank branch offices in the Northern Mariana Islands in 2014 and 2015. (Source: FDIC)

<sup>1</sup>The US Census suppresses data that do not meet their publication standards and to avoid the disclosure of sensitive information. As an example, statistics describing an industry with 3 firms may not be reported to prevent imputation of information about a single firm. **Figure 2** is limited to industries whose statistics were completely reported from 2008 to 2014. **Table 1** reflects any industry whose relevant statistics were reported in 2014. Table totals may therefore exceed table contents and figure totals.

Table 1: Northern Marianas' Reported Establishments and Employees by Industry and Establishment Size, 2014 (CBP)

Industry	Number of Estab.'s	Employees at Small Estab.'s	Total Employees	Share of Employees at Small Estab.'s
Accommodation and food services	168	2,368	3,086	76.7%
Administrative, support, and waste management	125	635	1,013	62.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	49	263	432	60.9%
Construction	56	119	233	51.1%
Educational services	61	260	291	89.3%
Finance and insurance	50	152	328	46.3%
Health care and social assistance	44	282	782	36.1%
Industries not classified	37	53	73	72.6%
Information	20	37	297	12.5%
Manufacturing	41	49	392	12.5%
Other services (except public administration)	137	374	445	84.0%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	86	95	321	29.6%
Real estate and rental and leasing	115	174	435	40.0%
Retail trade	310	1,607	1,900	84.6%
Transportation and warehousing	42	831	991	83.9%
Wholesale trade	71	514	573	89.7%
Industries not meeting data reporting standards	13	4,265	486	-
<b>Total for all sectors</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>12,078</b>	<b>12,078</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## REFERENCES

### Reference Links

Acronym	Full Name and Link
BEA	<a href="#">Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce</a>
BLS	<a href="#">Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor</a>
CBP	<a href="#">County Business Patterns, US Census Bureau</a>
FDIC	<a href="#">Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation</a>
ITA	<a href="#">International Trade Administration, US Department of Commerce</a>

