

Introduction

The Marshall Islands is a Micronesian nation of atolls and islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The islands were occupied by the United States 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 the majority of the population engages in subsistence agriculture.



Location: Oceania, Micronesia

Capital City: Majuro (+12 GMT)

Chief of State: President Hilda Heine

Head of Govt.: President Hilda Heine

Currency: US dollar (USD)

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

Primary Religions: <p>Protestant 54.8%, Assembly of God 25.8%, Roman Catholic 8.4%, Bukot nan Jesus 2.8%, Mormon 2.1%, other Christian 3.6%, other 1%, none 1.5%</p>

Calling Code: 692

Voltage: 110/120

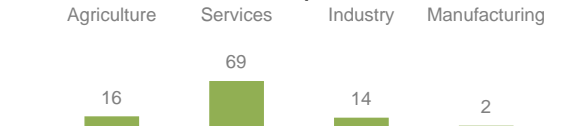
Key Websites

Main Government Page: rmparliament.org

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Upper Middle Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$0.23 billion (2017)
GDP growth (annual %):	3.60% (2017)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$4,246.92 (2017)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	2.27% (2016)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.02 billion (2016)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	30.90% (1999)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.16 billion (2016)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.05 billion (2016)

GDP Composition %



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

Rankings

Index	Rank
-------	------

U.S. Embassy

U.S. Embassy Majuro
Mejen Weto, Ocean Side
Majuro, Marshall Islands
Phone: +692-247-4011

<https://mh.usembassy.gov>