

## Introduction

The Marshall Islands is a Micronesian nation of atolls and islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The United States occupied the islands for several decades after World War II. They are now a sovereign nation.



The government system is a constitutional government in free association with the United States; the chief of state and head of government is the president. The

Marshall Islands, largely dependent on the United States, has a traditional economic system in which most of the population engages in subsistence agriculture.



**Location:** Oceania, Micronesia

**Capital City:** Majuro (+12 GMT)

**Chief of State:** President Hilda C. Heine

**Head of Govt.:** President Hilda C. Heine

**Currency:** US dollar (USD)

**Major Languages:** <p>Marshallese (official) 98.2%, other languages 1.8%</p>

**Primary Religions:** <p>Protestant 79.3% (United Church of Christ 47.9%, Assembly of God 14.1%, Full Gospel 5%, Bukot Nan Jesus 3%, Salvation Army 2.3%, Reformed Congressional Church 2.2%, Seventh Day Adventist 1.7%, New Beginning Church 1.4%, other Protestant 1.6%), Roman Catholic 9.3%, Church of Jesus Christ 5.7%, Jehovah's Witness 1.3%, other 3.3%, none 1.1% (2021 est.)</p>

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**Calling Code:** 692

**Voltage:** 110/120

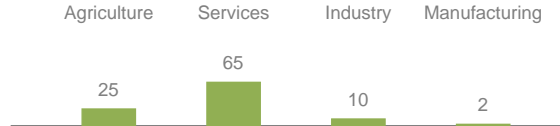
## Key Websites

Main Government Page: [rmparliament.org](http://rmparliament.org)

## Key Economic Facts

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| Income Level (by per capita GNI):                                    | Upper Middle Income   |
| GDP, PPP (current international \$):                                 | \$0.30 billion (2022) |
| GDP growth (annual %):   | 1.50% (2022)          |
| GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):                      | \$7,227.86 (2022)     |
| Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):                               | 2.10% (2021)          |
| Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):                         | \$0.08 billion (2021) |
| Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate): | 30.90% (1999)         |
| Imports of goods and services (current US\$):                        | \$0.18 billion (2021) |
| Exports of goods and services (current US\$):                        | \$0.12 billion (2021) |

## GDP Composition %



*\*Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

## Rankings

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