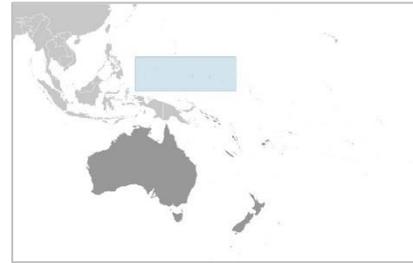




MICRONESIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President David W. PANUELO

Head of Government

President David W. PANUELO

Government Type

federal republic in free association with the US

Capital

Palikir

Legislature

unicameral Congress (14 seats)

Judiciary

Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)
Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice and not more than 5 associate justices and organized into appellate and criminal divisions)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Akillino Harris SUSAIA

US Ambassador

Ambassador Carmen G. CANTOR

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 702 sq km

Land: 702 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

Climate

tropical; heavy year-round rainfall, especially in the eastern islands; located on southern edge of the typhoon belt with occasionally severe damage

Natural Resources

timber, marine products, deep-seabed minerals, phosphate

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

economic activity consists largely of subsistence farming and fishing, and government; the medium-term economic outlook appears fragile because of dependence on US assistance and lackluster performance of its small and stagnant private sector.

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$348 million (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3,400 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$88.3 million (2013 est.)

Imports

\$167.8 million (2017 est.)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

102,440 (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

-0.6% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Chuukese/Mortlockese 49.3%, Pohnpeian 29.8%, Kosraean 6.3%, Yapese 5.7%, Yap outer islanders 5.1%, Polynesian 1.6%, Asian 1.4%, other 0.8% (2010 est.)

Language

English (official and common language), Chuukese, Kosraean, Pohnpeian, Yapese, Ulithian, Woleaian, Nukuoro, Kapingamarangi

Religion

Roman Catholic 54.7%, Protestant 41.1% (includes Congregational 38.5%, Baptist 1.1%, Seventh Day Adventist 0.8%, Assembly of God 0.7%), Mormon 1.5%, other 1.9%, none 0.7%, unspecified 0.1% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 22.9% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.05% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

