

Marshall Islands

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046 Foreign grants	23.8	53.8	53.4	45.9	52.3	43.7	42.8	43.6	43.0	44.7	44.0	39.9 *	37.9 *	046
047 Use of cash balances	-4.3	-26.1	-6.3	-15.2	5.7	-32.8	14.1	1.5	-3.2	24.8	-4.6	3.8 *	...	047
EXTERNAL TRADE <i>Thousand US dollars; calendar year</i>																			
048 Exports, fob	2968	2225	3143	5522	2691	1159	1918	2108	2489	1719	2890	9201	7660	22170	23071	18923	12665	...	048
049 Imports ^d , fob I cif	22208	18777	17503	22608	29176	30571	33541	33764	44389	55591	56442	61839	61082	70398	75055	72553	60995	...	049
050 Trade balance	-19240	-16552	-14360	-17086	-26485	-29412	-31623	-31656	-41900	-53872	-53552	-52638	-53422	-48228	-51984	-53630	-48330	...	050
Exports, by principal commodity																			
051 1. Crude coconut oil	2253	1766	2794	5202	2417	974	1654	1743	1679	1148	1396	1137	2142	1952	3147	3269	2745	...	051
052 2. Chilled and frozen fish	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	8	...	...	7292	4949	15101	12671	13172	11855	...	052
053 3. Pet fish	73	60	58	49	37	31	8	8	-	268	709	483	383	297	349	196	41	...	053
054 4. Copra cake	341	304	320	241	195	128	38	6	99	94	18	109	168	163	201	354	367	...	054
055 5. Handicrafts	301	95	29	30	33	26	31	1	-	2	4	4	5	19	20	4	6	...	055
Imports^d, fob I cif, by SITC section																			
056 Food and live animals	5183	5215	...	...	...	9079	9557	11499	...	13615	13717	15132	17757	19861	18056	6240	18935	...	056
057 Beverage and tobacco	2234	1884	...	...	...	3424	3612	3254	...	3801	5575	3347	4129	4038	3133	5752	1564	...	057
058 Crude materials excl. fuels	407	192	...	...	...	428	451	607	...	3217	3677	4014	5160	5036	5119	7873	2293	...	058
059 Mineral fuels, etc.	3317	3684	...	...	...	5350	5643	3618	...	2738	6288	8524	8528	15323	22520	28344	12113	...	059
060 Animal, vegetable oil and fats	23	33	...	...	...	31	32	18	...	319	109	101	167	266	331	3535	3407	...	060
061 Chemicals	703	681	...	...	...	1253	1322	681	...	2117	1508	1938	2701	2356	1915	106	411	...	061
062 Basic manufactures	3548	1525	...	...	...	4249	4482	1866	...	10851	5463	7500	5265	5953	4873	3033	3968	...	062
063 Machines, transport equipment	4274	1966	...	...	...	3760	3966	3636	...	10916	9172	11153	10495	8716	9599	7770	7679	...	063
064 Misc. manufactured goods	2519	1031	...	...	...	2996	3161	4108	...	8017	10932	976	1379	1882	1724	1442	1768	...	064
065 Unclassified goods	-	2566	...	...	...	-	1315	4477	...	-	-	9154	5501	6967	7785	8457	8857	...	065
Direction of Trade <i>Thousand US dollars; calendar year</i>																			
Imports ^d , fob I cif Total																			
066 1. United States	...	...	...	16266	20942	22168	23713	25502	34852	41613	47248	49163	49135	59923	49296	40359	37566	...	066
067 2. Japan	...	...	...	5098	6097	5945	6641	5929	6488	8335	5446	7652	5906	4169	5571	2944	2412	...	067
068 3. Australia	...	...	...	66	1370	1579	2080	1052	...	1148	895	2106	1058	1332	1410	1364	1836	...	068
069 4. Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	259	311	382	436	522	700	1573	482	836	664	1466	1259	1306	1054	...	069
070 5. New Zealand	...	...	...	85	163	204	268	31	736	761	247	1328	709	511	1066	759	563	...	070
071 6. Taipei, China	...	...	...	200	108	180	201	388	196	261	98	233	269	767	622	1301	926	...	071
072 7. Fiji Islands, Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	452	1133	821	115	198	447	612	430	309	...	072
073 8. Philippines	...	...	...	23	41	23	34	168	40	115	241	154	127	269	403	240	303	...	073
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ^e <i>Thousand US dollars; fiscal year ending 30 September</i>																			
074 Merchandise exports, fob	...	...	...	...	...	1540	1728	2061	2217	2513	8800	9600	8100	18600	22900	20100	25800 *	21600 *	074
075 Merchandise imports, fob I cif	...	...	...	...	...	-37476	-40670	-41798	-47088	-53457	-56300	-60500	-61300	-68100	-73900	-73200	-61600 *	-55900 *	075
076 Trade balance	...	...	...	...	...	-35936	-38942	-39738	-44871	-50944	-47500	-50900	-53200	-49500	-51000	-53100	-35800 *	-34300 *	076
077 Other goods, services and income, net	...	...	...	...	...	-3651	8807	695	10815	7481	4900	1600	1900	4900	1500	6000	5500 *	8600 *	077
078 Credit	...	...	...	...	...	8726	23792	18265	30702	32630	36800	37000	38400	38700	40400	42500	42800 *	41200 *	078
079 Debit	...	...	...	...	...	-12377	-14984	-17570	-19887	-25149	-31900	-35400	-36500	-33800	-38900	-36500	-37300 *	-32600 *	079
080 Unrequited transfers	...	...	...	...	...	35429	63191	69751	66849	69798	50100	49100	50000	49400	51100	50600	46700 *	47000 *	080
081 Private	...	...	...	...	...	5471	7238	6464	4859	5677	-1300	-1400	-1600	-1600	-1700	-1600	-1500 *	-1500 *	081
082 Official	...	...	...	...	...	29959	55953	63287	61989	64120	51400	50600	51600	51000	52800	52200	48200 *	48500 *	082
083 Current balance	...	...	...	...	...	-4158	33056	30708	32792	26335	7500	-200	-1300	4800	1600	3500	16400 *	21300 *	083
084 Direct investment	...	...	...	...	...	-6500	11700	-6500	13500	-9467	39600	11400	26800	34200	-10300	-16000	-8700 *	-8300 *	084
085 Portfolio investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	085
086 Other long-term capital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	086
087 Other short-term capital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	087
088 Net errors and omissions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-38200	-28700	-17500	-35900	-22800	11600	-8900 *	-16100 *	088
089 Overall balance	...	...	...	...	...	-10658	44756	24208	46292	16868	8900	-17500	8000	3100	-31500	-900	-1200 *	-3100 *	089
090 Monetary movements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	090
091 EXCHANGE RATES ^f	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	091
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS ^g <i>Mn US dollars as of 30 September</i>																			
092 Total debt outstanding and disbursed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.9	70.4	71.6	95.2	107.6	132.2	158.4	148.6	133.1	124.9 *	117.1 *	092
093 Debt service payment transactions	12.7	12.0	14.0	13.5	26.4	20.3	22.1	24.0	25.1	25.3 *	25.8 *	093

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Footnotes:

- a Estimates of mid-year population are based on the Censuses, Household Survey of Population and Housing, and the Multi-Subject Household Survey.
- b Estimates for 1981 - 1990 use the income approach and the production approach thereafter.
- c Refers to Majuro only.
- d Exclude government imports and tax-exempted goods for 1981-1988. For 1989, figure is estimated based on three months of complete registration.
- e Presented on a fiscal year basis as non-trade data are derived from budget. Merchandise trade data which is compiled and published on a calendar year basis are converted to fiscal year by Marshall Islands authorities.
- f The unit of currency of the Marshall Islands is the US dollar.
- g Refers to government and government-guaranteed debt only.