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Explanatory Notes

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| Balance of trade | Balance of trade of goods is the net sum of exports and imports of goods. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A positive trade balance (surplus) indicates that the value of exports has exceeded the value of imports.○ A negative trade balance (deficit) indicates that the value of imports has exceeded the value of exports. |
| CIF | Cost, insurance, and freight: includes the transaction value of the goods, insurance, and freight to deliver the goods from the border of the exporting country to the border of the importing country. |
| FOB | Free on board: includes the transaction value of the goods and the value of services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country. |
| HS | The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System: is a classification of exports and imports of goods. The latest version is '2017' and the custodian of it is the World Customs Organisation (WCO). Palau uses the Palau Harmonized System based on the WCOs HS17. For HS Sections and Chapters refer to Appendix 2. |
| IMTS | International merchandise trade statistics: records all goods, which add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. |
| International merchandise trade | International merchandise trade is the exchange of goods across international borders. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Exports refer to goods from Palau purchased by another country.○ Imports refer to goods purchased by Palau from another country.○ Re-importation refers to the importation of goods into Palau, which it had previously exported.○ Re-exportation is the importation and then exportation of the same goods by Palau without any transformation/value-added. |
| Merchandise | Merchandise refers to goods that are traded i.e. bought and sold. |
| na | Not available. |
| p | Provisional: data may be subject to change. |
| R | Revision: data have been changed. |

Performance of exports

- In the 1st quarter of 2022, total exports saw an increase of 328.4 percent (or \$0.9 million) compared to the same period last year.
- Lead export was Fish and crustaceans, molluscs, and other aquatic invertebrates which saw an increase of 38.1 percent (or \$0.03 million).
- Exports by geographical regions showed exports going to Oceania (increased by 70.0 percent), Asia (increased by 20.0 percent), and The Americas (increased by 10.4 percent).

Performance of imports

- Total imports increased by 68.2 percent (or \$19.3 million) over the same period last year. The top five sections that contributed the most to this increase include:
 - Mineral products rose by 131.7 percent (or \$6.1 million)
 - Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof went up by 123.1 percent (or \$5.4 million)
 - Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco increased by 16.2 percent (or \$0.7 million)
 - Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment contributed to the growth of 101.0 percent (or \$2.1 million)
 - Live animals; animal products increased by 52.6 percent (or \$1.0 million)
- Imports from Asia (up by 75.0 percent) and The Americas (up by 72.0 percent) contributed a combined total of 94.0 percent of the overall import.

Trade balance

- The total value of imports (\$48.0 million) exceeded the total value of exports (\$1.2 million) resulting in a trade deficit of \$46.4 million.

Figure 1. Merchandise Trade Statistics

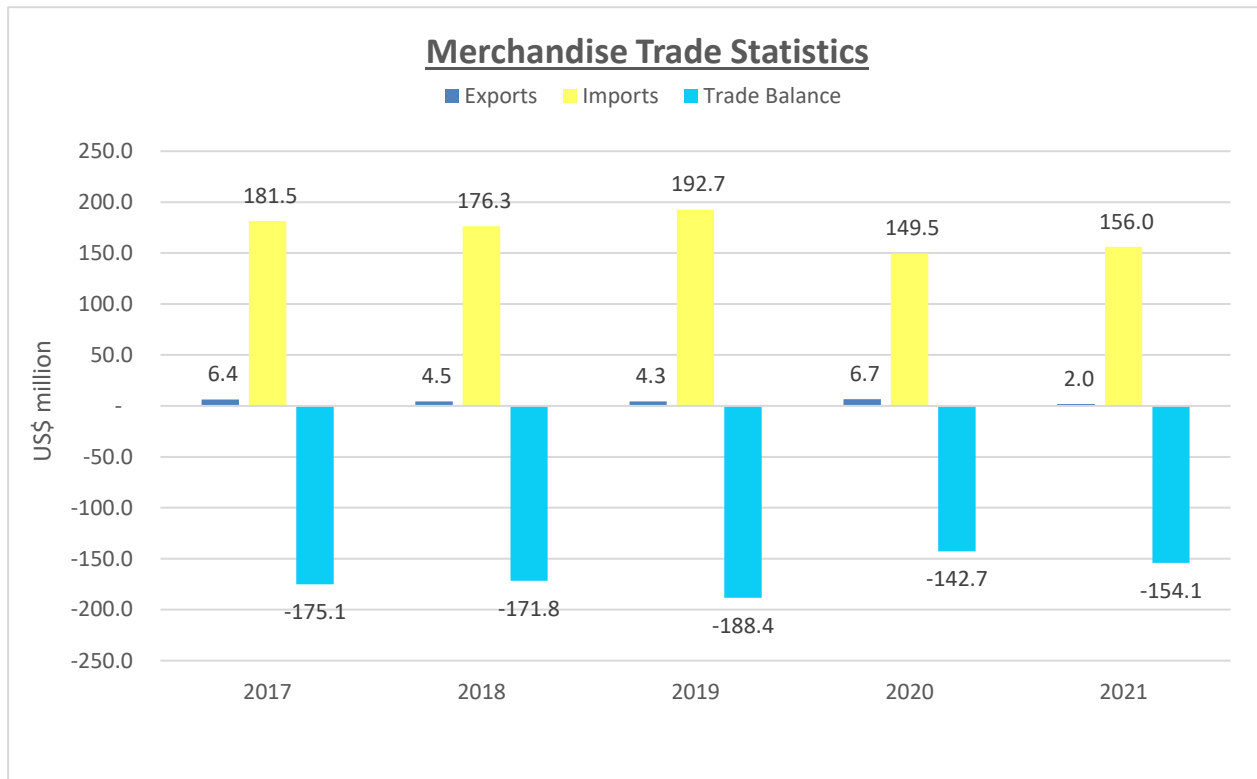


Table 1 Balance of Trade- All Items [US\$ million]

| Period | Exports FOB | Imports CIF | Trade Balance Surplus(+) / Deficit(-) |
|---------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Annual | | | |
| 2017 | 6.4 | 181.5 - | 175.1 |
| 2018 | 4.5 | 176.3 - | 171.8 |
| 2019 | 4.3 | 192.7 - | 188.4 |
| 2020 | 6.7 | 149.5 - | 142.7 |
| 2021 | 2.0 | 156.0 - | 154.1 |
| Quarter | | | |
| 2018_q1 | 1.3 | 39.7 - | 38.3 |
| 2018_q2 | 0.8 | 44.8 - | 44.0 |
| 2018_q3 | 0.1 | 44.6 - | 44.5 |
| 2018_q4 | 2.2 | 47.2 - | 45.0 |
| 2019_q1 | 0.1 | 50.0 - | 49.8 |
| 2019_q2 | 0.3 | 44.4 - | 44.1 |
| 2019_q3 | 0.1 | 45.4 - | 45.3 |
| 2019_q4 | 3.7 | 52.9 - | 49.2 |
| 2020_q1 | 4.0 | 45.6 - | 41.6 |
| 2020_q2 | 0.7 | 35.8 - | 35.1 |
| 2020_q3 | 1.3 | 35.1 - | 33.7 |
| 2020_q4 | 0.7 | 33.0 - | 32.3 |
| 2021_q1 | 0.3 | 28.3 - | 28.0 |
| 2021_q2 | 0.4 | 37.5 - | 37.1 |
| 2021_q3 | 0.6 | 48.2 - | 47.5 |
| 2021_q4 | 0.6 | 42.0 - | 41.4 |
| 2022_q1 | 1.2 | 47.6 - | 46.4 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used:

Data source: Customs

p - provisional

r - revised

Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 2 Total Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 2017- 2021

| HS Sections | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Live animals: animal products | 1,291.5 | 813.3 | 138.8 | 357.4 | 377.3 |
| Vegetable products | - | - | 4.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Animal or vegetable oils & fats | 2.2 | 1.0 | - | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco | 103.6 | 42.8 | 31.9 | 41.8 | 144.4 |
| Mineral products | 74.2 | 49.9 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 11.4 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 1.4 | 34.6 | 19.5 | 11.3 | 36.8 |
| Plastic, rubber & articles thereof | 19.7 | 25.3 | 18.9 | 22.3 | 7.7 |
| Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods | 3.3 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 6.9 | 1.0 |
| Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material | 2.1 | 36.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof | 63.2 | 2.6 | 8.9 | 24.3 | 16.2 |
| Textiles & textile articles | 16.7 | 2.9 | 48.3 | 28.9 | 221.1 |
| Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof | 2.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 6.6 | 4.0 |
| Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products | 5.7 | 3.4 | 9.7 | 38.5 | 30.7 |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals | 0.1 | 1.5 | 6.4 | 118.8 | - |
| Base metals & articles thereof | 406.2 | 412.3 | 163.1 | 368.8 | 366.7 |
| Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof | 2,078.7 | 739.1 | 3,602.6 | 4,497.5 | 474.5 |
| Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment | 1,155.4 | 678.7 | 174.4 | 530.5 | 57.7 |
| Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks | 1,128.5 | 1,305.7 | 5.3 | 442.7 | 166.5 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 55.1 | 331.0 | 48.1 | 243.9 | 31.3 |
| Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques | - | - | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2.2 |
| Others | 9.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 6,419.8 | 4,481.4 | 4,291.8 | 6,746.7 | 1,951.1 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

*Note: includes domestic and re-exports***Table 2a Total Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022**

| HS Sections | 2022_q1 | 2022_q2 | 2022_q3 | 2022_q4 | Total |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Live animals: animal products | 92.6 | - | - | - | 92.6 |
| Vegetable products | - | - | - | - | - |
| Animal or vegetable oils & fats | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco | 22.9 | - | - | - | 22.9 |
| Mineral products | 20.5 | - | - | - | 20.5 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 2.2 | - | - | - | 2.2 |
| Plastic, rubber & articles thereof | 9.5 | - | - | - | 9.5 |
| Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material | 5.0 | - | - | - | 5.0 |
| Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof | 1.8 | - | - | - | 1.8 |
| Textiles & textile articles | 35.9 | - | - | - | 35.9 |
| Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof | 0.5 | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products | 1.0 | - | - | - | 1.0 |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals | - | - | - | - | - |
| Base metals & articles thereof | 440.3 | - | - | - | 440.3 |
| Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof | 25.7 | - | - | - | 25.7 |
| Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment | 516.2 | - | - | - | 516.2 |
| Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 27.3 | - | - | - | 27.3 |
| Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques | - | - | - | - | - |
| Others | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 1,201.7 | - | - | - | 1,201.7 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Note: includes domestic and re-exports

Table 2b Total Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 1st quarters, 2019- 2022

| HS Sections | 2019_q1 | 2020_q1 | 2021_q1 | 2022_q1 | % Change (2022q1/2021q1) |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Live animals: animal products | 3.6 | 107.0 | 83.5 | 92.6 | 10.9 |
| Vegetable products | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Animal or vegetable oils & fats | - | 0.7 | 0.4 | - | 100.0 |
| Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco | - | 9.8 | - | 22.9 | - |
| Mineral products | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 20.5 | 2,227.4 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 7,180.0 |
| Plastic, rubber & articles thereof | 8.1 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 9.5 | 513.6 |
| Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods | - | 6.9 | - | 0.1 | - |
| Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material | - | 0.0 | - | 5.0 | - |
| Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof | 0.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 8.4 |
| Textiles & textile articles | 25.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 35.9 | 1,363.9 |
| Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof | - | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 43.5 |
| Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products | - | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 55.7 |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals | - | 92.8 | - | - | - |
| Base metals & articles thereof | 2.7 | 57.6 | 91.6 | 440.3 | 380.5 |
| Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof | 72.0 | 3,405.4 | 77.0 | 25.7 | 66.6 |
| Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment | 27.0 | 121.9 | - | 516.2 | - |
| Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks | - | 213.8 | 5.0 | 0.1 | 97.1 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | - | 19.9 | 13.2 | 27.3 | 107.5 |
| Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Others | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 141.9 | 4,045.0 | 280.5 | 1,201.7 | 328.4 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

*Note: includes domestic and re-exports***Table 3 Total Imports by HS [US\$ million], 2017- 2021**

| HS Sections | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Live animals: animal products | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 10.1 |
| Vegetable products | 7.5 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| Animal or vegetable oils & fats | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco | 23.8 | 22.8 | 23.4 | 19.9 | 19.6 |
| Mineral products | 37.2 | 44.0 | 41.0 | 22.6 | 25.7 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 17.0 | 8.9 |
| Plastic, rubber & articles thereof | 7.1 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material | 2.8 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 |
| Textiles & textile articles | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Base metals & articles thereof | 12.2 | 9.2 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 8.7 |
| Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof | 31.6 | 25.6 | 32.6 | 25.6 | 28.9 |
| Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment | 12.8 | 10.9 | 20.0 | 9.3 | 16.1 |
| Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks | 6.1 | 5.4 | 9.7 | 4.9 | 6.6 |
| Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 6.2 |
| Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Others | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 181.5 | 176.3 | 192.7 | 149.5 | 156.0 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Table 3a Total Imports by HS [US\$ million], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022

| HS Sections | 2022_q1 | 2022_q2 | 2022_q3 | 2022_q4 | Total |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Live animals: animal products | 2.8 | - | - | - | 2.8 |
| Vegetable products | 1.9 | - | - | - | 1.9 |
| Animal or vegetable oils & fats | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco | 5.0 | - | - | - | 5.0 |
| Mineral products | 10.7 | - | - | - | 10.7 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 2.4 | - | - | - | 2.4 |
| Plastic, rubber & articles thereof | 1.4 | - | - | - | 1.4 |
| Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material | 0.6 | - | - | - | 0.6 |
| Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof | 0.6 | - | - | - | 0.6 |
| Textiles & textile articles | 0.8 | - | - | - | 0.8 |
| Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products | 0.4 | - | - | - | 0.4 |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Base metals & articles thereof | 2.7 | - | - | - | 2.7 |
| Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof | 9.9 | - | - | - | 9.9 |
| Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment | 4.2 | - | - | - | 4.2 |
| Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks | 2.3 | - | - | - | 2.3 |
| Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 1.3 | - | - | - | 1.3 |
| Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Others | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 47.61 | - | - | - | 47.61 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Table 3b Total Imports by HS [US\$ million], 1st quarters, 2019- 2022

| HS Sections | 2019_q1 | 2020_q1 | 2021_q1 | 2022_q1 | % Change (2022q1/2021q1) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Live animals: animal products | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 52.6 |
| Vegetable products | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 31.2 |
| Animal or vegetable oils & fats | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 63.1 |
| Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits & tobacco | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 16.2 |
| Mineral products | 11.4 | 9.9 | 4.6 | 10.7 | 131.7 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 6.6 |
| Plastic, rubber & articles thereof | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 34.0 |
| Raw hides, skins, leather articles & travel goods | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 13.4 |
| Wood, cork & articles thereof & plaiting material | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 26.0 |
| Wood pulp, paper & paperboard & articles thereof | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 32.4 |
| Textiles & textile articles | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 83.6 |
| Footwear, headgear, umbrellas & parts thereof | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 110.8 |
| Articles of stone, plaster, cement, glass & ceramic products | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 119.3 |
| Pearls, precious & semi-precious stones & metals | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 61.9 |
| Base metals & articles thereof | 3.0 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 67.0 |
| Machinery & mechanical & electrical appliances & parts thereof | 6.1 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 9.9 | 123.1 |
| Vehicles, aircraft & associated transport equipment | 5.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 101.0 |
| Photographic & optical, medical & surgical goods & clocks | 4.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 141.7 |
| Arms and ammunition, parts & accessories thereof | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 68.0 |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 9.0 |
| Works of art, collectors pieces & antiques | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 138.3 |
| Others | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 50.0 | 45.6 | 28.3 | 47.6 | 68.2 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Table 4 Principal Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 2017- 2021

| Exports | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates | 1,291.0 | 813.2 | 138.8 | 340.3 | 318.8 |
| Bread & Pastries | 73.2 | 12.6 | 2.0 | 9.3 | - |
| Paint | - | 28.9 | 0.0 | - | - |
| Ferrous waste and scrap | 68.3 | 59.5 | 5.1 | 41.6 | 59.9 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 193.6 | 195.7 | 96.3 | 120.1 | 91.2 |
| Aluminium waste and scrap | 64.5 | 64.1 | 2.1 | 67.0 | 66.1 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 2,000.8 | 558.8 | 578.7 | 1,035.8 | 383.4 |
| Vehicles and parts and accessories thereof | 979.9 | 290.6 | 72.8 | 282.2 | 14.7 |
| Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes | - | 200.2 | - | 1.0 | 21.6 |
| Optical, photographic, measuring, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof | 1,126.3 | 1,305.7 | 4.8 | 438.2 | 156.5 |
| Other Domestic Exports | 622.2 | 951.9 | 3,391.2 | 4,411.3 | 838.7 |
| Total | 6,419.8 | 4,481.4 | 4,291.8 | 6,746.7 | 1,951.1 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

p - provisional

r - revised

n/a - not available

Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 4a Principal Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022

| Exports | 2022_q1 | 2022_q2 | 2022_q3 | 2022_q4 | Total |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates | 92.6 | - | - | - | 92.6 |
| Bread & Pastries | - | - | - | - | - |
| Paint | 2.2 | - | - | - | 2.2 |
| Ferrous waste and scrap | 11.7 | - | - | - | 11.7 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 304.0 | - | - | - | 304.0 |
| Aluminium waste and scrap | 26.6 | - | - | - | 26.6 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 14.4 | - | - | - | 14.4 |
| Vehicles and parts and accessories thereof | 481.9 | - | - | - | 481.9 |
| Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes | 1.5 | - | - | - | 1.5 |
| Optical, photographic, measuring, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Other Domestic Exports | 266.6 | - | - | - | 266.6 |
| Total | 1,201.7 | - | - | - | 1,201.7 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

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Table 4b Principal Exports by HS [US\$ thousand], 1st quarters, 2019- 2022

| Exports | 2019_q1 | 2020_q1 | 2021_q1 | 2022_q1 | % Change (2022q1/2021q1) |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates | 3.6 | 107.0 | 67.1 | 92.6 | 38.1 |
| Bread & Pastries | - | 7.2 | - | - | - |
| Paint | - | - | - | 2.2 | - |
| Ferrous waste and scrap | - | 12.1 | 17.2 | 11.7 | - 31.9 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 2.2 | 27.7 | 36.1 | 304.0 | 742.7 |
| Aluminium waste and scrap | - | 13.6 | 18.6 | 26.6 | 43.2 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 71.6 | 425.0 | 61.5 | 14.4 | - 76.6 |
| Vehicles and parts and accessories thereof | 24.0 | 22.8 | - | 481.9 | - |
| Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes | - | - | - | 1.5 | - |
| Optical, photographic, measuring, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof | - | 213.8 | 1.0 | 0.1 | - 86.1 |
| Other Domestic Exports | 40.4 | 3,215.9 | 79.0 | 266.6 | 237.2 |
| Total | 141.9 | 4,045.0 | 280.5 | 1,201.7 | 328.4 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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r - revised

n/a - not available

Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 5 Principal Imports [US\$ million], 2017- 2021

| Imports | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Meat and edible meet offal | 6.0 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.9 |
| Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Coffee, tea, maté and spices | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Cereal | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Products of milling industry | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Animal or vegetable fats and oils | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Sugars and sugar confectionery | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Cocoa and cocoa preparations | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Miscellaneous edible preparations | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Water | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Beer | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Wine | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Alcoholic drinks | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 34.2 | 41.3 | 36.6 | 18.3 | 23.0 |
| Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 10.8 | 2.7 |
| Tanning or dyeing products | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Essential oils | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Plastics and articles thereof | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Footwear | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Iron and steel and articles of iron and steel | 8.3 | 6.2 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 6.3 |
| Copper and articles thereof | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances | 18.4 | 15.1 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 14.2 |
| Electrical machines and apparatus | 13.2 | 10.5 | 17.3 | 10.6 | 14.7 |
| Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| Surveying instruments | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Furniture | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Prefabricated buildings | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| Other Imports | 36.1 | 35.6 | 44.6 | 32.0 | 38.0 |
| Total Imports | 181.5 | 176.3 | 192.7 | 149.5 | 156.0 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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n/a - not available

Table 5a Principal Imports [US\$ million], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022

| Imports | 2022_q1 | 2022_q2 | 2022_q3 | 2022_q4 | Total |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Meat and edible meet offal | 1.6 | - | - | - | 1.6 |
| Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin | 0.9 | - | - | - | 0.9 |
| Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers | 0.5 | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Coffee, tea, maté and spices | 0.6 | - | - | - | 0.6 |
| Cereal | 0.4 | - | - | - | 0.4 |
| Products of milling industry | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Animal or vegetable fats and oils | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates | 0.9 | - | - | - | 0.9 |
| Sugars and sugar confectionery | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Cocoa and cocoa preparations | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' | 0.8 | - | - | - | 0.8 |
| Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants | 0.5 | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| Miscellaneous edible preparations | 0.5 | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| Water | 0.5 | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| Beer | 0.7 | - | - | - | 0.7 |
| Wine | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Alcoholic drinks | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 10.1 | - | - | - | 10.1 |
| Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 0.7 | - | - | - | 0.7 |
| Tanning or dyeing products | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Essential oils | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Plastics and articles thereof | 1.2 | - | - | - | 1.2 |
| Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard | 0.5 | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Footwear | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Iron and steel and articles of iron and steel | 1.9 | - | - | - | 1.9 |
| Copper and articles thereof | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances | 3.1 | - | - | - | 3.1 |
| Electrical machines and apparatus | 6.8 | - | - | - | 6.8 |
| Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons | 1.6 | - | - | - | 1.6 |
| Surveying instruments | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Furniture | 0.6 | - | - | - | 0.6 |
| Prefabricated buildings | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Other Imports | 10.1 | - | - | - | 10.1 |
| Total Imports | 47.6 | - | - | - | 47.6 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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r - revised

n/a - not available

Table 5b Principal Imports [US\$ million], 1st quarters, 2019- 2022

| Imports | 2019_q1 | 2020_q1 | 2021_q1 | 2022_q1 | % Change (2022q1/2021q1) |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Meat and edible meet offal | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 62.5 |
| Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 77.8 |
| Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 33.8 |
| Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 8.5 |
| Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 35.1 |
| Coffee, tea, maté and spices | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 47.3 |
| Cereal | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 54.0 |
| Products of milling industry | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Animal or vegetable fats and oils | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 63.1 |
| Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 49.5 |
| Sugars and sugar confectionery | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 90.4 |
| Cocoa and cocoa preparations | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 46.2 |
| Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 15.5 |
| Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 28.1 |
| Miscellaneous edible preparations | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 14.7 |
| Water | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 - | 19.1 |
| Beer | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 - | 6.3 |
| Wine | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 70.6 |
| Alcoholic drinks | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 - | 19.7 |
| Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 25.1 |
| Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 10.8 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 10.1 | 163.6 |
| Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 13.7 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 - | 11.3 |
| Tanning or dyeing products | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 - | 54.9 |
| Essential oils | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 - | 7.7 |
| Plastics and articles thereof | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 60.2 |
| Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 32.6 |
| Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 16.0 |
| Footwear | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 114.5 |
| Iron and steel and articles of iron and steel | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 77.4 |
| Copper and articles thereof | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1,861.4 |
| Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances | 3.1 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 5.2 |
| Electrical machines and apparatus | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 6.8 | 348.8 |
| Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 20.5 |
| Surveying instruments | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 - | 79.4 |
| Furniture | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 96.2 |
| Prefabricated buildings | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 - | 76.6 |
| Other Imports | 12.5 | 10.7 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 60.8 |
| Total Imports | 50.0 | 45.6 | 28.3 | 47.6 | 68.2 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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r - revised

n/a - not available

Table 6 Trade by Major Partner Countries [US\$ million], 2017- 2021

| Country | Trade | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Australia | Exports | 0.5 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Australia | Imports | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Belgium | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Belgium | Imports | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| China, Peoples Republic of | Exports | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |
| China, Peoples Republic of | Imports | 13.1 | 10.2 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 11.7 |
| Guam | Exports | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Guam | Imports | 7.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 12.0 | 6.3 |
| Hong Kong | Exports | - | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 |
| Hong Kong | Imports | 3.3 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 |
| Japan | Exports | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
| Japan | Imports | 22.8 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 10.6 |
| Korea | Exports | - | 0.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| Korea | Imports | 13.3 | 19.1 | 22.5 | 6.9 | 17.5 |
| New Zealand | Exports | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| New Zealand | Imports | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Philippines | Exports | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Philippines | Imports | 7.3 | 6.9 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 6.3 |
| Singapore | Exports | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | - | 0.0 |
| Singapore | Imports | 27.7 | 30.2 | 27.2 | 16.1 | 18.1 |
| Taiwan | Exports | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Taiwan | Imports | 12.0 | 9.9 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 9.4 |
| Thailand | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Thailand | Imports | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| USA | Exports | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| USA | Imports | 65.0 | 61.0 | 67.1 | 49.5 | 63.6 |
| Vietnam | Exports | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Vietnam | Imports | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 |
| Others* | Exports | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Others* | Imports | 4.9 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| Total | Exports | 6.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 7.0 | 2.0 |
| Total | Imports | 181.5 | 176.3 | 192.7 | 149.4 | 156.0 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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* Source data contains Palau as the 'source and destination of goods' for some commodities and these have been classified as Others.

Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 6a Trade by Major Partner Countries [US\$ million], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022

| Country | Trade | 2022_q1 | 2022_q2 | 2022_q3 | 2022_q4 | Total |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Australia | Exports | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Australia | Imports | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Belgium | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Belgium | Imports | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| China, Peoples Republic of | Exports | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| China, Peoples Republic of | Imports | 4.5 | - | - | - | 4.5 |
| Guam | Exports | 0.8 | - | - | - | 0.8 |
| Guam | Imports | 2.0 | - | - | - | 2.0 |
| Hong Kong | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hong Kong | Imports | 0.6 | - | - | - | 0.6 |
| Japan | Exports | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Japan | Imports | 3.6 | - | - | - | 3.6 |
| Korea | Exports | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Korea | Imports | 5.2 | - | - | - | 5.2 |
| New Zealand | Exports | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| New Zealand | Imports | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Philippines | Exports | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| Philippines | Imports | 1.6 | - | - | - | 1.6 |
| Singapore | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Singapore | Imports | 5.9 | - | - | - | 5.9 |
| Taiwan | Exports | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| Taiwan | Imports | 1.4 | - | - | - | 1.4 |
| Thailand | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Thailand | Imports | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| USA | Exports | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| USA | Imports | 20.8 | - | - | - | 20.8 |
| Vietnam | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vietnam | Imports | 0.4 | - | - | - | 0.4 |
| Others* | Exports | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Others* | Imports | 0.8 | - | - | - | 0.8 |
| Total | Exports | 1.2 | - | - | - | 1.2 |
| Total | Imports | 47.6 | - | - | - | 47.6 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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n/a - not available

* Source data contains Palau as the 'source and destination of goods' for some commodities and these have been classified as Others.

Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 6b Trade by Major Partner Countries [US\$ million], 1st quarters, 2019- 2022

| Country | Trade | 2019_q1 | 2020_q1 | 2021_q1 | 2022_q1 | % Change (2022q1/2021q1) |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Australia | Exports | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Australia | Imports | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 24.3 |
| Belgium | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Belgium | Imports | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 355.0 |
| China, Peoples Republic of | Exports | - | - | - | 0.0 | - |
| China, Peoples Republic of | Imports | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 91.7 |
| Guam | Exports | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 704.7 |
| Guam | Imports | 1.9 | 3.5 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 62.4 |
| Hong Kong | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hong Kong | Imports | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 54.4 |
| Japan | Exports | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -70.1 |
| Japan | Imports | 4.0 | 6.1 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 84.2 |
| Korea | Exports | - | 3.2 | - | 0.0 | - |
| Korea | Imports | 5.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 395.1 |
| New Zealand | Exports | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -75 |
| New Zealand | Imports | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -66.9 |
| Philippines | Exports | - | 0.0 | - | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Philippines | Imports | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 26.9 |
| Singapore | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Singapore | Imports | 7.9 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 36.6 |
| Taiwan | Exports | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 297.4 |
| Taiwan | Imports | 1.9 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 193.7 |
| Thailand | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Thailand | Imports | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -51.6 |
| USA | Exports | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 50.1 |
| USA | Imports | 20.9 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 20.8 | 71.4 |
| Vietnam | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| Vietnam | Imports | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 90.9 |
| Others* | Exports | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,003.6 |
| Others* | Imports | 1.9 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.8 | -50.8 |
| Total | Exports | 0.1 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 328.4 |
| Total | Imports | 50.0 | 45.6 | 28.3 | 47.6 | 6,820.0 |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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n/a - not available

* Source data contains Palau as the 'source and destination of goods' for some commodities and these have been classified as Others.

Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 7 Trade by Region [US\$ million], 2017- 2021

| Region | Trade | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Africa | Exports | 0.0 | - | - | - | - |
| | Imports | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| | Balance | - 0.5 - | 0.2 - | 0.1 - | 0.2 - | 0.1 |
| The Americas | Exports | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| | Imports | 65.3 | 61.1 | 68.3 | 49.7 | 63.8 |
| | Balance | - 64.7 - | 60.9 - | 67.9 - | 49.0 - | 63.1 |
| Asia | Exports | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 1.0 |
| | Imports | 102.1 | 98.7 | 110.2 | 81.6 | 80.7 |
| | Balance | - 100.4 - | 95.9 - | 106.6 - | 76.1 - | 79.8 |
| Europe | Exports | - | 0.1 | - | 0.0 | - |
| | Imports | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| | Balance | - 3.0 - | 3.3 - | 2.4 - | 1.8 - | 2.1 |
| Oceania | Exports | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| | Imports | 10.7 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 16.2 | 9.3 |
| | Balance | - 9.0 - | 11.5 - | 11.3 - | 15.7 - | 8.9 |
| Other* | Exports | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - | - |
| | Imports | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | Balance | 2.5 | 0.0 - | 0.0 - | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | Exports | 6.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 2.0 |
| | Imports | 181.5 | 176.3 | 192.7 | 149.5 | 156.0 |
| | Balance | - 175.1 - | 171.8 - | 188.4 - | 142.7 - | 154.1 |
| <i>of which the PICTs</i> | <i>Exports</i> | <i>1.1</i> | <i>1.4</i> | <i>0.4</i> | <i>0.4</i> | <i>0.3</i> |
| | <i>Imports</i> | <i>7.3</i> | <i>9.3</i> | <i>8.8</i> | <i>13.7</i> | <i>7.0</i> |
| | <i>Balance</i> | <i>- 6.3 -</i> | <i>7.9 -</i> | <i>8.4 -</i> | <i>13.3 -</i> | <i>6.7</i> |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

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n/a - not available

* Includes Bunkers and any other source. Bunkers are ship stores and aircraft supplies, which consists mostly of fuels and food. It also contains transactions with Palau coded as the 'source and destination of goods' for some commodities.

Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 7a Trade by Region [US\$ million], 1st quarter- 4th quarter, 2022

| Region | Trade | | 2022_q1 | 2022_q2 | 2022_q3 | 2022_q4 | Total |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Africa | Exports | | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Imports | | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| | Balance | - | 0.0 | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| The Americas | Exports | | 0.1 | - | - | - | 0.1 |
| | Imports | | 20.8 | - | - | - | 20.8 |
| | Balance | - | 20.7 | - | - | - | 20.7 |
| Asia | Exports | | 0.2 | - | - | - | 0.2 |
| | Imports | | 23.7 | - | - | - | 23.7 |
| | Balance | - | 23.5 | - | - | - | 23.5 |
| Europe | Exports | | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Imports | | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| | Balance | - | 0.3 | - | - | - | 0.3 |
| Oceania | Exports | | 0.8 | - | - | - | 0.8 |
| | Imports | | 2.8 | - | - | - | 2.8 |
| | Balance | - | 2.0 | - | - | - | 2.0 |
| Other* | Exports | | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Imports | | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Balance | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | Exports | | 1.2 | - | - | - | 1.2 |
| | Imports | | 47.6 | - | - | - | 47.6 |
| | Balance | - | 46.4 | - | - | - | 46.4 |
| <i>of which the PICTs</i> | <i>Exports</i> | | <i>0.8</i> | - | - | - | <i>0.8</i> |
| | <i>Imports</i> | | <i>2.3</i> | - | - | - | <i>2.3</i> |
| | <i>Balance</i> | - | <i>1.5</i> | - | - | - | <i>1.5</i> |

Source: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, MOF

Notes: Classification used: HS 2017

Data source: Customs and Enterprises

p - provisional

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Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 7b Trade by Region [US\$ million], 1st quarters, 2019- 2022

| Country | Trade | 2019_q1 | 2020_q1 | 2021_q1 | 2022_q1 | % Change (2022q1/2021q1) |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Africa | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Imports | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -78.1 |
| | Balance | - 0.1 - | 0.0 - | 0.0 - | 0.0 | -78.1 |
| The Americas | Exports | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 49.1 |
| | Imports | 21.4 | 13.9 | 12.1 | 20.8 | 71.9 |
| | Balance | - 21.4 - | 13.8 - | 12.0 - | 20.7 | 72.0 |
| Asia | Exports | 0.0 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 404.8 |
| | Imports | 25.1 | 27.1 | 13.6 | 23.7 | 74.7 |
| | Balance | - 25.0 - | 23.3 - | 13.5 - | 23.5 | 73.6 |
| Europe | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Imports | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -34.1 |
| | Balance | - 1.0 - | 0.2 - | 0.4 - | 0.3 | -34.1 |
| Oceania | Exports | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 461.8 |
| | Imports | 2.5 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 28.5 |
| | Balance | - 2.4 - | 4.2 - | 2.0 - | 2.0 | -3.2 |
| Other* | Exports | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Imports | - 0.0 | - | - | - | - |
| | Balance | 0.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Total | Exports | 0.1 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 328.4 |
| | Imports | 50.0 | 45.6 | 28.3 | 47.6 | 68.2 |
| | Balance | - 49.8 - | 41.6 - | 28.0 - | 46.4 | 65.6 |
| <i>of which the PICTs</i> | <i>Exports</i> | <i>0.1</i> | <i>0.2</i> | <i>0.1</i> | <i>0.8</i> | <i>710.9</i> |
| | <i>Imports</i> | <i>2.0</i> | <i>3.6</i> | <i>1.4</i> | <i>2.3</i> | <i>60.7</i> |
| | <i>Balance</i> | - <i>1.9</i> - | <i>3.4</i> - | <i>1.3</i> - | <i>1.5</i> | <i>12.6</i> |

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Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 8 Trade by Mode of Transport [US\$ million], Annual, 2017- 2021

| Year | Trade | Air | Sea | Postal consignments, mail or courier shipments | Total |
|------|---------|------|-------|--|-------|
| 2017 | Exports | 2.0 | 4.4 | - | 6.4 |
| 2017 | Imports | 19.0 | 160.9 | 1.6 | 181.5 |
| 2018 | Exports | 1.8 | 2.6 | - | 4.5 |
| 2018 | Imports | 18.9 | 154.6 | 2.8 | 176.3 |
| 2019 | Exports | 0.2 | 4.1 | - | 4.3 |
| 2019 | Imports | 16.8 | 173.3 | 2.6 | 192.7 |
| 2020 | Exports | 0.4 | 6.4 | - | 6.7 |
| 2020 | Imports | 19.1 | 128.6 | 1.7 | 149.5 |
| 2021 | Exports | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| 2021 | Imports | 11.5 | 140.6 | 4.0 | 156.0 |

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Source data does not distinguish between exports and re-exports

Table 8a Trade by Mode of Transport [US\$ million], Quarter, 2019- 2022

| Period | Trade | Air | Sea | Postal consignments, mail or courier shipments | Total |
|---------|---------|------|------|--|-------|
| 2019_q1 | Exports | 0.0 | 0.1 | - | 0.1 |
| 2019_q1 | Imports | 4.2 | 45.1 | 0.6 | 50.0 |
| 2019_q2 | Exports | 0.1 | 0.3 | - | 0.3 |
| 2019_q2 | Imports | 4.0 | 39.8 | 0.6 | 44.4 |
| 2019_q3 | Exports | 0.0 | 0.1 | - | 0.1 |
| 2019_q3 | Imports | 4.1 | 40.7 | 0.7 | 45.4 |
| 2019_q4 | Exports | 0.0 | 3.7 | - | 3.7 |
| 2019_q4 | Imports | 4.5 | 47.7 | 0.7 | 52.9 |
| 2020_q1 | Exports | 0.1 | 3.9 | - | 4.0 |
| 2020_q1 | Imports | 3.8 | 41.2 | 0.7 | 45.6 |
| 2020_q2 | Exports | 0.0 | 0.7 | - | 0.7 |
| 2020_q2 | Imports | 2.4 | 33.1 | 0.3 | 35.8 |
| 2020_q3 | Exports | 0.2 | 1.2 | - | 1.3 |
| 2020_q3 | Imports | 10.0 | 24.7 | 0.3 | 35.1 |
| 2020_q4 | Exports | 0.1 | 0.6 | - | 0.7 |
| 2020_q4 | Imports | 3.0 | 29.7 | 0.4 | 33.0 |
| 2021_q1 | Exports | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 2021_q1 | Imports | 2.4 | 23.3 | 2.6 | 28.3 |
| 2021_q2 | Exports | 0.1 | 0.3 | - | 0.4 |
| 2021_q2 | Imports | 2.9 | 34.2 | 0.4 | 37.5 |
| 2021_q3 | Exports | 0.1 | 0.5 | - | 0.6 |
| 2021_q3 | Imports | 3.4 | 44.3 | 0.5 | 48.2 |
| 2021_q4 | Exports | 0.3 | 0.3 | - | 0.6 |
| 2021_q4 | Imports | 2.8 | 38.7 | 0.5 | 42.0 |
| 2022_q1 | Exports | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| 2022_q1 | Imports | 9.6 | 37.6 | 0.4 | 47.6 |

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Appendix 1: HS Sections and Chapters

| Sections | Chapters | Titles |
|------------|----------|--|
| I | | Live animals; animal products |
| | 1 | Live animals |
| | 2 | Meat and edible meat offal |
| | 3 | Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates |
| | 4 | Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included |
| | 5 | Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included |
| II | | Vegetable products |
| | 6 | Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage |
| | 7 | Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers |
| | 8 | Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons |
| | 9 | Coffee, tea, mate, and spices |
| | 10 | Cereals |
| | 11 | Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten |
| | 12 | Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds, and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder |
| | 13 | Lac; gums, resins, and other vegetable saps and extracts |
| | 14 | Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included |
| III | | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes |
| | 15 | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes |
| IV | | Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes |
| | 16 | Preparations of meat, of fish or crustaceans, molluscs, or other aquatic invertebrates |
| | 17 | Sugars and sugar confectionery |
| | 18 | Cocoa and cocoa preparations |
| | 19 | Preparations of cereals, flour, starch, or milk; pastrycooks' products |
| | 20 | Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts, or other parts of plants |
| | 21 | Miscellaneous edible preparations |
| | 22 | Beverages, spirits, and vinegar |
| | 23 | Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder |
| | 24 | Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes |
| V | | Mineral products |
| | 25 | Salt; sulfur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime, and cement |
| | 26 | Ores, slag, and ash |
| | 27 | Mineral fuels, mineral oils, and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes |
| VI | | Products of the chemical or allied industries |

| Sections | Chapters | Titles |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | 28 | Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements, or isotopes |
| | 29 | Organic chemicals |
| | 30 | Pharmaceutical products |
| | 31 | Fertilizers |
| | 32 | Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments, and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks. |
| | 33 | Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations. |
| | 34 | Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modeling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster |
| | 35 | Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes |
| | 36 | Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations |
| | 37 | Photographic or cinematographic goods |
| | 38 | Miscellaneous chemical products |
| VII | | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof |
| | 39 | Plastics and articles thereof |
| | 40 | Rubber and articles thereof |
| VIII | | Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags, and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut) |
| | 41 | Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather |
| | 42 | Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags, and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut) |
| | 43 | Furskins and artificial fur; manufacturers thereof |
| IX | | Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufacturers of straw, of esparto, or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork |
| | 44 | Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal |
| | 45 | Cork and articles of cork |
| | 46 | Manufactures of straw, of esparto, or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork |
| X | | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof |
| | 47 | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard |
| | 48 | Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard |
| | 49 | Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans |
| XI | | Textiles and textile articles |
| | 50 | Silk |
| | 51 | Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric |
| | 52 | Cotton |
| | 53 | Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn |

| Sections | Chapters | Titles |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | 54 | Man-made filaments |
| | 55 | Man-made staple fibres |
| | 56 | Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof |
| | 57 | Carpets and other textile floor coverings |
| | 58 | Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery |
| | 59 | Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use |
| | 60 | Knitted or crocheted fabrics |
| | 61 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted |
| | 62 | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted. |
| | 63 | Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags |
| XII | | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair |
| | 64 | Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles |
| | 65 | Headgear and parts thereof |
| | 66 | Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof |
| | 67 | Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair |
| XIII | | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware |
| | 68 | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials |
| | 69 | Ceramic products |
| | 70 | Glass and glassware |
| XIV | | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin |
| | 71 | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin |
| XV | | Base metals and articles of base metal |
| | 72 | Iron and steel |
| | 73 | Articles of iron or steel |
| | 74 | Copper and articles thereof |
| | 75 | Nickel and articles thereof |
| | 76 | Aluminium and articles thereof |
| | 77 | (Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System) |
| | 78 | Lead and articles thereof |
| | 79 | Zinc and articles thereof |
| | 80 | Tin and articles thereof |
| | 81 | Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof |
| | 82 | Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal |
| | 83 | Miscellaneous articles of base metal |

| Sections | Chapters | Titles |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| XVI | | Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles |
| | 84 | Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof |
| | 85 | Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles |
| XVII | | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment |
| | 86 | Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds |
| | 87 | Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof |
| | 88 | Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof |
| | 89 | Ships, boats and floating structures |
| XVIII | | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof |
| | 90 | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof |
| | 91 | Clocks and watches and parts thereof |
| | 92 | Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles |
| XIX | | Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof |
| | 93 | Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof |
| XX | | Miscellaneous manufactured articles |
| | 94 | Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings |
| | 95 | Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof |
| | 96 | Miscellaneous manufactured articles |
| XXI | | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques |
| | 97 | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques |
| | | Commodities not specified according to kind |
| Appendix | | List of commodities and transactions not classified according to kind in chapters 1 to 97 |
| | 99 | Commodities not specified according to kind |