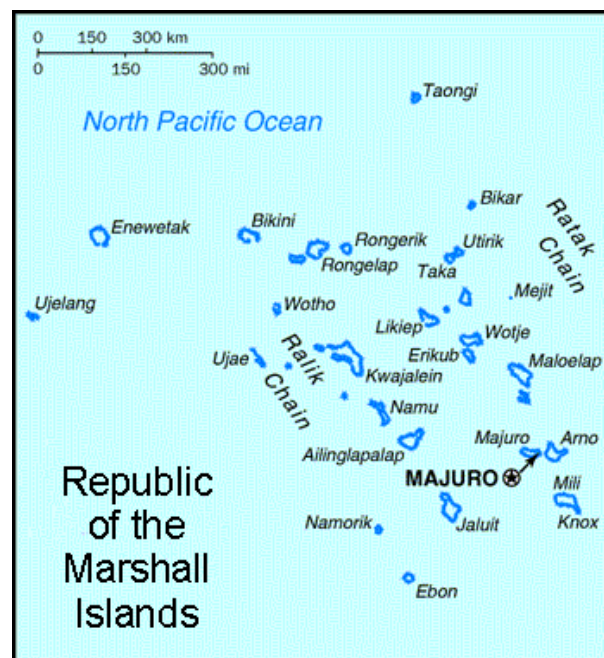


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FOREWORD

Iokwe,

The Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office (EPPSO), is pleased to present its annual publication of Statistical Abstract 2001.

Like the previous editions, this Abstract contains a wide range of social and economic data on the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) and its people. Most of these data have been extracted from the administrative records of various ministries and agencies of the RMI Government, statutory agencies, and from the private sector -- all to which EPPSO is highly indebted.

EPPSO was established and assumed responsibilities for collection, analysis and dissemination of national statistics in early 2003. National statistics were previously the responsibility of the Office of Planning and Statistics (OPS), which was dissolved by the Government in 2002. OPS' closure and the transfer of statistical responsibilities to the newly established EPPSO caused some delays in the data collection process. This has resulted in the delayed publication of this Abstract, as well as in delayed updates to some of the tables (some tables do not yet have 2001 data).

A comprehensive editing review of the Abstract and its contents was conducted in early 2003, during which a number of formatting and other improvements were made. Public finance data was not readily available at the time of publication and has been excluded in this Abstract. The 2002 Abstract, due for publication in the fall of 2003, will include (where possible) updated and expanded tables, including new types of statistics, improved graphics, and the previously published tables on public finance.

We would like to acknowledge the Office of Insular Affairs' Statistical Enhancement Program for its technical assistance with this Abstract.

For any questions or suggestions for improvement, or for electronic copies of this Abstract, please do not hesitate to contact EPPSO at: telephone (692) 625-3802, fax (692) 625-3805, email planning@ntamar.com. Users can also visit the Secretariat of the Pacific Community website at www.spc.int/prism/country/mh, or the Insular Areas Statistical Enhancement Program website at www.pacificweb.org for additional statistics.

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April 24, 2003

SYMBOLS AND CONVERSIONS

- Nil (no data)
- ... Breakdown not available
- n.a. Not available

Length and Area

1 mile -----	1.60934 kilometers
1 yard -----	0.91440 meter
1 foot -----	0.3048 meter
1 inch -----	2.54 centimeter
1 sq. mile-----	2.5890 sq. kilometer
1 acre -----	0.40469 hectares
1 hectare (ha)-----	2.47105

Volume

1 gal (US)-----	3.7854 liters
1 quart -----	1.13652 liters
1 pint -----	0.56826 liters
1 barrel -----	158.99 liters
1 barrel -----	42 gallons (US)

Weight

1 pound (lb)-----	16 ounces-----	0.4536 kilograms
1 short ton-----	2,000 lbs-----	907.2 kilograms
1 long ton-----	2,240 lbs-----	1,016.1 kilograms
1 kilogram-----	2,205 lbs-----	1,000 grams
1 metric ton-----	1.1023 short ton-----	1,000 kilograms or .984 long ton

Power

1 horsepower-----	0.7457 kilowatts
1 megawatt-----	1,000 kilowatts

Temperature

Degree Celsius (C)-----	5/9 (F-32)
Degree Fahrenheit (F)-----	9/5 (C+32)

ACRONYMS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASFR	Age-Specific Fertility Rate
CMI	College of the Marshall Islands
CPH	Census of Population and Housing
DUI	Driving Under Influence
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
DPS	Department of Public Safety
EPPSO	Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
MBC	Majuro Broadcasting Company
MEC	Marshall Energy Company
MIMRA	Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority
MISGLB	Marshall Islands Scholarship, Grant and Loan Board
MISSA	Marshall Islands Social Security Administration
MIVA	Marshall Islands Visitors Authority
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoH	Ministry of Health
MWB	Majuro Weather Bureau
NTA	National Telecommunications Authority
PAS	Population Analysis Spreadsheet
R&D	Ministry of Resources and Development
RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TTPI	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
USP	University of the South Pacific
USAKA	United States Army Kwajalein Atoll
VSD	Vital Statistics Division

CHAPTER 1: GEOGRAPHY AND METEOROLOGY

The RMI consists of 29 atolls, each made up of many islets, and 5 single islands. The RMI is in the central Pacific Ocean, between 4 degrees and 14 degrees North, and 160 degrees and 173 degrees East. The atolls and islands are situated in two parallel chain-like formations known as the Ratak (Sunrise) group and Ralik (Sunset) group. The total number of islands and islets in the whole RMI is approximately 1,225, spreading across a sea area of over 750,000 square miles (1.9 million square kilometers). The total land area is about 70 square miles (181 square kilometers). The mean height of land is about 7 feet above sea level (2 meters)

Urban centers are Majuro and Kwajalein atolls.

Tradewinds prevail throughout the year in Majuro and tropical storms are very rare. Minor storms of the easterly wave type are quite common from March to April and October to November. The tradewinds are frequently locally interrupted during the summer months by the movement of the zone of inter-tropical convergence across the sea.

Rainfall is heavy, with the wettest months being September, October and November. Precipitation is generally of the shower type, however, continuous rain is not uncommon.

The RMI has an extremely consistent temperature regime, ranging less than 2 degrees.

Weather data for the RMI are provided by the Majuro Weather Station. The Station is located on southeastern end of Majuro Atoll, in Delap Village. This atoll is approximately 160 square miles in area with a lagoon of about 150 square miles. The lagoon is oblong, 22 miles long and 4 miles wide.

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Table 1.1 GEOGRAPHY OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

Chain/Atoll	Type	Approx. # Islets	Lagoon area (sq miles)	Land area (sq miles)	Latitude (North) (deg. min.)	Longitude (East) (deg. min.)
TOTAL		1,225	4,506.9	70.1	-	-
Ratak Chain		641	1,672.5	34.0	-	-
1 Bokak	Atoll	10	30.1	1.3	14 32' - 14 42'	168 53' - 169 1'
2 Bikar	Atoll	7	14.4	0.2	12 11' - 12 18'	170 4' - 170 9'
3 Utrik	Atoll	10	22.3	0.9	11 12' - 11 12'	169 45' - 169 51'
4 Toke	Atoll	6	36.0	0.2	11 5' - 11 30'	169 33' - 169 40'
5 Mejit	Island	1	-	0.7	10 16' - 10 18'	170 52' - 70 53'
6 Ailuk	Atoll	55	68.5	2.1	10 12' - 10 27'	169 52' - 169 59'
7 Jemo	Island	1	-	0.1	10 7'	169 33'
8 Likiep	Atoll	65	163.7	4.0	9 48' - 10 4'	168 58' - 169 20'
9 Wotje	Atoll	75	241.1	3.2	9 21' - 9 32'	169 48' - 170 15'
10 Erikub	Atoll	16	88.9	0.6	9 8'	170 0'
11 Maloelap	Atoll	75	375.6	3.8	8 29' - 8 55'	170 50' - 171 15'
12 Aur	Atoll	43	92.6	2.2	8 7' - 8 22'	171 1' - 171 12'
13 Majuro	Atoll	64	113.9	3.8	7 3' - 7 13'	171 2' - 171 58'
14 Arno	Atoll	103	130.8	5.0	6 58' - 7 18'	171 33' - 171 57'
15 Mili	Atoll	92	294.7	6.2	5 53' - 6 16'	171 42' - 172 10'
16 Nadikdik	Atoll	18	-	-	-	-
Ralik Chain		584	2,834.4	36.0	-	-
17 Enewetak	Atoll	44	388.0	2.3	11 20' - 11 41'	162 17' - 162 24'
18 Ujelang	Atoll	30	25.5	0.7	9 46' - 9 53'	160 47' - 161 0'
19 Bikini	Atoll	36	229.4	2.3	11 29' - 11 42'	165 12' - 165 34'
20 Rongerik	Atoll	14	55.4	0.7	11 15' - 11 25'	167 22' - 167 32'
21 Rongelap	Atoll	61	387.8	3.1	11 9' - 11 29'	166 38' - 167 4'
22 Ailinginae	Atoll	25	40.9	1.1	11 8' - 11 11'	166 17' - 166 2'
23 Wotho	Atoll	18	36.7	1.7	10 1' - 10 11'	165 54' - 165 46'
24 Ujae	Atoll	15	71.8	0.7	8 55' - 9 12'	165 30' - 166 16'
25 Lae	Atoll	20	6.8	0.6	8 54' - 9 2'	166 11' - 167 46'
26 Kwajalein	Atoll	93	839.3	6.3	8 48' - 9 22'	166 49' - 167 25'
27 Lib	Island	1	-	0.4	8 20' - 8 22'	167 23' - 168 18'
28 Namu	Atoll	54	153.5	2.4	7 45' - 8 12'	167 58' - 168 59'
29 Jabat	Island	1	-	0.2	7 44' - 7 5'	168 58' - 168 59'
30 Ailinglaplap	Atoll	56	289.7	5.7	7 16' - 7 36'	168 33' - 169 44'
31 Jaluit	Atoll	91	266.3	4.4	5 47' - 6 18'	169 24' - 169 44'
32 Kili	Island	1	-	0.4	5 37' - 5 38'	169 7' - 169 8'
33 Namdrik	Atoll	2	3.3	1.1	5 35' - 5 38'	168 5' - 168 9'
34 Ebon	Atoll	22	40.1	2.2	4 34' - 4 42'	168 38' - 168 47'

Note: There are 29 atolls and 5 islands that make up the Marshall Islands

Source: Bryan, E.H., Guide to Place Names in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, 1971

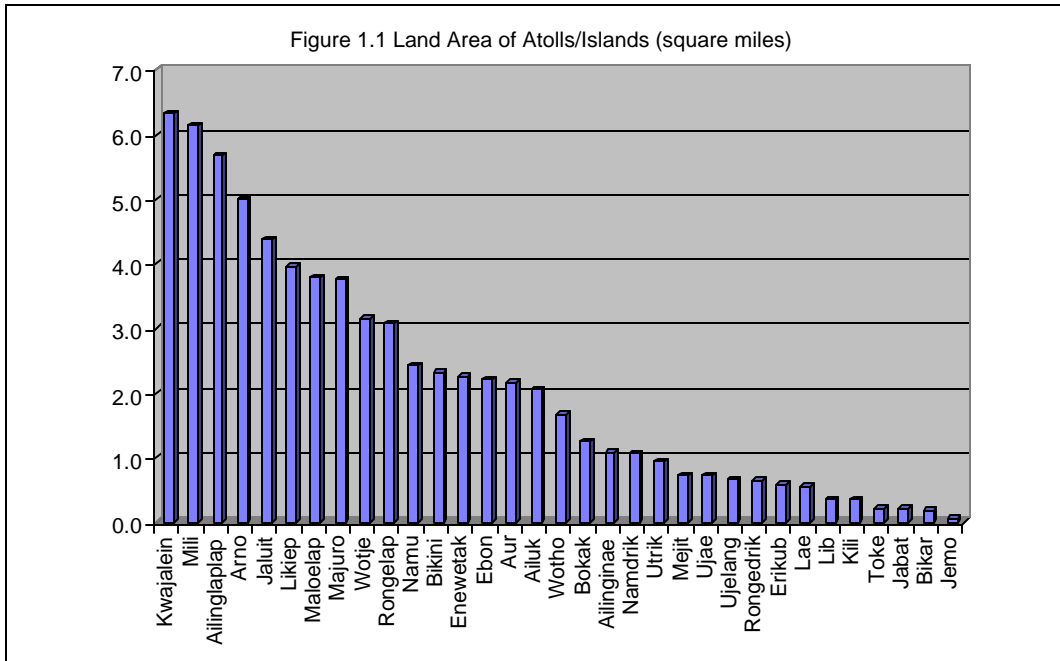
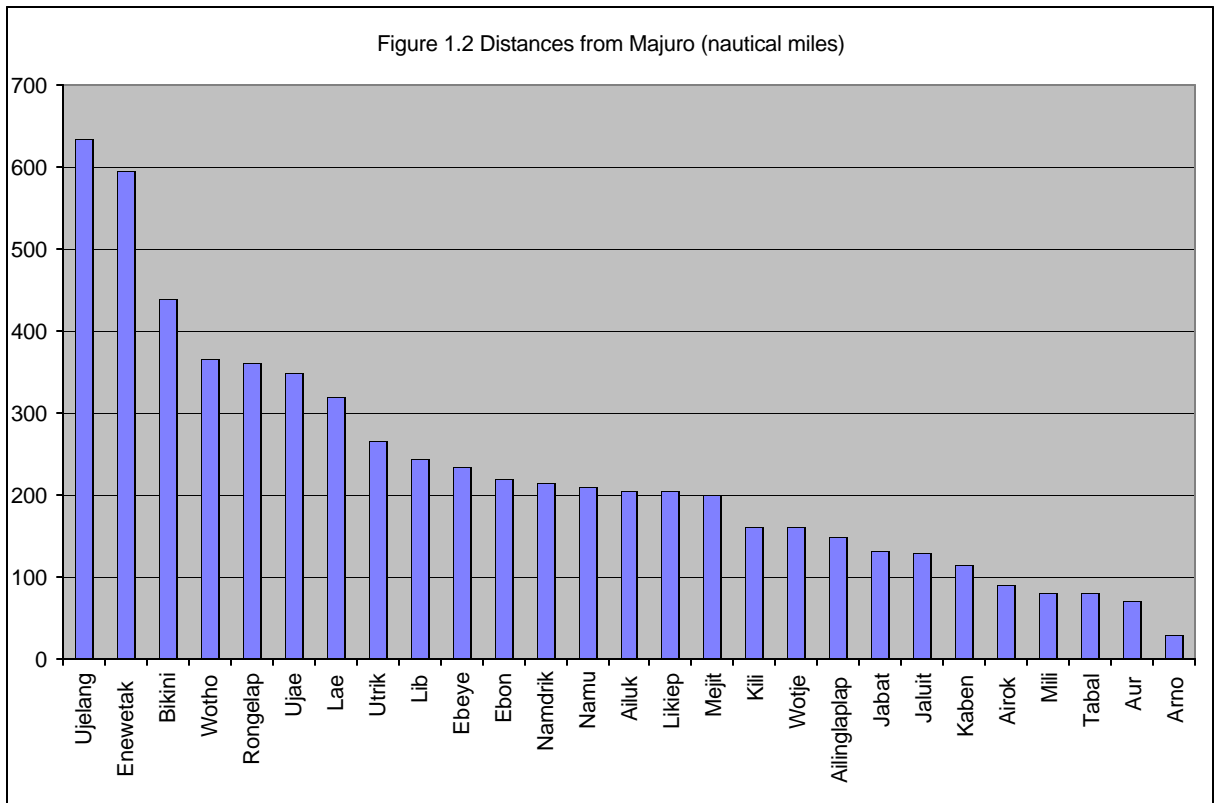


Table 1.2 DISTANCE BETWEEN ATOLLS/ISLANDS (nautical miles)

Atoll/Island	Ailinglaplap	Ailuk	Airok (Malolap)	Arno	Aur	Bikini	Ebon	Ebeye (Kwaj)	Enewetak	Jabat	Jaluit	Kaben (Malolap)	Kili	Lae	Lib	Likiep	Majuro	Mejit	Mili	Namdrik	Namu	Rongelap	Tabal (Aur)	Ujae	Ujelang	Utrik	Wotho	Wotje
Ailinglaplap	-	187	160	180	150	310	165	110	452	30	95	160	105	180	100	152	150	210	208	103	75	260	150	205	485	240	240	150
Ailuk	187	-	125	220	145	273	345	160	455	165	257	95	282	235	190	45	205	55	275	240	172	190	135	380	540	80	235	45
Airok (Malolap)	160	125	-	108	20	380	280	200	532	133	180	30	215	290	220	140	90	110	150	250	175	250	10	220	615	185	310	80
Arno	180	220	108	-	80	420	220	200	624	170	135	108	170	345	260	230	30	200	60	225	215	385	85	375	670	275	385	175
Aur	150	145	20	80	-	395	255	200	532	128	160	50	190	290	220	150	70	135	133	235	175	315	10	330	620	200	325	100
Bikini	310	273	380	450	395	-	462	217	194	307	315	358	416	165	225	245	439	329	496	390	250	95	390	142	290	255	88	307
Ebon	165	345	280	220	255	462	-	255	565	188	95	280	65	295	230	315	220	360	195	70	200	415	255	320	560	400	365	300
Ebeye (Kwaj)	110	160	200	260	200	217	255	-	354	103	200	200	200	90	35	120	235	200	300	185	40	150	200	120	470	250	130	150
Enewetak	452	455	532	624	532	194	565	354	-	455	542	508	545	276	356	432	595	518	661	497	392	271	542	240	123	444	227	453
Jabat	30	165	133	170	128	307	188	103	455	-	118	128	124	182	104	125	132	188	186	140	68	242	125	220	498	250	235	120
Jaluit	95	275	180	135	160	415	95	200	542	118	-	180	35	265	190	235	130	265	125	90	145	360	160	300	570	315	325	210
Kaben (Malolap)	160	95	30	108	50	358	280	200	508	128	180	-	215	290	220	105	115	85	150	250	170	250	40	220	615	150	310	50
Kili	105	282	215	170	190	416	65	200	545	124	35	215	-	260	185	250	160	295	160	60	150	360	190	285	550	335	325	230
Lae	180	235	290	345	290	116	295	90	276	182	265	290	260	-	80	180	320	285	380	200	110	140	290	30	320	250	80	225
Lib	100	190	220	260	220	225	230	35	356	104	190	220	185	80	-	140	245	240	300	165	35	170	220	105	395	225	140	170
Likiep	152	45	140	230	150	245	315	120	432	125	235	105	250	180	140	-	205	95	275	260	130	160	140	215	485	95	185	60
Majuro	150	205	90	30	70	439	220	235	595	132	130	115	160	320	245	206	-	200	85	215	210	360	80	350	635	265	365	160
Mejit	210	55	110	200	130	329	360	200	518	188	265	85	295	285	240	95	200	-	255	320	210	240	120	320	600	85	290	65
Mili	208	275	150	60	133	496	195	300	661	186	125	150	160	380	300	275	80	255	-	220	250	425	133	410	700	330	420	230
Namdrik	103	240	250	225	235	390	79	185	497	140	90	250	60	220	165	260	215	320	220	-	140	350	235	250	490	350	300	260
Namu	75	172	175	215	175	250	200	40	392	68	145	170	150	110	35	130	210	210	250	140	-	190	175	140	425	220	170	145
Rongelap	260	190	250	385	315	95	415	150	271	242	360	250	360	140	170	160	360	240	425	350	190	-	315	150	360	190	80	220
Tabal (Aur)	150	135	10	80	10	390	255	200	542	125	160	40	190	290	220	140	80	120	133	236	175	315	-	330	620	190	325	-
Ujae	205	360	220	375	330	142	320	120	240	220	300	220	285	30	105	215	350	320	410	350	140	150	330	-	290	280	80	260
Ujelang	485	540	615	670	620	290	650	410	123	498	570	615	550	320	395	485	635	600	700	490	425	320	620	290	-	540	300	550
Utrik	240	60	185	275	200	255	400	250	444	250	315	150	335	255	225	90	265	85	330	350	220	180	190	280	540	-	235	110
Wotho	240	235	310	385	325	88	365	130	227	235	325	310	325	80	140	185	365	290	420	300	170	80	325	80	300	235	-	245
Wotje	150	45	80	175	100	307	300	150	453	120	210	50	230	225	170	60	160	65	230	260	145	220	90	260	550	110	245	-

Source: Ministry of Transportation and Communication

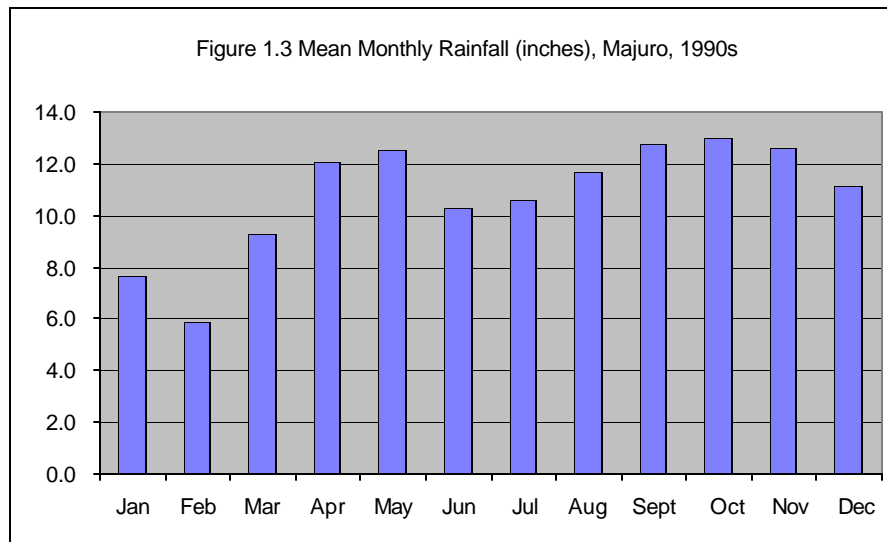


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Table 1.3 MONTHLY RAINFALL IN MAJURO (inches), 1959 to 2001

Year	Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1990s mean	129.5	7.6	5.9	9.3	12.0	12.6	10.3	10.6	11.7	12.7	13.0	12.6	11.1
1980s mean	125.2	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.2	8.9	11.1	14.0	11.9	11.4	12.4	12.7	11.4
1970s mean	135.3	6.2	4.5	8.2	14.1	13.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.2	15.9	11.9	11.9
1960s mean	137.0	10.7	5.7	9.4	11.0	10.8	11.9	13.3	10.4	14.6	13.6	13.9	11.9
2001	124.3	5.7	5.1	0.5	4.1	7.1	15.1	10.0	11.7	20.9	20.2	14.9	9.0
2000	135.4	23.8	20.9	6.6	8.8	4.0	5.3	11.3	11.1	7.0	12.3	15.0	9.2
1999	120.0	7.2	3.8	10.2	5.3	8.2	13.1	8.9	11.0	11.4	17.9	13.3	9.9
1998	102.1	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	6.6	10.5	16.3	12.1	9.3	19.5	13.6	11.5
1997	125.2	5.4	7.0	6.6	14.5	21.3	8.2	4.9	11.7	19.1	10.9	7.9	7.6
1996	152.6	14.1	16.7	8.3	19.5	10.6	13.0	7.4	7.5	15.7	9.7	13.2	16.9
1995	131.4	8.2	4.4	4.6	22.0	7.9	12.2	10.6	11.9	15.8	10.6	11.2	12.1
1994	127.7	9.4	1.7	9.5	14.1	15.7	5.7	8.3	11.7	13.2	10.4	11.3	16.7
1993	152.6	5.8	8.5	13.5	14.1	11.3	8.2	13.9	13.3	9.8	20.5	14.4	19.2
1992	87.1	7.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	14.2	8.4	10.4	12.6	5.9	13.6	10.1	3.5
1991	177.8	9.9	11.7	29.5	20.5	13.2	16.6	16.4	11.0	19.7	10.4	15.4	3.5
1990	118.3	7.0	4.2	10.4	9.4	16.6	7.3	9.1	14.4	7.6	6.2	15.9	10.4
1989	134.8	7.8	8.3	4.8	8.5	11.2	7.2	17.4	10.3	14.6	16.4	19.8	8.5
1988	122.3	14.7	1.5	6.8	5.9	6.9	9.1	14.3	10.6	13.9	17.9	7.2	13.7
1987	122.5	6.2	10.4	4.9	2.1	9.2	14.8	21.2	8.4	11.1	11.3	15.5	7.5
1986	148.6	10.5	3.9	14.8	12.2	14.9	15.9	12.1	20.0	10.5	7.3	9.4	17.1
1985	149.7	8.7	16.6	4.6	15.4	9.7	14.7	13.2	16.8	8.0	18.1	12.8	11.3
1984	115.7	16.1	16.8	1.3	3.9	4.2	5.4	9.4	9.2	6.4	14.8	13.3	15.0
1983	86.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	2.0	1.5	14.5	12.6	6.1	11.3	13.5	9.8	12.7
1982	144.5	12.6	9.7	13.3	4.7	11.5	17.0	14.7	11.7	18.9	8.2	19.1	3.2
1981	119.2	0.9	4.3	17.4	10.2	9.0	5.4	16.5	12.2	6.7	7.3	14.6	14.5
1980	108.3	8.1	9.7	5.1	7.0	11.3	6.7	8.5	13.9	12.9	9.3	5.4	10.6
1979	109.3	6.8	2.8	7.1	11.8	7.9	13.2	6.7	13.0	6.5	15.0	11.3	7.1
1978	142.8	3.6	5.3	3.4	12.7	13.9	10.7	16.3	8.9	9.7	20.6	23.6	14.4
1977	122.0	2.4	0.8	2.6	10.6	17.2	8.4	10.9	11.2	9.7	17.6	11.9	18.9
1976	145.0	8.6	9.4	15.7	19.4	15.3	9.4	16.8	8.4	17.7	9.0	12.7	2.8
1975	151.8	5.2	3.2	7.8	12.8	10.6	17.6	14.2	16.4	16.5	18.3	15.3	14.0
1974	148.8	11.1	8.1	7.2	15.7	12.8	13.7	12.5	13.7	10.4	19.9	9.3	14.5
1973	124.0	0.8	1.8	11.1	14.6	14.3	12.2	7.3	13.9	12.8	13.8	14.2	7.2
1972	157.7	9.6	7.1	15.5	9.2	15.0	14.9	14.8	10.8	19.0	14.1	4.5	23.4
1971	162.4	8.2	5.7	9.8	31.1	19.9	13.4	15.5	14.9	7.9	18.1	9.5	8.4
1970	89.0	5.6	0.4	1.7	2.9	9.2	10.7	7.7	11.2	11.8	12.6	6.7	8.4
1969	134.3	8.2	2.4	16.2	17.2	8.8	13.0	16.7	10.2	15.7	7.1	11.7	7.2
1968	135.7	5.4	3.5	11.1	8.9	9.3	16.1	11.4	11.5	9.8	12.1	12.0	24.8
1967	126.1	11.9	9.7	12.5	7.6	4.9	11.0	13.9	8.0	13.8	15.2	11.2	6.5
1966	128.7	3.8	4.4	5.8	16.0	8.6	9.4	14.9	6.5	14.0	13.5	12.2	19.4
1965	114.8	9.9	5.3	2.0	4.7	7.9	11.5	14.9	6.9	15.5	14.7	12.1	9.6
1964	162.7	1.4	7.0	7.2	11.5	22.0	11.2	18.7	15.6	21.1	22.8	16.9	7.4
1963	131.5	17.5	9.6	12.4	6.2	11.3	12.0	11.7	10.8	6.8	13.1	11.6	8.6
1962	151.4	17.6	5.2	11.5	6.0	12.0	7.5	11.0	8.9	21.0	16.4	22.7	11.7
1961	131.7	22.0	6.5	4.2	8.5	8.3	13.9	5.3	11.3	11.1	11.5	12.0	16.9
1960	153.0	9.2	3.6	11.2	23.4	14.3	13.2	14.1	14.6	16.9	9.7	16.3	6.5
1959	130.6	1.1	9.5	8.7	12.7	6.4	14.2	11.0	5.3	16.4	11.5	19.9	14.0

Source: Majuro Weather Station

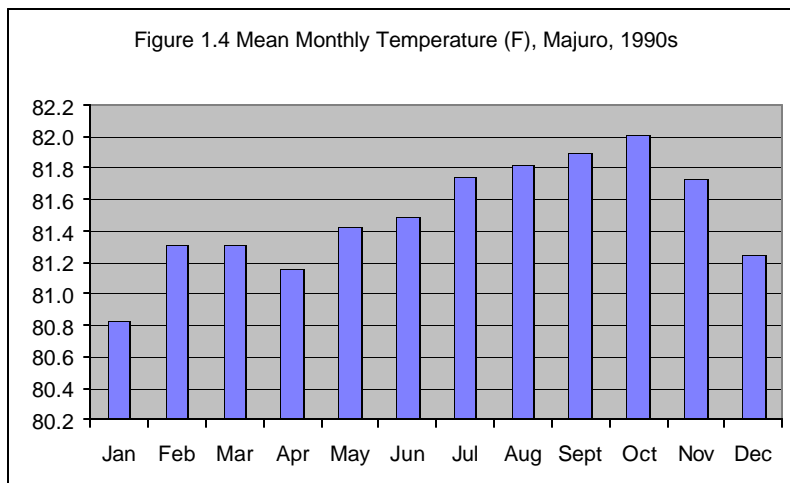


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Table 1.4 MONTHLY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN MAJURO (degrees Fahrenheit), 1960 to 2001

Year	Annual average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1990s mean	81.5	80.8	81.3	81.3	81.2	81.4	81.5	81.7	81.8	81.9	82.0	81.7	81.3
1980s mean	81.2	80.8	81.0	81.1	81.4	81.6	81.2	80.9	81.4	81.5	81.6	81.4	80.8
1970s mean	80.8	80.5	81.0	81.1	80.5	80.6	80.7	80.7	80.8	81.1	80.8	80.9	80.6
1960s mean	81.3	80.9	81.2	81.1	81.2	81.5	81.2	81.2	81.7	81.6	81.6	81.3	81.1
Max mean	82.3	82.3	82.2	83.0	83.0	83.0	82.3	82.8	82.5	82.8	82.7	82.6	82.3
Min mean	80.0	78.5	79.4	78.5	79.0	80.0	79.7	79.7	79.9	80.0	78.8	79.4	79.5
2001	82.3	81.5	81.8	82.4	82.9	82.7	81.9	82.2	82.5	82.3	82.7	82.0	82.3
2000	81.8	81.0	81.1	81.9	81.4	82.0	81.8	81.5	82.2	82.7	82.5	82.0	82.0
1999	81.7	82.0	81.5	81.1	81.5	82.2	81.2	81.8	81.6	81.5	82.5	81.6	81.7
1998	82.2	81.4	82.2	83.0	83.0	82.5	82.3	81.6	82.0	82.7	82.3	81.8	81.6
1997	81.9	82.3	81.6	82.7	81.0	81.4	82.0	82.8	81.9	82.0	81.9	82.0	81.2
1996	81.5	81.0	81.1	81.6	80.0	81.3	80.9	82.0	81.9	81.8	82.2	82.0	81.7
1995	81.5	81.2	81.1	81.6	80.6	81.3	80.9	82.0	81.9	81.8	82.2	82.0	81.7
1994	81.8	81.0	81.8	81.4	81.6	81.4	82.1	81.9	82.3	82.1	82.3	82.6	81.1
1993	80.3	78.5	79.5	78.5	79.0	80.0	81.0	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.0	81.0	80.5
1992	81.7	79.6	81.3	81.6	82.7	81.9	82.0	81.6	82.0	82.6	82.2	81.5	81.6
1991	80.9	80.1	81.4	79.6	80.3	81.1	80.9	81.3	81.4	81.1	81.8	81.0	81.0
1990	81.5	81.2	81.6	82.0	81.9	81.1	81.6	81.4	81.7	81.8	81.7	81.8	80.4
1989	80.9	80.5	80.3	80.6	80.5	80.8	81.0	80.5	80.9	81.1	81.6	81.4	82.0
1988	81.1	80.9	81.9	81.8	82.1	81.8	81.3	80.2	80.9	80.6	80.3	81.2	80.4
1987	81.4	80.6	80.7	81.0	81.8	81.5	81.1	80.9	82.1	81.8	82.2	81.8	81.2
1986	81.4	81.1	81.9	80.3	81.1	81.7	81.1	81.7	81.8	81.8	82.1	81.9	80.5
1985	80.8	80.8	80.3	80.7	79.8	81.1	80.4	80.7	80.4	81.5	81.4	81.5	80.9
1984	81.1	80.6	80.6	82.0	81.9	81.5	80.3	80.6	81.8	81.2	80.8	80.6	80.9
1983	81.3	80.1	80.5	81.4	82.2	83.0	81.4	81.3	82.2	81.8	80.9	81.0	80.3
1982	81.1	80.5	80.7	80.5	81.8	81.3	81.3	81.1	81.3	81.4	82.0	81.4	80.2
1981	81.3	81.4	81.5	81.0	80.9	81.4	82.0	80.8	81.4	82.0	82.0	81.0	80.6
1980	81.6	81.4	81.3	81.3	81.6	81.5	81.9	81.5	81.5	81.7	82.2	81.9	81.0
1979	81.3	81.2	81.0	81.6	79.7	80.9	81.5	81.5	80.9	82.0	82.1	81.8	81.7
1978	81.0	81.2	81.1	81.5	80.9	80.5	80.9	80.4	81.5	81.6	81.2	80.6	80.3
1977	81.1	80.3	81.3	81.5	80.5	80.1	81.2	80.9	81.2	82.4	81.1	81.2	81.1
1976	80.1	79.4	79.4	79.6	79.5	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.7	80.4	81.4	80.2	80.1
1975	80.0	80.4	81.0	80.7	80.2	80.5	79.7	79.7	79.9	80.0	78.8	79.4	79.5
1974	80.7	79.9	80.8	80.8	80.5	80.8	80.6	80.7	81.0	80.9	81.0	80.9	80.3
1973	80.9	80.9	81.8	81.6	81.3	80.6	80.8	80.9	80.8	80.2	80.5	80.7	81.1
1972	81.0	80.2	80.9	80.8	80.8	81.2	81.5	80.9	81.2	81.3	80.9	81.7	80.8
1971	80.5	80.6	80.9	80.9	79.5	80.0	80.2	80.5	80.1	80.8	80.5	81.1	80.5
1970	81.2	81.2	82.0	82.0	82.1	81.5	80.7	81.1	80.8	81.1	80.6	81.2	80.6
1969	81.2	80.1	81.1	81.0	80.7	81.5	81.2	80.5	81.6	81.5	82.4	82.0	81.3
1968	81.0	81.1	81.4	80.3	80.6	80.8	81.1	80.9	81.4	81.8	81.1	81.1	80.6
1967	81.4	81.0	80.8	80.2	81.2	82.0	81.3	81.4	82.2	82.0	81.4	81.2	81.5
1966	81.5	81.0	81.3	81.3	80.7	81.7	81.7	81.9	82.5	81.8	81.9	81.2	80.9
1965	81.1	80.2	80.5	81.5	81.3	81.0	81.2	80.7	82.1	81.3	81.4	81.0	80.8
1964	81.0	81.8	81.6	81.3	81.4	81.1	80.7	80.8	80.8	80.5	80.7	80.7	80.8
1963	81.6	80.5	80.5	80.7	82.1	82.3	81.8	81.7	82.2	82.8	81.7	81.8	81.3
1962	81.3	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.7	82.2	81.3	81.2	81.8	81.0	81.5	80.7	81.5
1961	81.5	81.3	81.8	82.6	81.7	81.5	81.2	81.5	81.3	81.1	81.9	81.4	80.9
1960	81.3	81.0	81.6	81.5	80.2	80.6	80.6	81.1	81.2	81.7	82.3	81.8	81.7

Note: Maximum and minimum mean temperatures are the highest annual and monthly average temperature since 1960
 Source: Majuro Weather Station



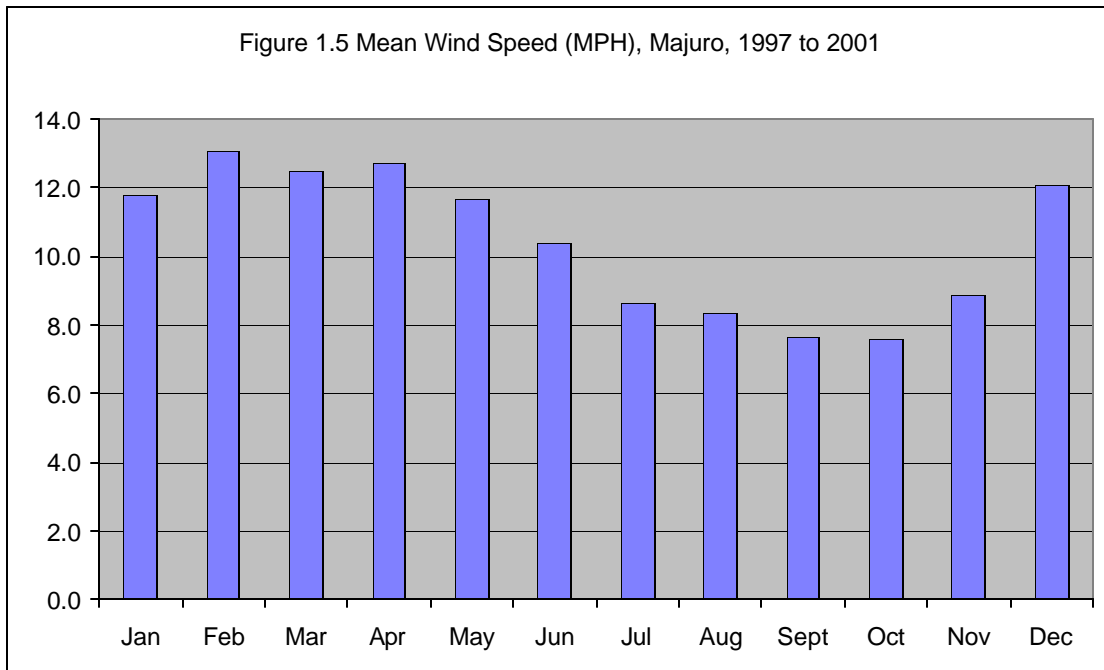
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Table 1.5 WIND, SUNSHINE AND HUMIDITY, 1995 to 2001

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wind speed 97-01 mean	11.8	13.0	12.5	12.7	11.7	10.4	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.6	8.9	12.1
Sunshine 97-01 mean	63.0	63.0	70.8	62.8	60.0	57.2	53.8	59.2	60.6	52.6	49.2	50.8
Humidity 97-01 mean	84.2	82.6	82.6	82.8	85.4	85.6	85.8	86.2	85.0	85.4	85.6	85.6
2001												
Average wind speed	12.9	13.0	12.7	12.5	11.5	9.9	8.7	7.7	7.2	7.3	8.6	11.7
Prevailing direction	7	7	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	9	9	8
Percentage sunshine	61	64	66	59	58	59	56	61	59	56	53	53
Relative humidity	79	77	78	77	78	80	79	80	78	80	82	79
2000												
Average wind speed	8.6	11.9	14.1	14.4	12.6	11.8	8.1	9.6	6.6	7.8	9.3	11.9
Prevailing direction	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	23	7	8	7
Percentage sunshine	67	51	79	67	71	68	59	59	65	48	44	43
Relative humidity	88	88	88	86	88	88	88	87	90	90	88	88
1999												
Average wind speed	13.1	13.1	12.6	12.3	11.4	9.8	8.7	7.6	7.2	7.3	8.6	11.7
Prevailing direction	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Percentage sunshine	61	64	66	59	58	55	56	61	59	53	53	58
Relative humidity	88	85	84	85	89	90	91	91	88	88	89	90
1998												
Average wind speed	13.2	13.8	13.3	14.3	13.5	12.7	9.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	9.3	12.1
Prevailing direction	9	7	8	8	9	8	7	7	8	7	7	8
Percentage sunshine	65	72	77	70	55	49	42	54	61	50	43	47
Relative humidity	88	85	84	85	89	90	91	91	88	88	89	90
1997												
Average wind speed	11.0	13.4	9.7	10.1	9.3	7.8	8.4	9.4	9.9	7.7	8.5	12.9
Prevailing direction	6	7	5	7	7	7	7	23	23	7	7	6
Percentage sunshine	61	64	66	59	58	55	56	61	59	56	53	53
Relative humidity	78	78	79	81	83	80	80	82	81	81	80	81
1996												
Average wind speed	10.5	11.0	11.8	13.0	11.7	9.6	8.7	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.2	9.4
Prevailing direction	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	33	8	5	29	7
Percentage sunshine	55	52	63	36	46	37	61	64	57	54	56	46
Relative humidity	80	77	78	76	75	77	79	78	76	75	77	76
1995												
Average wind speed	12.0	11.5	12.0	11.3	10.4	10.3	7.9	7.7	7.0	7.5	8.6	10.7
Prevailing direction	5	5	5	5	9	9	5	5	9	9	5	9
Percentage sunshine	52	54	5	5	9	9	5	5	9	9	5	9
Relative humidity	78	78	77	81	80	77	78	79	82	78	75	77

Note: Direction of wind is that from which the wind blows, indicated in tens of degrees clockwise from true North. Example, 9 for East, 18 for South, 27 for West.

Source: Majuro Weather Station



CHAPTER 2: POPULATION

This section presents data on the growth, distribution, and projection of the RMI population. The principal sources of these data are the 1988 and 1999 Censuses of Population and Housing. Some historical data are also provided. The Census of 1988 was taken with reference to midnight on Sunday, November 13, 1988. It was a de facto enumeration, which means that people were counted according to where they were on the census night. The whole RMI was included with the exception the United States Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA).

The 1999 Census of Population and Housing, on the other hand, was taken using the de jure method of enumeration, which means that people were counted according to their place of usual residence as of census reference time, which was midnight of 1st June 1999. As in 1988, the whole of the RMI was included with the exception of the non-Marshallese residing on USAKA.

The total population of the RMI in 1999 Census was 50,840. The average growth rate of the population was 1.5 percent between the Censuses of 1988 and 1999.

The population projections provide guidance for future economic and social planning. Population projections for the years 2000-2019 were computed by using the software package called "PEOPLE", which projects the population by using the demographic cohort component method. This projection is based on the population of 1999 Census of Population and Housing. It takes in to account future changes in the components of the population, which are fertility, mortality and migration. The method starts with a base population, which in this case was the 1999 population, distributed by age and sex. The fertility assumptions are then made, followed by mortality, using the life expectancy at birth. Thus, the projections are made based on the fertility and mortality conditions mentioned below, which are in fact derived from the respective census year. Both the fertility and mortality conditions are assumed to decline (slow initial decline) as a result of a steady social and economic development.

Year	1973	1988	1999
Total Fertility	7.92	7.23	5.71
Life Expectancy			
Male	56.2	59.6	65.7
Female	59.7	62.6	69.4

The migration component has been ignored and the net migration (migration minus emigration) has been assumed to be equal to zero.

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Table 2.1 RESIDENT POPULATION AND GROWTH RATE, 1920 to 1999

Census Year	Both sexes	Annual growth %	Male	Female	Unknown
1999	50,840	1.5	26,026	24,814	-
1988	43,380	4.3	22,181	21,199	-
1980	30,873	3.6	15,851	15,022	-
1973	25,045	4.1	12,335	11,800	910
1967	18,925	3.5	9,658	9,267	-
1958	14,163	1.3	7,175	6,753	235
1935	10,446	0.1	5,480	4,966	-
1930	10,412	1.5	5,505	4,907	-
1925	9,644	-0.3	5,030	4,614	-
1920	9,800	-	5,196	4,604	-

Sources: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Bulletin of Statistics, Vol III.
 No. 2. 1973. 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO
 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 2.2 POPULATION BY SINGLE YEAR OF AGE, 1988

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	43,380	22,181	21,199	45	226	129	97
0	1,766	931	835	46	234	128	106
1	1,826	919	907	47	159	82	77
2	1,726	878	848	48	187	110	77
3	1,668	850	818	49	165	100	65
4	1,665	845	820	50	159	83	76
5	1,659	839	820	51	148	79	69
6	1,562	788	774	52	151	87	64
7	1,449	746	703	53	160	74	86
8	1,562	801	761	54	125	63	62
9	1,377	710	667	55	135	67	68
10	1,280	673	607	56	118	60	58
11	1,203	602	601	57	111	55	56
12	1,176	621	555	58	183	107	76
13	1,143	601	542	59	133	70	63
14	1,074	558	516	60	181	89	92
15	922	459	463	61	118	59	59
16	862	445	417	62	110	55	55
17	746	394	352	63	128	60	68
18	844	445	399	64	98	50	48
19	711	361	350	65	119	51	68
20	724	359	365	66	111	59	52
21	706	329	377	67	107	45	62
22	681	319	362	68	123	67	56
23	683	313	370	69	84	33	51
24	716	366	350	70	107	52	55
25	610	302	308	71	74	38	36
26	619	317	302	72	64	33	31
27	560	269	291	73	58	29	29
28	652	331	321	74	70	31	39
29	586	301	285	75	39	16	23
30	570	296	274	76	46	19	27
31	499	268	231	77	45	25	20
32	521	229	292	78	43	27	16
33	520	270	250	79	28	10	18
34	546	285	261	80	26	9	17
35	478	280	198	81	19	7	12
36	499	272	227	82	7	4	3
37	322	156	166	83	17	5	12
38	469	255	214	84	18	4	14
39	419	242	177	85	11	6	5
40	386	202	184	86	11	6	5
41	306	146	160	87	16	8	8
42	288	148	140	88+	15	7	8
43	248	129	119				
44	264	133	131				

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 2.3 POPULATION BY SINGLE YEAR OF AGE, 1999

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	50,840	25,987	24,767	45	424	227	197
0	1,663	859	804	46	465	271	194
1	1,628	853	775	47	393	220	173
2	1,434	749	685	48	339	175	164
3	1,445	750	695	49	402	226	176
4	1,482	746	736	50	368	200	168
5	1,375	705	670	51	282	154	128
6	1,189	593	596	52	265	135	130
7	1,131	579	552	53	229	123	106
8	1,427	750	677	54	221	119	102
9	1,518	757	761	55	178	93	85
10	1,445	774	671	56	178	101	77
11	1,538	781	757	57	160	82	78
12	1,524	775	749	58	137	74	63
13	1,525	785	740	59	139	82	57
14	1,481	771	710	60	114	61	53
15	1,387	689	698	61	124	59	65
16	1,284	639	645	62	118	49	69
17	1,195	618	577	63	116	58	58
18	1,213	622	591	64	125	66	59
19	1,237	625	612	65	82	34	48
20	1,028	523	505	66	78	39	39
21	902	459	443	67	95	56	39
22	921	447	474	68	91	50	41
23	897	431	466	69	89	51	38
24	797	406	391	70	70	31	39
25	854	444	410	71	75	42	33
26	759	381	378	72	66	27	39
27	712	363	349	73	39	19	20
28	669	318	351	74	51	25	26
29	756	384	372	75	47	25	22
30	773	408	365	76	34	14	20
31	619	309	310	77	33	15	18
32	612	317	295	78	44	20	24
33	617	296	321	79	40	17	23
34	599	322	277	80	32	14	18
35	618	334	284	81	27	16	11
36	599	300	299	82	17	8	9
37	457	215	242	83	11	2	9
38	552	275	277	84	16	3	13
39	626	332	294	85	21	10	11
40	508	247	261	86	7	3	4
41	464	242	222	87	7	1	6
42	442	234	208	88	7	4	3
43	492	228	264	89+	20	7	13
44	484	244	240	Not reported	86	39	47

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 2.4 PROJECTIONS OF MID-YEAR POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, BASED ON 1999 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, 1999 to 2019

Age Group	YEAR					
	1999	2004	2009	2014	2019	
Total	50,908	61,218	72,167	81,272	88,507	
0-4	7,674	11,315	12,142	10,402	8,700	
5-9	6,660	7,619	11,249	12,082	10,357	
10-14	7,539	6,633	7,594	11,217	12,056	
15-19	6,337	7,501	6,608	7,567	11,187	
20-24	4,558	6,293	7,446	6,575	7,534	
25-29	3,759	4,516	6,241	7,401	6,539	
30-34	3,235	3,723	4,481	6,195	7,356	
35-39	2,861	3,195	3,681	4,439	6,149	
40-44	2,397	2,819	3,141	3,637	4,392	
45-49	2,029	2,344	2,749	3,085	3,578	
50-54	1,369	1,960	2,269	2,672	3,006	
55-59	791	1,299	1,857	2,158	2,562	
60-64	598	731	1,196	1,725	2,015	
65-69	438	527	643	1,062	1,540	
70-74	299	355	430	529	885	
75+	364	388	440	526	651	
Male	26,058	31,284	36,840	41,441	45,048	
0-4	3,967	5,792	6,217	5,330	4,441	
5-9	3,393	3,935	5,756	6,185	5,303	
10-14	3,898	3,379	3,923	5,736	6,169	
15-19	3,203	3,875	3,363	3,904	5,717	
20-24	2,273	3,177	3,841	3,341	3,881	
25-29	1,892	2,247	3,148	3,817	3,319	
30-34	1,660	1,874	2,229	3,120	3,791	
35-39	1,461	1,635	1,852	2,206	3,095	
40-44	1,198	1,436	1,609	1,828	2,180	
45-49	1,122	1,168	1,395	1,576	1,794	
50-54	732	1,078	1,124	1,353	1,529	
55-59	431	688	1,011	1,062	1,288	
60-64	293	391	626	930	980	
65-69	233	254	339	545	816	
70-74	143	183	201	271	442	
75+	159	172	206	237	303	
Female	24,850	29,934	35,327	39,831	43,459	
0-4	3,707	5,523	5,925	5,072	4,259	
5-9	3,267	3,684	5,493	5,897	5,054	
10-14	3,641	3,254	3,671	5,481	5,887	
15-19	3,134	3,626	3,245	3,663	5,470	
20-24	2,285	3,116	3,605	3,234	3,653	
25-29	1,867	2,269	3,093	3,584	3,220	
30-34	1,575	1,849	2,252	3,075	3,565	
35-39	1,400	1,560	1,829	2,233	3,054	
40-44	1,199	1,383	1,532	1,809	2,212	
45-49	907	1,176	1,354	1,509	1,784	
50-54	637	882	1,145	1,319	1,477	
55-59	360	611	846	1,096	1,274	
60-64	305	340	570	795	1,035	
65-69	205	273	304	517	724	
70-74	156	172	229	258	443	
75+	205	216	234	289	348	

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 2.5 POPULATION IN ATOLLS/ISLANDS BY SEX AND FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUPS, 1988

Atoll/Island	AGE GROUP																
	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
Total	43,380	8,651	7,609	5,876	4,085	3,510	3,027	2,656	2,187	1,492	971	743	680	635	544	373	341
Ailinglaplap	1,715	398	357	289	107	100	95	115	70	51	24	18	20	21	18	18	14
Ailuk	488	104	108	69	29	38	31	27	12	14	9	13	8	7	11	2	6
Arno	1,656	389	347	236	120	126	103	80	74	41	18	21	20	25	21	23	12
Aur	438	81	87	74	43	31	25	30	22	13	4	4	8	6	3	2	5
Bikini	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebon	741	137	174	132	43	41	45	32	40	30	20	5	7	3	12	9	11
Enewetak	715	153	129	93	43	82	48	46	35	23	15	17	8	6	10	2	5
Jabat	112	28	20	14	6	10	8	6	3	4	2	2	1	2	3	0	3
Jaluit	1,709	346	311	264	217	103	94	77	75	52	30	30	25	21	26	17	21
Kili	602	131	117	60	27	53	53	51	25	17	18	9	11	12	9	5	4
Kwajalein	9,311	1,927	1,606	1,249	782	798	700	605	524	344	201	153	137	97	101	44	43
Lae	319	77	69	39	24	31	24	11	10	11	5	3	7	1	1	5	1
Lib	115	25	20	17	5	6	10	9	6	5	1	4	3	1	3	0	0
Likiep	482	100	95	68	28	35	29	31	23	14	10	3	8	12	8	8	10
Majuro	19,664	3,624	3,061	2,504	2,184	1,668	1,417	1,248	1,043	713	498	393	363	346	260	192	150
Maloelap	796	160	165	110	72	57	54	43	39	22	22	9	9	14	11	6	3
Mejit	445	91	89	61	29	27	34	29	28	16	14	2	3	6	6	5	5
Mili	854	168	198	119	69	60	56	50	36	22	12	12	11	11	10	9	11
Namorik	814	184	182	129	60	43	47	31	35	27	16	10	5	20	8	5	12
Namu	801	164	161	115	79	68	52	40	24	27	15	18	11	5	6	6	10
Ujae	448	114	94	67	23	34	27	35	14	12	6	7	7	3	3	2	0
Utirik	409	97	72	53	29	38	22	26	17	11	13	3	2	4	8	7	7
Wotho	90	14	18	16	5	7	6	5	4	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	2
Wotje	646	139	129	98	61	52	45	27	27	18	16	5	4	9	5	5	6
Male	22,181	4,423	3,884	3,055	2,104	1,686	1,520	1,348	1,205	758	549	386	359	313	255	183	153
Ailinglaplap	875	206	185	143	57	44	51	63	35	26	11	7	13	12	8	8	6
Ailuk	242	42	60	33	15	23	14	18	5	6	4	8	4	3	5	1	1
Arno	858	205	182	128	59	61	50	34	43	19	12	12	12	12	10	11	8
Aur	231	42	44	42	24	14	13	16	14	6	1	2	6	2	1	1	3
Bikini	10	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ebon	400	68	94	82	25	20	24	20	22	14	11	2	3	1	6	3	5
Enewetak	395	86	74	48	26	39	20	28	23	13	8	10	6	4	5	2	3
Jabat	56	13	9	5	4	5	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	-	-
Jaluit	870	161	159	133	107	58	48	41	48	24	17	15	14	9	17	10	9
Kili	322	80	65	32	11	21	23	27	18	11	12	4	5	3	6	2	2
Kwajalein	4,683	951	798	644	406	366	373	291	286	168	123	75	70	43	50	22	17
Lae	170	39	33	23	13	16	14	6	7	4	2	3	4	-	1	5	-
Lib	58	12	8	7	4	3	2	7	4	4	1	1	2	-	3	-	-
Likiep	253	48	47	36	13	23	17	16	15	8	5	2	4	6	5	4	4
Majuro	9,990	1,871	1,575	1,291	1,103	796	694	624	561	363	278	203	184	174	109	90	74
Maloelap	420	91	87	53	40	33	23	22	22	12	13	6	2	8	4	3	1
Mejit	223	45	37	32	15	12	15	19	13	9	8	1	3	3	4	3	4
Mili	456	91	104	59	39	31	28	26	23	16	6	7	6	7	4	2	7
Namorik	414	96	84	73	32	23	25	12	20	11	7	6	4	12	4	2	3
Namu	410	88	89	64	38	31	25	15	10	17	7	9	7	2	4	3	1
Ujae	243	58	51	39	17	14	16	17	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	1	-
Utirik	217	51	36	31	19	16	8	16	11	5	6	2	2	2	2	6	4
Wotho	47	4	7	11	2	7	4	2	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	1
Wotje	338	75	56	46	35	28	27	21	13	11	10	3	2	4	4	3	-
Female	21,199	4,228	3,725	2,821	1,981	1,824	1,507	1,308	982	734	422	357	321	322	289	190	188
Ailinglaplap	840	192	172	146	50	56	44	52	35	25	13	11	7	9	10	10	8
Ailuk	246	62	48	36	14	15	17	9	7	8	5	5	4	4	6	1	5
Arno	798	184	165	108	61	65	53	46	31	22	6	9	8	13	11	12	4
Aur	207	39	43	32	19	17	12	14	8	7	3	2	2	4	2	1	2
Bikini	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ebon	341	69	80	50	18	21	21	12	18	16	9	3	4	2	6	6	6
Enewetak	320	67	55	45	17	43	28	18	12	10	7	7	2	2	5	-	2
Jabat	56	15	11	9	2	5	4	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	3
Jaluit	839	185	152	131	110	45	46	36	27	28	13	15	11	12	9	7	12
Kili	280	51	52	28	16	32	30	24	7	6	6	5	6	9	3	3	2
Kwajalein	4,628	976	808	605	376	432	327	314	238	176	78	78	67	54	51	22	26
Lae	149	38	36	16	11	15	10	5	3	7	3	-	3	1	-	-	1
Lib	57	13	12	10	1	3	8	2	2	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
Likiep	229	52	48	32	15	12	12	15	8	6	5	1	4	6	3	4	6
Majuro	9,674	1,753	1,486	1,213	1,081	872	723	624	482	350	220	190	179	172	151	102	76
Maloelap	376	69	78	57	32	24	31	21	17	10	9	3	7	6	7	3	2
Mejit	222	46	52	29	14	15	19	10	15	7	6	1	-	3	2	2	1
Mili	398	77	94	60	30	29	28	24	13	6	6	5	5	4	6	7	4
Namorik	400	88	98	56	28	20	22	19	15	16	9	4	1	8	4	3	9
Namu	391	76	72	51	41	37	27	25	14	10	8	9	4	3	2	3	9
Ujae	205	56	43	28	6	20	11	18	7	6	1	2	4	-	2	1	-
Utirik	192	46	36	22	10	22	14	10	6	6	7	1	-	2	6	1	3
Wotho	43	10	11	5	3	-	2	3	2	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	1
Wotje	308	64	73	52	26	24	18	6	14	7	6	2	2	5	1	2	6

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 2.7 POPULATION DISTRIBUTION BY SEX AND FIVE YEAR AGE GROUPS, 1958 to 1999

Age Group	1958	1973	1980	1988	1999
Total	14,163	25,045	30,873	43,380	50,840
0-4	2,665	4,631	6,502	8,651	7,652
5-9	2,115	3,899	5,023	7,609	6,640
10-14	1,485	3,088	4,054	5,876	7,513
15-19	928	2,764	2,956	4,085	6,316
20-24	837	2,045	2,601	3,510	4,545
25-29	905	1,511	2,225	3,027	3,750
30-34	811	935	1,779	2,656	3,220
35-39	773	861	1,136	2,187	2,852
40-44	585	789	819	1,492	2,390
45-49	591	727	809	971	2,023
50-54	432	716	699	743	1,365
55-59	421	640	664	680	792
60-64	409	512	642	635	597
65-69	263	348	423	544	435
70-74	222	252	244	373	301
75+	319	371	297	341	363
Unknown	402	956	-	-	86
Male	7,080	12,335	15,851	22,181	26,026
0-4	1,346	2,437	3,377	4,423	3,957
5-9	1,162	2,023	2,661	3,884	3,384
10-14	782	1,550	2,117	3,055	3,886
15-19	452	1,379	1,434	2,104	3,193
20-24	411	1,070	1,223	1,686	2,266
25-29	462	741	1,142	1,520	1,890
30-34	421	489	930	1,348	1,652
35-39	386	429	608	1,205	1,456
40-44	294	427	436	758	1,195
45-49	317	358	409	549	1,119
50-54	201	357	376	386	731
55-59	201	328	332	359	432
60-64	231	263	359	313	293
65-69	151	159	212	255	230
70-74	120	113	107	183	144
75+	143	182	128	153	159
Unknown	-	30	-	-	39
Female	6,681	11,800	15,022	21,199	24,814
0-4	1,319	2,194	3,125	4,228	3,695
5-9	953	1,876	2,362	3,725	3,256
10-14	703	1,538	1,937	2,821	3,627
15-19	476	1,385	1,522	1,981	3,123
20-24	426	975	1,378	1,824	2,279
25-29	443	770	1,083	1,507	1,860
30-34	390	446	849	1,308	1,568
35-39	387	432	528	982	1,396
40-44	291	362	383	734	1,195
45-49	274	369	400	422	904
50-54	231	359	323	357	634
55-59	220	312	332	321	360
60-64	178	249	283	322	304
65-69	112	189	211	289	205
70-74	102	139	137	190	157
75+	176	189	169	188	204
Unknown	-	16	-	-	47

Notes: 1. Figures for 1958 indicate the Marshallese population born in Marshall Islands. Others born elsewhere numbered 402. Figures for 1967 by age not available, counts collected by Peace Corps, and figures for 1973 are actual counts of 1973 TTPI Census.
Sources: Census of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI), 1958 (prepared by the High Commissioner, of the TTPI, June, 1959), 1973 Population of TTPI, 1980 Census of Population, TTPI, US Bureau of Census, 1988 Census of Population and Housing, 1999 Census of Population and Housing

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Table 2.8 LAND AREA AND POPULATION DENSITY BY ATOLLS AND ISLANDS (persons per square mile), 1973 to 1999

Atoll/Island	Land area (sq miles)	1973		1980		1988		1999	
		Population	Density	Population	Density	Population	Density	Population	Density
Total	70.1	25,045	357	30,873	441	43,380	619	50,840	726
Ailinglaplap	5.7	1,100	194	1,385	244	1,715	302	1,959	346
Ailuk	2.1	335	162	413	200	488	236	513	248
Arno	5.0	1,120	224	1,487	297	1,656	331	2,069	414
Aur	2.2	300	138	444	205	438	202	537	247
Bikini	2.3	75	32	-	-	10	4	13	6
Ebon	2.2	740	333	887	400	741	334	902	406
Enewetak	2.3	-	-	542	240	715	316	853	377
Jabat	0.2	70	318	72	327	112	509	95	432
Jaluit	4.4	925	211	1,450	331	1,709	390	1,669	381
Kili	0.4	360	1,000	489	1,358	602	1,672	774	2,150
Kwajalein	6.3	5,469	864	6,624	1,632*	9,311	1,471	10,902	1,722
Lae	0.6	154	275	237	423	319	570	322	575
Lib	0.4	98	272	98	272	115	319	147	408
Likiep	4.0	406	102	481	121	482	121	527	133
Majuro	3.8	10,290	2,744	11,791	3,144	19,664	5,244	23,676	6,314
Maloelap	3.8	432	114	614	162	796	210	856	226
Mejit	0.7	271	376	325	451	445	618	416	578
Mili	6.2	538	87	763	124	854	139	1,032	168
Namorik	1.1	431	403	617	577	814	761	772	721
Namu	2.4	493	204	654	270	801	331	903	373
Rongelap	3.1	165	54	235	77	-	-	19	6
Ujae	0.7	209	290	309	429	448	622	440	611
Ujelang	0.7	342	510	-	-	-	-	-	0
Utirik	0.9	217	231	336	357	409	435	433	461
Wotho	1.7	61	37	85	51	90	54	145	87
Wotje	3.2	425	134	535	169	646	204	866	274
Not stated	4.1	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

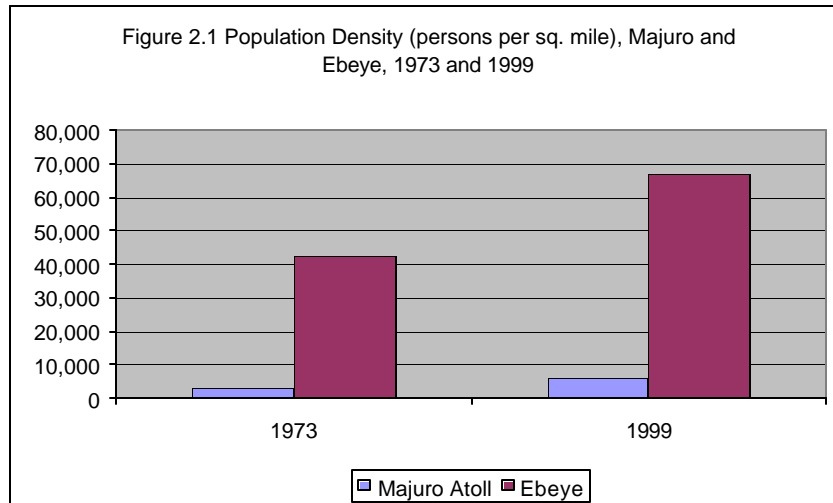
Note: United States Army Kwajalein Atoll (USAKA) area excluded from density calculation

Sources: Census of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI), 1958 (prepared by the High Commissioner, of the TTPI, June, 1959), 1973 Population of TTPI, 1980 Census of Population, TTPI, US Bureau of Census, 1988 Census of Population and Housing, 1999 Census of Population and Housing

Table 2.9 URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION DENSITIES (persons per square mile), 1973 to 1999

Urban/Rural	Land area (sq miles)	Population density			
		1973	1980	1988	1999
Total	70.1	357	441	619	726
URBAN	3.9	3,983	4,641	7,195	5,283
Majuro Atoll	3.8	2,744	3,144	5,244	6,314
DUD	0.5	15,692	16,829	28,724	30,365
Other Majuro	3.2	706	990	1,548	2,528
Ebeye	0.1	42,700	51,408	59,457	66,750
RURAL	66.2	146	195	233	246

Sources: Census of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI), 1958 (prepared by the High Commissioner, of the TTPI, June, 1959), 1973 Population of TTPI, 1980 Census of Population, TTPI, US Bureau of Census, 1988 Census of Population and Housing, 1999 Census of Population and Housing



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Table 2.10 URBAN POPULATION BY PLACE AND BROAD AGE GROUP, 1988

Area	Total	0-4 yrs	5-14 yrs	15-64 yrs	65+ yrs
Total	27,988	5,340	8,082	13,798	768
Majuro Atoll	19,664	3,624	5,565	9,873	602
Majuro DUD	14,649	2,706	4,111	7,377	455
Darrit	6,813	1,233	1,967	3,408	205
Uliga	2,144	366	573	1,130	75
Delap	5,692	1,107	1,571	2,839	175
Majuro other	5,015	918	1,454	2,496	147
Jelter	24	4	8	9	3
Rongrong	245	9	51	185	-
Kalalen	19	4	3	10	2
Biken	8	1	3	4	-
Enemanet	6	3	1	2	-
Denmeo	7	-	6	1	-
Bokmej	14	4	4	6	-
Didej	16	3	1	11	1
Kora	9	2	1	6	-
Ejit	170	30	58	78	4
Enearmij	3	-	-	3	-
Rairok	2,021	365	559	1,038	59
Ajeltake	556	103	179	248	26
Woja	224	35	72	112	5
Arrak	118	16	39	60	3
Laura	1,575	339	469	723	44
Ebeye	8,324	1,716	2,517	3,925	166

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 2.11 URBAN POPULATION BY PLACE AND BROAD AGE GROUP, 1999

Area	Total	0-4 yrs	5-14 yrs	15-64 yrs	65+ yrs	Not reported
Total	34,578	5,171	8,912	19,800	683	12
Majuro Atoll	23,676	3,419	5,900	13,824	524	9
Majuro DUD	15,486	2,206	3,808	9,125	340	7
Darrit	7,103	1,001	1,773	4,183	142	4
Uliga	2,044	293	483	1,215	53	-
Delap	6,339	912	1,552	3,727	145	3
Majuro other	8,190	1,213	2,092	4,699	184	2
Jelter	4	-	-	2	2	-
Rongrong	31	4	6	19	2	-
Kolalen	6	-	2	3	1	-
Bokaetoktok	3	-	-	3	-	-
Lobikaire	2	-	-	2	-	-
Aneen Wudej	5	1	-	4	-	-
Aneko	9	2	4	3	-	-
Enemanet	10	3	3	4	-	-
Denmeo	2	-	-	2	-	-
Kemmaan	5	1	2	2	-	-
Didej	25	6	5	14	-	-
Ejit	219	43	58	111	7	-
Rairok	3,846	574	947	2,233	90	2
Ajeltake	1,170	166	303	666	35	-
Woja	343	57	86	197	3	-
Arrak	249	42	57	150	-	-
Laura	2,256	314	617	1,281	44	-
Pikiriin	5	-	2	3	-	-
Kwajalein Atoll	10,902	1,752	3,012	5,976	159	3
Enubirr (Santo)	621	121	157	341	2	-
Ningi (Nene)	1	-	-	1	-	-
Gugeegue	143	26	37	79	1	-
Ebwej	7	4	1	2	-	-
North Loi	66	6	14	44	2	-
South Loi	10	-	6	4	-	-
Ebeye	9,345	1,484	2,579	5,137	142	3
Ebjadik	2	-	-	2	-	-
Orpap	2	-	-	2	-	-
Kwajalein(USAKA)	104	22	28	54	-	-
Enibuuj	52	7	20	23	2	-
Carlos	56	3	20	33	-	-
Mejatto	400	67	113	214	6	-
Ebadon	93	12	37	40	4	-

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

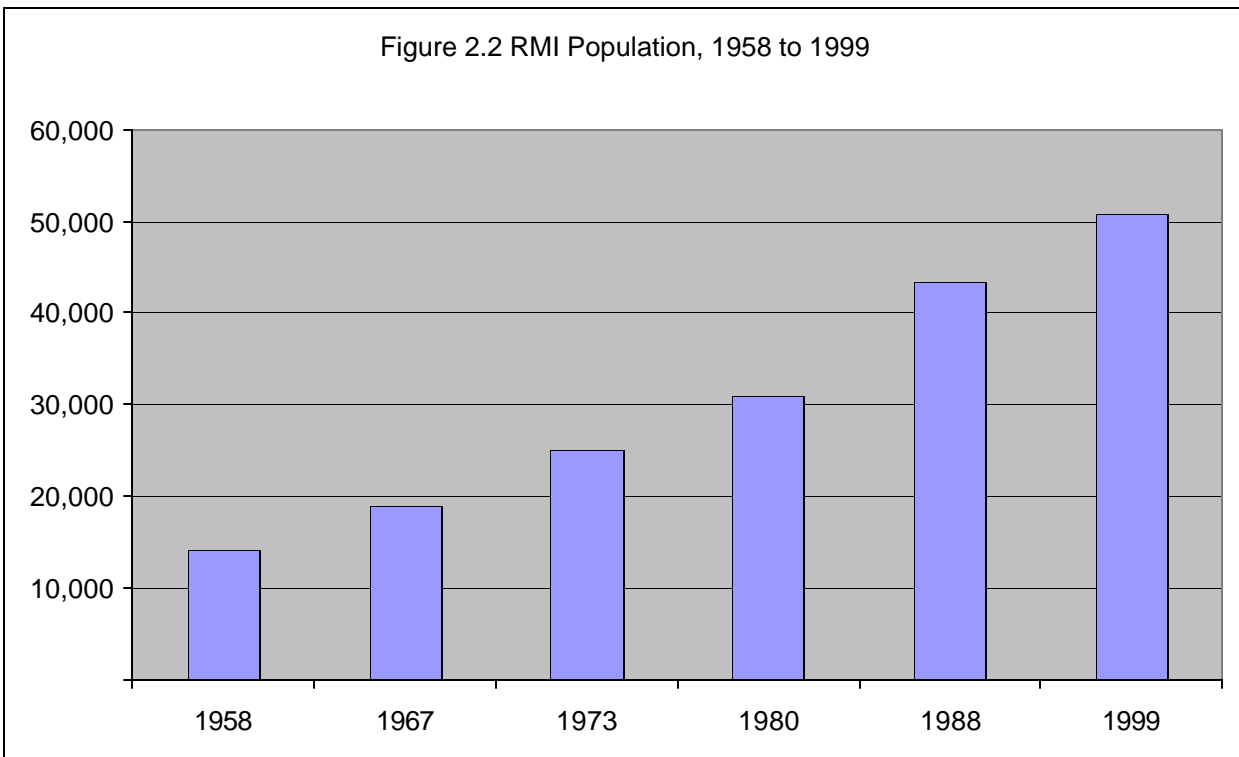
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Table 2.12 POPULATION BY ATOLL/ISLAND, 1958 to 1999

Atoll/Island	1958	1967	1973	1980	1988	1999
Total	14,163	18,925	25,045	30,873	43,380	50,840
Ailinglaplap	1,288	1,195	1,100	1,385	1,715	1,959
Ailuk	419	384	335	413	488	513
Arno	1,037	1,273	1,120	1,487	1,656	2,069
Aur	241	361	300	444	438	537
Bikini	-	-	75	-	10	13
Ebon	819	836	740	887	741	902
Enewetak	-	-	-	542	715	853
Jabat	-	-	70	72	112	95
Jaluit	1,098	1,113	925	1,450	1,709	1,669
Kili	267	309	360	489	602	774
Kwajalein	1,284	3,540	5,469	6,624	9,311	10,902
Lae	165	131	154	237	319	322
Lib	44	142	98	98	115	147
Likiep	636	430	406	481	482	527
Majuro	3,415	5,249	10,290	11,791	19,664	23,676
Maloelap	454	494	432	614	796	856
Mejit	346	320	271	325	445	416
Mili	412	582	538	763	854	1,032
Namorik	523	547	431	617	814	772
Namu	482	597	493	654	801	903
Rongelap	264	189	165	235	-	19
Ujae	167	191	209	309	448	440
Ujelang	172	251	342	-	-	-
Utrik	198	269	217	336	409	433
Wotho	71	-	61	85	90	145
Wotje	361	396	425	535	646	866
Not stated	-	126	19	-	-	-

Notes: Bikini people relocated to Kili Island (1958/67), Enewetak people relocated to Ujelang Atoll (1958-73). Kwajalein counts excluding non-marshallese residents of Kwajalein Missile Range
Enewetak people returned to Enewetak Atoll from Ujelang in 1980

Sources: Quarterly Bulletin of Statistics, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Vol. III., No. 2
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Table 2.13 POPULATION BY ATOLL AND ISLAND, 1988

Atoll/Island	Pop	Atoll/Island	Pop	Atoll/Island	Pop	Atoll/Island	Pop
Ailinglaplap	1,715	Aur	438	Kwajalein	9,311	Maloelap	796
Woja	406	Tabal	219	Ebeye	8,324	Kaben	246
Airuk	370	Aur	219	Enubirr	494	Airok	194
Jeh	367			Mejatto	282	Tarawa	147
Buoj	285	Bikini	10	Ennylabegan	67	Jang	106
Jabwan	117	Eneu	10	Ebadon	49	Wolot	103
Mejil	57			North Loi	21		
Kattiej	29	Ebon	741	Gugeegue	16	Mejit	445
Enewe	22	Toka	267	Enubuj	14	Mejit	445
Beran	19	Jittaken	209	Ebioagi	13		
Bikor	17	Jittoen	188	Ebijerikku	10	Mili	854
Tobomaro	9	Enekoion	52	Ningi	6	Mili	390
Ennak	9	Enilok	17	Arbwa	6	Nalu	169
Mejajok	8	Enearmij	5	Orubebbu	5	Enajet	154
		Emej	3	South Loi	4	Tokewa	74
						Lukonwor	67
Ailuk	488			Lae	319		
Ailuk	333	Enewetak	715	Lae	296	Namorik	814
Enejelar	55	Enewetak	594	Lae	296	Namorik	814
Enejabrok	43	Medren	121	Eneerein	14		
Kapen	14			Ribon	5		
Aliej	14	Jabat	112	Lejab	4	Namu	801
Biken	8	Jabat	112			Namu	293
Marib	8			Likiep	482	Majkin	237
Alkilwe	6	Jaluit	1,709	Likiep	344	Mae	151
Ajelep	4	Jabwor	674	Jebal	74	Loen	107
Barorkan	3	Jaluit	246	Melang	64	Lukoj	8
		Imiej	158			Enemak	5
		Mejrironk	144	Majuro	19,664		
Arno	1,656			Darrit	6,813	Ujae	448
Ajeltokrok	429	Imroj	140	Dalap	5,692	Ujae	448
Kobjeltak	331	Narmej	93	Uliga	2,144		
Rearlaplap	254	Mejatto	65	Rairok	2,021	Utirik	409
Langor	162	Jabnoren	44	Laura	1,575	Utirik	409
Ulien	162	Lonone	38	Ajeltake	556		
Tutu	106	Ajejen	34	Rongrong	245	Wotho	90
Bikarej	66	Bokanake	15	Woja	224	Wotho	90
Iloan	27	Ewo	13	Ejit	170		
Jilane	19	Ae	13	Arrak	118	Wotje	646
Mwejrik	16	Wotle	10	Jelter	24	Wotje	360
Boken	16	Bukantorak	8	Kalalen	19	Wormej	184
Eneaitok	11	Pinglep	7	Didej	16	Nibun	54
Eneweto	10	Menge	3	Bokmej	14	Bodao	15
Namwi	9	Den	2	Kora	9	Kaben	9
Ajmanol	7	Nanij	2	Biken	8	Kaijen	7
Bikonele	5			Denmeo	7	Ukon	5
Taklep	5	Kili	602	Enemanet	6	Wetwirok	5
Kolalen	5	Kili	602	Enearmij	3	Kimajo	4
Autlep	5					Enejeltak	3
Kejbwe	4	Lib	115				
Enrik	4	Lib	115	Rongelap	-		
Kabinbok	3			Ujelang	-		

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 2.14 POPULATION BY ATOLL AND ISLAND, 1999

Atoll/Island	Pop	Atoll/Island	Pop	Atoll/Island	Pop	Atoll/Island	Pop
Ailinglaplap	1,959	Aur	537	Kwajalein	10,902	Ujelang	-
Woja	487	Aur	287	Ebeye	9,345		
Aerok	372	Tabal	250	Enubirr	621	Maloelap	856
Jeh	303			Mejatto	400	Kaben	266
Buoj	265	Bikini	13	Gugeegue	143	Tarawa	192
Jabwan	126	Bikini	13	USAKA	104	Airok	174
Enewe	122			Ebadon	93	Jang	125
Jah	109	Ebon	902	North Loi	66	Wolot	99
Mejil	69	Toka	310	Carlos	56		
Kattiej	43	Jittaken	242	Enubuj	52	Mejit	416
Mejajok	31	Jittoen	194	South Loi	10	Mejit	416
Wolar	11	Enekoion	58	Ebwaj	7		
Tobomaro	8	Enilok	55	Ebjadik	2	Mili	1,032
Bikeer	8	Rerok	34	Orpap	2	Mili	396
Beran	5	Emej	8	Ningi	1	Nallu	203
		Enearmij	1			Enajet	152
Ailuk	513			Lae	322	Lukonwor	92
Ailuk	451	Enewetak	853	Lae	304	Tokewa	52
Enejabrok	22	Enewetak	823	Enerain	14	Nad	29
Biken	13	Medren	26	Lejab	4	Arbar	28
Aliej	11	Japtan	4			Bar	26
Kapen	7			Likiep	527	Anel	17
Enejelar	5	Jabat	95	Likiep	389	Bikonel Namen	11
Ajelep	4	Jabat	95	Melang	71	Aeloneo	11
				Jebal	49	Jabonwod	10
Arno	2,069	Jaluit	1,669	Liklal	18	Wau	5
Ine	283	Jabwor	610				
Arno Arno	271	Jaluit	293	Majuro	23,676		
Ulien	196	Imiej	166	Darrit	7,103	Namorik	772
Bikarej	183	Imroj	131	Delap	6,339	Namorik	772
Langor	181	Mejrjrok	98	Rairok	3,846		
Tinak	176	Jabnoren	86	Laura	2,256	Namu	903
Matolen	143	Narmej	80	Uliga	2,044	Majkin	333
Japo	120	Lonone	51	Ajeltake	1,170	Namu	258
Lukoj	115	Mejatto	38	Woja	343	Loen	154
Kilange	93	Menge	28	Arrak	249	Mae	134
Malel	63	Ajejen	17	Ejit	219	Lukoj	18
Tutu	51	Bokanake	16	Rongrong	31	Eoo	6
Ijoen	34	Urbaj	12	Didej	25		
Jilane	31	Arreen	11	Enemanet	10	Ujae	440
Mian	21	Ae	9	Aneko	9	Ujae	440
Taklep	18	Bokkan	8	Kalalen	6		
Eneaidrik	17	Nabbe	6	Pikiriin	5	Utirik	433
Namwi	14	Anilep	5	Aneenwudej	5	Utirik	433
Kinajon	11	Dede	2	Kemman	5		
Kilemman	10	Bukantorak	1	Jelter	4	Wotho	145
Neenkotkot	7	Ewo	1	Bokaetoktok	3	Wotho	145
Manrar	7			Denmeo	2		
Kejbwe	6	Kili	774	Loubikaire	2	Wotje	866
Enirik	5	Kili	774			Wotje	676
Bikonele	4			Rongelap	19	Wormej	139
Najaj(Majaj)	4			Rongelap	19	Nibun	41
Meetdik	3	Lib	147			Didi	10
Boken	2	Lib	147				

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 2.15 MARITAL STATUS BY SEX AND FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUP (age 12 and over), 1988

Age group	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced/ separated	Not stated
Total	24,637	9,741	13,710	788	393	5
12-14	3,393	3,363	24	1	3	2
15-19	4,085	3,467	590	5	22	1
20-24	3,510	1,394	2,040	10	65	1
25-29	3,027	600	2,345	14	68	-
30-34	2,656	331	2,258	17	50	-
35-39	2,187	195	1,929	24	39	-
40-44	1,492	122	1,310	27	32	1
45-49	971	67	855	29	20	-
50-54	743	40	638	50	15	-
55-59	680	38	542	83	17	-
60-64	635	39	474	100	22	-
65-69	544	34	349	140	21	-
70-74	373	20	218	129	6	-
75+	341	31	138	159	13	-
Male	12,599	5,516	6,757	196	125	5
12-14	1,780	1,771	7	-	-	2
15-19	2,104	1,956	145	1	1	1
20-24	1,686	863	810	1	11	1
25-29	1,520	379	1,120	3	18	-
30-34	1,348	208	1,114	5	21	-
35-39	1,205	121	1,066	3	15	-
40-44	758	75	670	5	7	1
45-49	549	45	490	5	9	-
50-54	386	24	350	9	3	-
55-59	359	19	310	19	11	-
60-64	313	16	262	26	9	-
65-69	255	18	195	35	7	-
70-74	183	9	125	44	5	-
75+	153	12	93	40	8	-
Female	12,038	4,225	6,953	592	268	-
12-14	1,613	1,592	17	1	3	-
15-19	1,981	1,511	445	4	21	-
20-24	1,824	531	1,230	9	54	-
25-29	1,507	221	1,225	11	50	-
30-34	1,308	123	1,144	12	29	-
35-39	982	74	863	21	24	-
40-44	734	47	640	22	25	-
45-49	422	22	365	24	11	-
50-54	357	16	288	41	12	-
55-59	321	19	232	64	6	-
60-64	322	23	212	74	13	-
65-69	289	16	154	105	14	-
70-74	190	11	93	85	1	-
75+	188	19	45	119	5	-

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

2001 RMI Statistical Abstract

Table 2.16 MARITAL STATUS BY SEX AND FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUP (age 12 and over), 1999

Age group	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced/ separated	Common Law/ Live-in	Not stated
Total	33,479	14,766	12,307	781	417	5067	141
12-14	4,530	4,444	33			16	37
15-19	6,316	5,627	253	6	10	373	47
20-24	4,545	2,319	986	10	35	1,173	22
25-29	3,750	961	1,512	20	48	1,200	9
30-34	3,220	540	1,713	11	49	899	8
35-39	2,852	328	1,806	27	55	632	4
40-44	2,390	194	1,705	38	58	391	4
45-49	2,023	109	1,601	61	53	197	2
50-54	1,365	62	1,094	68	44	95	2
55-59	792	45	602	78	22	42	3
60-64	597	40	407	112	15	22	1
65-69	435	39	266	108	12	10	-
70-74	301	24	160	98	6	13	-
75-79	198	15	98	75	7	3	-
80+	165	19	71	69	3	1	2
Male	17,091	8,040	6,113	180	134	2,514	110
12-14	2,331	2,290	9	-	-	8	24
15-19	3,193	2,949	85	5	2	108	44
20-24	2,266	1,354	382	2	5	505	18
25-29	1,890	582	688	5	5	602	8
30-34	1,652	338	811	1	12	484	6
35-39	1,456	217	875	6	13	343	2
40-44	1,195	118	833	5	19	217	3
45-49	1,119	74	894	7	24	119	1
50-54	731	40	595	12	19	65	-
55-59	432	19	359	15	10	27	2
60-64	293	20	223	27	7	16	-
65-69	230	19	169	28	7	7	-
70-74	144	9	89	29	5	12	-
75-79	91	5	58	24	4	-	-
80+	68	6	43	14	2	1	2
Female	16,388	6,726	6,194	601	283	2,553	31
12-14	2,199	2,154	24			8	13
15-19	3,123	2,678	168	1	8	265	3
20-24	2,279	965	604	8	30	668	4
25-29	1,860	379	824	15	43	598	1
30-34	1,568	202	902	10	37	415	2
35-39	1,396	111	931	21	42	289	2
40-44	1,195	76	872	33	39	174	1
45-49	904	35	707	54	29	78	1
50-54	634	22	499	56	25	30	2
55-59	360	26	243	63	12	15	1
60-64	304	20	184	85	8	6	1
65-69	205	20	97	80	5	3	-
70-74	157	15	71	69	1	1	-
75-79	107	10	40	51	3	3	-
80+	97	13	28	55	1	-	-

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

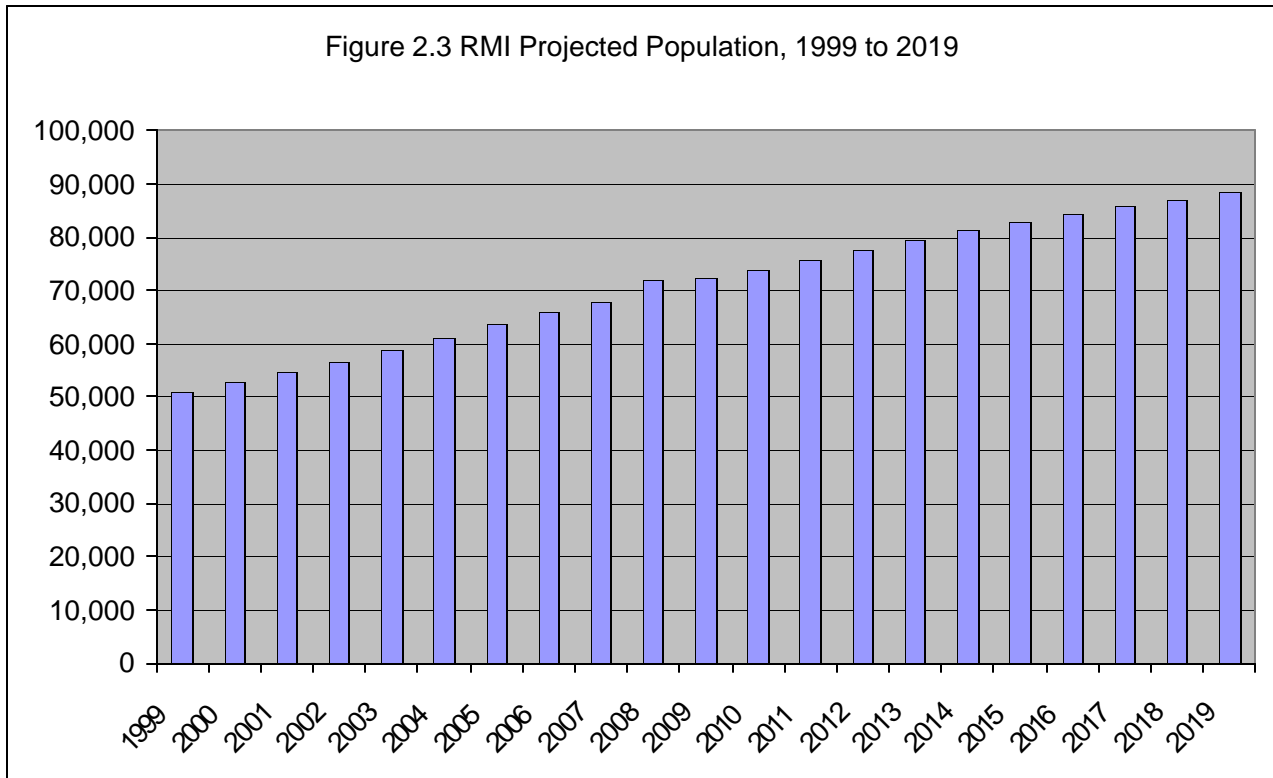
Table 2.17 PROJECTION OF MID-YEAR POPULATION AND LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, 1999 to 2019

Year	Projected population			Life expectancy at birth	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
2019	88,507	45,048	43,459	70.2	73.8
2018	87,135	44,366	42,769	69.8	73.4
2017	85,709	43,656	42,053	69.5	73.1
2016	84,243	42,925	41,318	69.3	72.9
2015	82,757	42,183	40,574	69.2	72.8
2014	81,272	41,441	39,831	69.2	72.8
2013	79,438	40,527	38,911	69.0	72.6
2012	77,629	39,621	38,008	68.8	72.4
2011	75,821	38,707	37,114	68.6	72.2
2010	74,004	37,782	36,222	68.4	72.0
2009	72,167	36,840	35,327	68.2	71.8
2008	72,070	37,765	34,305	67.9	71.6
2007	67,965	34,691	33,274	67.7	71.3
2006	65,814	33,600	32,214	67.5	71.1
2005	63,579	32,470	31,109	67.2	70.9
2004	61,218	31,284	29,934	67.0	70.6
2003	58,849	30,110	28,739	66.8	70.4
2002	56,639	29,003	27,636	66.5	70.2
2001	54,584	27,960	26,624	66.2	69.9
2000	52,671	26,976	25,695	66.0	69.7
1999	50,908	26,058	24,850	65.7	69.4

Note: Projections refer to 1 July of the respective years. Projections based on the fertility and mortality assumptions mentioned below, and using the Population Analysis Spreadsheets (PAS) to extrapolate into the future.

	1973	1988	1999
TFR	7.92	7.23	5.71
Male life expect.	56.2	59.6	65.7
Female life expect.	59.7	62.6	69.4

Source: EPPSO



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Table 2.18 POPULATION BY ATOLL/ISLAND AND CITIZENSHIP, 1988

Atoll/Island	Total	RMI	Other Micro.	Other Pacific	Asia	US	Other
Total	43,380	42,016	698	42	308	302	14
Ailinglaplap	1,715	1,702	8	-	-	5	-
Ailuk	488	487	-	-	-	1	-
Arno	1,656	1,644	3	-	-	8	1
Aur	438	438	-	-	-	-	-
Bikini	10	8	-	-	2	-	-
Ebon	741	739	-	-	-	2	-
Enewetak	715	702	9	-	1	3	-
Jabat	112	112	-	-	-	-	-
Jaluit	1,709	1,689	10	-	1	9	-
Kili	602	593	4	1	4	-	-
Kwajalein	9,311	9,028	162	1	52	68	-
Lae	319	319	-	-	-	-	-
Lib	115	115	-	-	-	-	-
Likiep	482	480	-	-	-	2	-
Majuro	19,664	18,732	444	40	248	187	13
Maloelap	796	792	2	-	-	2	-
Mejit	445	444	-	-	-	1	-
Mili	854	811	39	-	-	4	-
Namorik	814	794	17	-	-	3	-
Namu	801	797	-	-	-	4	-
Ujae	448	447	-	-	-	1	-
Utirik	409	409	-	-	-	-	-
Wotho	90	89	-	-	-	1	-
Wotje	646	645	-	-	-	1	-

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 2.19 POPULATION BY ATOLL/ISLAND AND CITIZENSHIP, 1999

Atoll/Island	Total	RMI	Other Micro.	Other Pacific	Asia	US	Other
Total	50,840	49,693	177	250	406	303	11
Ailinglaplap	1,959	1,959	-	-	-	-	-
Ailuk	513	513	-	-	-	-	-
Arno	2,069	2,067	-	1	1	-	-
Aur	537	537	-	-	-	-	-
Bikini	13	10	-	-	2	1	-
Ebon	902	902	-	-	-	-	-
Enewetak	853	841	6	1	3	2	-
Jabat	95	95	-	-	-	-	-
Jaluit	1,669	1,665	1	-	1	2	-
Kili	774	748	2	-	21	3	-
Kwajalein	10,902	10,669	76	35	55	67	-
Lae	322	322	-	-	-	-	-
Lib	147	147	-	-	-	-	-
Likiep	527	527	-	-	-	-	-
Majuro	23,676	22,821	90	210	320	224	11
Maloelap	856	856	-	-	-	-	-
Mejit	416	416	-	-	-	-	-
Mili	1,032	1,027	2	3	-	-	-
Namorik	772	771	-	-	-	1	-
Namu	903	903	-	-	-	-	-
Rongelap	19	18	-	-	-	1	-
Ujae	440	440	-	-	-	-	-
Utirik	433	433	-	-	-	-	-
Wotho	145	140	-	-	3	2	-
Wotje	866	866	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 2.20 POPULATION BY RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY ATOLL/ISLAND, 1988

Atoll/Island	Total	Head	Spouse	Unmarried child	Married child	Spouse of child	Grand-child	Parent	Other relatives	Not related/ Not stated
Total	43,380	4,923	3,895	15,067	1,623	1,310	6,226	688	8,405	1,243
Percent	100.0	11.3	9.0	34.7	3.7	3.0	14.4	1.6	19.4	2.9
Ailinglaplap	1,715	200	147	649	65	44	349	12	195	54
Ailuk	488	72	45	182	21	11	105	6	43	3
Arno	1,656	188	156	701	52	30	173	22	330	4
Aur	438	60	52	190	7	8	55	4	58	4
Bikini	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Ebon	741	90	62	282	18	13	120	13	135	8
Enewetak	715	103	76	248	23	18	79	11	155	2
Jabat	112	17	11	38	1	1	10	2	27	5
Jaluit	1,709	203	154	663	50	38	253	7	229	112
Kili	602	81	67	189	13	7	60	11	65	109
Kwajalein	9,311	950	789	3,116	432	355	1,418	135	1,937	179
Lae	319	25	22	120	29	12	53	7	51	-
Lib	115	16	12	47	2	2	23	-	6	7
Likiep	482	71	54	212	11	9	73	6	46	-
Majuro	19,664	2,228	1,803	6,504	716	626	2,617	389	4,152	629
Maloelap	796	103	82	307	28	21	130	12	106	7
Mejit	445	48	37	141	17	13	88	2	72	27
Mili	854	98	70	350	15	15	81	15	200	10
Namorik	814	96	67	369	23	18	95	11	119	16
Namu	801	86	47	207	38	30	187	8	169	29
Rongelap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ujae	448	37	32	159	30	20	112	-	38	20
Ujelang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utrik	409	53	46	143	13	9	41	7	86	11
Wotho	90	16	12	37	-	-	12	2	11	-
Wotje	646	79	52	213	19	10	92	6	175	-

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 2.21 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY ATOLLS/ISLANDS, 1999

Atoll/Island	Total	Head	Spouse	Son	Daughter	Stepson	Step-daughter	Child in law	Grand-son	Grand-Daughter	Father	Mother	Other-relatives	Not related/ Not stated
Total	50,840	6,478	5,317	9,837	9,606	321	273	2,028	4,239	3,977	97	286	7,670	711
Percent	100.0	12.7	10.5	19.3	18.9	0.6	0.5	4.0	8.3	7.8	0.2	0.6	15.1	1.4
Ailinglaplap	1,959	236	188	414	397	18	11	46	192	156	5	14	266	16
Ailuk	513	88	79	111	111	10	5	10	30	25	1	2	41	-
Arno	2,062	244	223	510	414	8	9	66	160	163	4	14	242	5
Aur	537	86	77	105	109	4	6	20	64	39	-	2	25	-
Bikini	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ebon	902	122	96	173	168	4	2	24	100	90	-	5	111	7
Enewetak	847	109	88	169	167	7	7	48	68	79	2	1	100	2
Jabat	95	15	12	25	21	3	1	1	7	3	-	1	6	-
Jaluit	1,659	229	194	360	367	4	10	46	136	119	6	10	172	6
Kili	723	90	72	143	162	-	1	49	93	68	1	2	40	2
Kwajalein	10,858	1,213	976	1,907	1,929	72	65	465	976	984	17	49	2,118	87
Lae	322	32	27	59	59	1	7	19	32	37	-	-	49	-
Lib	147	15	15	31	41	-	-	11	17	14	1	1	1	-
Likiep	527	82	60	100	113	-	-	18	43	44	2	7	56	2
Majuro	23,514	3,080	2,528	4,524	4,314	147	113	1,047	1,853	1,760	45	144	3,704	255
Maloelap	856	138	111	201	204	8	11	16	67	41	4	5	49	1
Mejit	416	60	51	80	93	6	3	18	26	33	1	3	42	-
Mili	1,032	136	115	217	218	10	3	34	94	79	5	3	114	4
Namdrik	772	118	95	184	153	2	4	9	49	44	-	9	105	-
Namu	903	127	99	157	160	2	3	22	69	58	1	7	191	7
Rongelap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ujae	440	67	52	96	87	3	6	5	28	21	-	1	73	1
Ujelang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utrik	433	65	52	90	92	2	1	13	24	24	2	4	63	1
Wotho	145	18	14	23	36	7	1	11	15	12	-	-	7	1
Wotje	866	108	93	158	191	3	4	30	96	84	-	2	95	2
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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CHAPTER 3: HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

The section presents data on registered births, deaths, and causes of death in the RMI. The Planning and Vital Statistics Department of the Ministry of Health is responsible for registration of births, deaths and causes of death. Vital statistics are compiled from returns received by the department from Majuro and Ebeye hospitals and from outer island health service centers. Except where it has been stated otherwise, the data for this section have been provided by the Ministry of Health.

Under-reporting of births and deaths is a common problem in developing countries, including the RMI. The RMI's geographically scattered population creates logistical challenges to the registration process, although some improvements have been made in recent years. Users, therefore, should use the registration data with some caution.

Table 3.1 TOTAL FERTILITY RATE AND AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE, 1959 to 1999

Census	Period of estimate	TFR	Age Specific Fertility Rates						
			15-19 yrs	20-24 yrs	25-29 yrs	30-34 yrs	35-39 yrs	40-44 yrs	45-49 yrs
1999 Census	1999*	5.71	0.094	0.285	0.273	0.237	0.139	0.068	0.047
1999 Census	1998	5.89	0.091	0.268	0.287	0.244	0.183	0.079	0.025
1999 Census	1997	6.07	0.095	0.274	0.295	0.250	0.190	0.083	0.028
1999 Census	1996	6.23	0.103	0.280	0.300	0.255	0.193	0.087	0.029
1999 Census	1995	6.39	0.111	0.285	0.306	0.260	0.196	0.090	0.031
1999 Census	1994	6.54	0.118	0.290	0.311	0.264	0.198	0.093	0.325
1999 Census	1993	6.68	0.125	0.295	0.316	0.268	0.201	0.096	0.034
1999 Census	1992	6.81	0.131	0.300	0.321	0.272	0.204	0.099	0.035
1999 Census	1991	6.93	0.137	0.304	0.325	0.276	0.206	0.102	0.037
1999 Census	1990	7.04	0.141	0.308	0.329	0.279	0.209	0.104	0.038
1999 Census	1989	7.14	0.143	0.313	0.333	0.283	0.212	0.107	0.038
1988 Census	1988	7.23	0.162	0.391	0.347	0.246	0.182	0.089	0.029
1988 Census	1982/83	7.39	0.137	0.368	0.385	0.290	0.202	0.075	0.021
1988 Census	1977/78	7.51	0.121	0.360	0.382	0.307	0.247	0.063	0.023
1980 Census	1976/80	7.88	0.155	0.332	0.356	0.305	0.242	0.133	0.053
1980 Census	1971/75	7.92	0.149	0.324	0.363	0.317	0.238	0.131	0.062
1973 Census	1969/73	8.42	0.126	0.322	0.380	0.374	0.284	0.130	0.070
1980 Census	1966/70	8.14	0.147	0.346	0.377	0.344	0.241	0.124	0.049
1973 Census	1964/68	8.72	0.161	0.345	0.398	0.383	0.274	0.135	0.049
1973 Census	1959/63	7.92	0.171	0.338	0.364	0.316	0.238	0.114	0.044

An Age Specific Fertility Rate(ASFR) is calculated as the number of births in a year to mothers of a specific age per women(or per 1000 women) of the same age at midyear.

The Total Fertility Rate(TFR) is a summary measure independent of the age and sex composition of a population.

It represents the average number of children a group of women would have by the end of their reproductive years.

TFR for 1989-1998 are estimated by interpolating the census results of 1988 and 1999, using the Population Analysis Software's ASFRPATT program. ASFR for 1989-1998 are estimated by using the Population Analysis Software's ASFRPATT program.

1999*...refers to 1999 Census of Population and Housing results.

Sources: Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Bulletin of Statistics Vol. III, 1973

1980 Census of Population, US Bureau of the Census and EPPSO

1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 3.2 TOTAL FERTILITY RATE, GROSS REPRODUCTION RATE, GENERAL FERTILITY RATE AND CRUDE BIRTH RATE BY URBAN/RURAL, RMI, 1999

Fertility indicator	Total	Urban	Rural
Total fertility rate (live births per thousand women)	5.71	5.45	6.28
Gross reproduction rate (female births per women)	2.77	2.65	3.05
General fertility rates (live births per 1000 population)	173.3	166.5	189.3
Crude birth rate (live births per 1000 population)	41.8	42.2	41.2

Sources: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

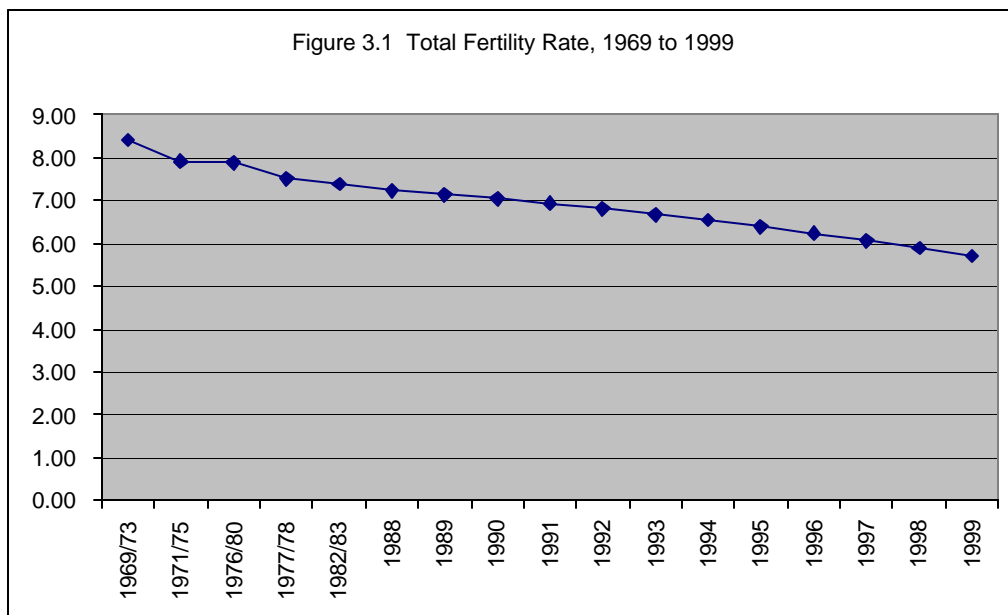


Table 3.3 INDIRECT ESTIMATES OF INFANT MORTALITY RATES (IMR)

IMR	Both Sexes Reference period	IMR	Male Reference period	IMR	Female Reference period
63	Jul 1986	74	Feb 1982	60	Jul 1986
66	Jul 1984	70	Jul 1984	63	Jul 1984
68	Feb 1982	66	Jul 1986	61	Mar 1982
64	Jul 1979	70	Jun 1979	58	Aug 1979
68	Feb 1972				
79	Oct 1979				
85	Apr 1969				

Note: The Infant Mortality Rate(IMR) is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age to the number of live births occurring that year. IMR is expressed as number per thousand of live births.

Sources: Susan J Levy and Heather Booth: "Infant mortality in the Marshall Islands "1988
1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 3.4 ESTIMATES OF LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH, INFANT MORTALITY RATE, UNDER FIVE MORTALITY RATE AND CRUDE DEATH RATE, 1988 AND 1999

Subject	1988	1999
Life expectancy at birth (years)		
Both sexes		61.04
Males		59.61
Females		62.57
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)		
Both sexes	63.0 *	56.9 **
Males	66.0 *	58.5 **
Females	60.0 *	55.3 **
Under five (5) mortality*		
Both sexes		93.0
Crude death rate		
Both sexes		8.9
Males		9.4
Females		8.4

Note: Under 5 mortality computed by using demographic software "mortpak" and the data of CEB and children surviving of the two censuses.

* West model

** Life table

Source: 1988 and 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 3.5 NUMBER OF REGISTERED LIVE BIRTHS BY ATOLL, 1986 to 2001

Atoll/Island	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	1,454	1,727	1,587	1,554	1,555	1,266	1,195	1,249	1,386	1,476	1,500	1,607	1,664	1,630	1,576	1,561
Ailinglaplap	39	64	57	43	45	17	31	22	29	24	41	39	39	10	18	18
Ailuk	14	23	12	13	16	4	4	11	14	10	14	13	13	10	11	11
Arno	33	37	43	37	39	18	23	22	20	27	34	30	37	28	28	29
Aur	15	9	16	9	10	3	10	8	7	5	3	5	7	7	8	9
Ebon	19	24	18	19	20	7	12	6	12	2	3	5	3	6	4	3
Enewetak	7	10	6	13	4	-	10	5	9	1	5	4	5	1		3
Jabat	4	5	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1		1		2
Jaluit	28	42	50	34	42	17	15	16	19	24	28	26	35	40	33	35
Kili	9	11	19	9	4	5	1	3	10	5	10	5	5	8	8	4
Kwajalein	366	405	336	364	410	328	277	281	346	352	336	361	400	368	383	334
Lae	10	11	10	2	10	1	1	2	8	4	8	3	6	12	3	16
Lib	6	1	2	4	-	-	1	4	1	-	-		2			
Likiep	2	7	8	4	5	-	3	1	-	5	5	3	2	7	5	6
Majuro	788	903	892	875	844	795	735	826	846	943	942	1,056	1,044	1,049	1,000	1,025
Maloelap	16	29	16	24	16	10	4	8	9	4	12	7	10	7	9	1
Mejit	7	11	11	8	7	6	5	1	3	1	-			5	4	4
Mili	11	17	14	18	17	11	12	15	15	17	15	13	15	12	10	5
Namorik	32	67	27	21	22	13	12	13	10	12	-	7	13	8	9	11
Namu	7	12	12	17	13	6	10	1	3	9	7	8	8	12	12	17
Rongelap	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ujae	12	18	7	4	10	9	5	-	3	8	8	7	4	11	8	2
Ujelang	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterik	15	7	10	11	6	8	13	1	5	3	10	3	4	5	4	
Wotho	-	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	-	1	2					1
Wotje	12	11	14	6	13	2	9	2	17	18	17	11	12	22	15	24
Unknown	-	-	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1

Source: Vital Statistics Division, Ministry of Health

Table 3.6 NUMBER OF REGISTERED LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER, 1990 to 2001

Age group Mother	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	1,555	1,266	1,195	1,249	1,386	1,476	1,500	1,607	1,664	1,630	1,576	1,561
<15	4	4	1	1	2	-	-	1	7	4	5	3
15-19	250	268	248	267	272	284	264	260	308	315	296	279
20-24	545	453	418	451	513	531	551	520	533	533	560	564
25-29	392	268	297	298	330	363	363	410	423	410	368	346
30-34	227	175	149	139	171	196	214	269	241	230	231	240
35-39	98	71	62	75	73	78	82	111	123	114	84	102
40-44	38	25	20	16	21	23	23	33	27	21	29	18
45-49	1	2	-	2	4	1	3	3	2	2	1	1
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Not stated	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8

Source: Vital Statistics Division, Ministry of Health

Table 3.7 BIRTHS BY MONTH, 2001

Month	Number
Total	1,561
January	122
February	122
March	131
April	102
May	124
June	128
July	97
August	129
September	148
October	132
November	166
December	111
Not stated	49

Source: Vital Statistics Division, Ministry of Health

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Table 3.8 NUMBER OF REGISTERED DEATHS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1990 to 2001

Age group	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1999	2000	2001
Total	213	202	230	240	244	245	233	243	233	295	274
<1	42	44	38	33	29	26	40	49	21	51	40
1-4	8	13	21	7	15	5	12	7	12	11	8
5-9	4	4	1	4	6	3	6	2	2	3	2
10-14	3	1	4	2	1	5	4	2	6	5	4
15-19	8	4	7	9	4	11	3	8	9	4	11
20-24	7	5	10	2	11	5	7	10	6	12	5
25-29	9	5	4	14	7	5	5	9	13	9	7
30-34	2	3	5	7	8	6	8	8	9	12	7
35-39	8	8	9	7	12	10	4	6	15	9	13
40-44	8	7	13	12	9	13	9	10	8	9	17
45-49	7	9	9	13	5	15	11	18	23	29	17
50-54	13	11	7	11	8	21	10	13	15	22	26
55-59	19	12	16	14	10	16	17	17	23	14	19
60-64	18	18	20	21	24	18	16	17	15	31	16
65-69	19	18	19	23	25	19	24	19	11	13	26
70-74	18	21	21	19	21	22	27	13	17	26	21
75 +	20	19	26	42	49	45	30	35	28	35	35
Male	139	124	147	137	144	148	134	135	146	174	149
<1	27	29	15	14	15	16	26	17	15	27	18
1-4	3	9	13	5	7	1	6	1	6	9	3
5-9	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	1
10-14	3	1	4	-	-	3	2	1	2	2	1
15-19	6	3	6	7	4	5	3	6	5	3	8
20-24	6	3	9	2	7	4	5	9	5	8	3
25-29	9	3	4	8	6	4	3	6	9	5	6
30-34	1	3	3	4	2	2	6	2	8	3	5
35-39	4	4	8	7	9	7	2	5	12	6	8
40-44	5	4	8	9	2	11	7	5	6	6	9
45-49	7	3	7	9	3	10	6	12	17	18	6
50-54	9	7	4	7	4	10	3	9	11	8	18
55-59	9	8	12	8	6	11	7	10	15	11	13
60-64	12	10	15	9	19	11	10	13	11	21	8
65-69	11	12	13	14	15	11	13	12	6	7	16
70-74	12	14	11	10	10	9	13	6	4	19	11
75 +	13	9	14	21	32	31	19	20	13	19	15
Female	74	78	83	103	100	97	99	108	87	121	125
<1	15	15	23	19	14	10	14	32	6	24	22
1-4	5	4	8	2	8	4	6	6	6	2	5
5-9	2	2	-	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
10-14	0	0	-	2	1	2	2	1	4	3	3
15-19	2	1	1	2	-	6	-	2	4	1	3
20-24	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	4	2
25-29	0	2	-	6	1	1	2	3	4	4	1
30-34	1	0	2	3	6	4	2	6	1	9	2
35-39	4	4	1	3	3	3	2	1	3	3	5
40-44	3	3	5	3	7	2	2	5	2	3	8
45-49	0	6	2	4	2	5	5	6	6	11	11
50-54	4	4	3	4	4	11	7	4	4	14	8
55-59	10	4	4	6	4	5	10	7	8	3	6
60-64	6	8	5	12	5	7	6	4	4	10	8
65-69	8	6	6	9	10	8	11	7	5	6	10
70-74	6	7	10	9	11	13	14	7	13	7	10
75 +	7	10	12	21	17	14	11	15	15	16	20

Note: Data for 1998 not unavailable.

Source: Vital Statistics Division, Ministry of Health

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Table 3.9 NUMBER OF REGISTERED INFANT DEATHS BY CAUSE OF DEATH AND BY SEX, 1994 to 2000

Cause of death	1994					1995					1996					1997					2000				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	2000	1994	1995	1996	1997	2000	1994	1995	1996	1997	2000	1994	1995	1996	1997	2000					
All causes	29	26	40	49	64	15	16	26	17	39	14	10	14	32	25										
Anencephaly	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Anoxia	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Asphyxia	1	3	3	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-						
Asphyxia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Aspiration	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-						
Aspiration Meconium	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Aspiration Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Bleeding Peptic Shock	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-						
Bronchiolitis - Severe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cerebral Anoxia	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cerebral Hemorrhage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Congenital Abnormalities	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Congenital Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Congenital Pulmonary Hypoplasia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Congenital Heart Disease	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-						
Congestive Heart Failure	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Congenital Hydrocephalus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cord Accident	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cord Coil	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Cord Prolapse	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Dehydration	3	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-						
Dehydration Secondary to diarrhea severe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Fetal Asphyxia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-						
Electrolyte Imbalance - Acidosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Electrolyte Imbalance - secondary to Diarrhea	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Hemophilus Influenza Meningitis	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Hypothermia / Apnea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Hypoxia	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Internal Injuries (Fall)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Intracranial Hemorrhage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Intrauterine Anoxia	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Intraventricular Hemorrhage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Malnutrition	-	4	4	1	1	-	3	2	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Meconium Aspiration	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-						
Meningitis	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Peritonitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Perinatal Asphyxia	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Pneumonia	1	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-						
Pneumonia Aspiration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Prematurity	7	7	13	13	20	2	6	8	5	11	5	1	5	8	9	-	-	-	-						
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Pulmonary Arrest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Respiratory Arrest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Respiratory Distress Syndrome	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Respiratory Failure - Central	7	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Sepsis	-	2	8	10	6	-	1	5	1	5	-	1	3	9	1	-	-	-	-						
Sepsis Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2						
Sepsis Overwhelming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Septic Shock	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-						
Septicemia	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Streptococcal Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Submandibular Mass	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Suffocation (accident)	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Unclassified	-	2	1	3	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-						

Note: Due to underregistration, the recorded number of infant deaths is lower than the number derived from the estimated rate of 63 per 1000 live births in the 1994 Household Survey of Population and Housing.

Source: Vital Statistics Division, Ministry of Health

Table 3.10 ATTEMPTED AND COMPLETED SUICIDES, 2001

Month	Total	Attempted	Completed
Total	37	24	13
January	3	2	1
February	1	1	-
March	3	3	-
April	3	2	1
May	-	-	-
June	2	1	1
July	2	1	1
August	4	3	1
September	6	3	3
October	3	2	1
November	1	1	-
December	9	5	4

Source: Office of Mental Health, Ministry of Health

Table 3.11 ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES AT MAJURO HOSPITAL, 1999 to 2001

Year	Admissions	Discharges
2001	6,194	6,283
2000	5,778	5,359
1999	5,696	5,185

Source: Administration Office, Ministry of Health

Table 3.12 ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES BY DEPARTMENT, MAJURO HOSPITAL, 2001

Department	Admissions	Discharges
Total	6,194	6,283
Out Patient	580	580
Emerg. Room	1,408	1,045
Surgical Unit	550	566
Medical Unit	831	802
Pediatric Unit	789	593
Maternity Unit	2,036	2,697

Source: Administration Office, Ministry of Health

Table 3.13 Dental Patients, Majuro Hospital, 2001

Month	Number
Total	11,454
January	912
February	649
March	756
April	816
May	799
June	879
July	1,029
August	1,116
September	846
October	1,362
November	1,188
December	1,102

Source: Dental Department, MOH

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CHAPTER 4: CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS

This section presents household level information available from the 1980, 1988, and 1999 Censuses of Population and Housing. According to each census, a household is defined as consisting of a group of persons who live together and usually cook and eat together. It may consist of one or more persons who may or may not be related to each other, and who may occupy the whole house or part of it. If two or more groups of persons have their own separate cooking and eating arrangements but are living in the same house, then they are treated as separate households. The keywords are “live,” “cook” and “eat together”.

The 1999 census defines a household as “a social unit consisting of a person living alone or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food.”

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Table 4.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE, 1958 to 1999

Year	No. of households	Persons per household
1999	6,478	7.8
1988	4,923	8.8
1980	3,871	8.0
1973	2,987	8.4
1958	2,049	6.8

Note: 1967 data not available

Sources: Census of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, 1958 (prepared by the High Commissioner of the TTPI, June, 1959) Quarterly Bulletin of Statistics, TTPI, Vol. III, No. 2, 1980, 1988 Census of Population and Housing, 1999 Census of Population and Housing

Table 4.2 NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY ATOLL/ISLAND, 1980 to 1999

Atoll/Island	1980 Census		1988 Census		1999 Census	
	Number of households	Persons per household	Number of households	Persons per household	Number of households	Persons per household
Total	3,871	8.0	4,923	8.8	6,478	7.8
Ailinglaplap	156	8.9	200	8.6	236	8.3
Ailuk	53	7.8	72	6.8	88	5.8
Arno	231	6.4	188	8.8	244	8.5
Aur	57	7.8	60	7.3	86	6.2
Bikini	-	-	3	3.3	-	-
Ebon	121	7.3	90	8.2	122	7.4
Enewetak	87	6.2	103	6.9	109	7.8
Jabat	11	6.6	17	6.6	15	6.3
Jaluit	207	7.0	203	7.9	229	7.3
Kili	73	6.7	81	7.4	90	8.6
Kwajalein	652	10.2	950	9.8	1,213	9.0
Lae	29	8.2	25	12.8	32	10.1
Lib	15	6.5	16	7.2	15	9.8
Likiep	63	7.6	71	6.8	82	6.4
Majuro	1,510	7.8	2,228	8.6	3,080	7.7
Maloelap	99	6.2	103	7.7	138	6.2
Mejit	38	8.6	48	9.3	60	6.9
Mili	104	7.3	98	8.7	136	7.6
Namorik	77	8.0	96	8.5	118	6.5
Namu	89	7.4	86	9.3	127	7.1
Rongelap	37	6.4	-	-	-	-
Ujae	37	8.4	37	12.1	67	6.6
Ujelang	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utrik	41	8.2	53	7.7	65	6.7
Wotho	11	7.7	16	5.6	18	8.1
Wotje	73	7.3	79	8.2	108	8.0

Note: In the 1988 Census of Population and Housing(CPH), a total of 661 persons were in group quarters: 524 in Majuro Atoll, 100 in Jaluit Atoll, and 37 in Kwajalein Atoll. In the 1999 CPH, a total of 312 persons were found to be residents of institutional living quarters, and 50,528 were members of households.

Sources: 1980 Census of Population, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and 1988 Census of Population and Housing, 1999 Census of Population and Housing

Table 4.3 BASIC HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, 1988

Characteristic	Total	Ailinglaplapp	Ailuk	Arno	Aur	Bikini	Ebon	Enewetak	Jabat	Jalut	Kili	Kwajalein	Lae	Lib	Likiep	Majuro	Maloslap	Mejit	Mili	Namorik	Namu	Rongelap	Ujae	Ujelang	Utirik	Wotho	Wotje	
Total Households	4,923	200	72	188	60	3	90	103	17	203	81	950	25	16	71	2,228	103	48	98	96	86	-	37	-	53	16	79	
Source of drinking water																												
Piped (in)	1,440	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	11	-	500	-	-	-	923	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Piped (out)	1,013	2	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	6	-	320	-	-	-	679	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Catchment	2,101	177	26	149	45	-	73	101	17	176	81	116	24	16	68	536	80	42	87	81	61	-	37	-	38	16	54	
Well	267	8	44	38	7	-	12	-	-	7	-	5	1	-	3	36	21	3	8	10	25	-	-	-	15	-	24	
Other	102	13	2	-	7	-	4	-	-	3	-	9	-	-	-	54	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Toilet facilities																												
Flush toilet	2,150	4	1	4	3	3	1	3	-	31	81	785	-	-	2	1,227	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Water seal	882	32	16	9	6	-	18	98	8	26	-	43	4	-	-	469	39	-	2	64	2	-	18	-	3	9	16	
Pit latrine	601	22	7	11	27	-	15	-	-	11	-	30	6	10	69	216	7	48	23	7	12	-	11	-	26	-	43	
None	1,213	140	45	164	24	-	47	2	9	121	-	79	15	6	-	288	56	-	70	20	71	-	8	-	23	7	18	
Other	77	2	3	-	-	-	9	-	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	28	1	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Source of energy for lighting																												
Electricity	2,759	10	5	4	2	3	6	3	6	67	80	786	-	1	16	1,740	3	2	9	1	-	-	2	-	11	-	2	
Electricity (solar)	142	1	2	3	-	-	-	3	4	3	1	57	4	-	-	16	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	42	1	1	
Kerosene	1,777	188	65	180	58	-	82	97	7	133	-	11	-	15	54	455	99	45	87	94	-	-	35	-	-	-	72	
None	225	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	92	21	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	86	-	-	-	-	14	1	
Other	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Source of energy for cooking																												
Electricity	1,827	7	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	50	41	615	-	-	1	1,100	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Gas	53	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	-	-	2	24	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Kerosene	2,353	114	46	114	24	-	60	102	16	73	39	318	19	8	65	1,043	80	12	51	53	14	-	15	-	43	11	33	
Fire woods	680	74	26	70	35	-	30	1	-	80	-	4	6	8	3	54	21	35	42	40	71	-	22	-	8	4	46	
Other	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 4.4 BASIC HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, 1999

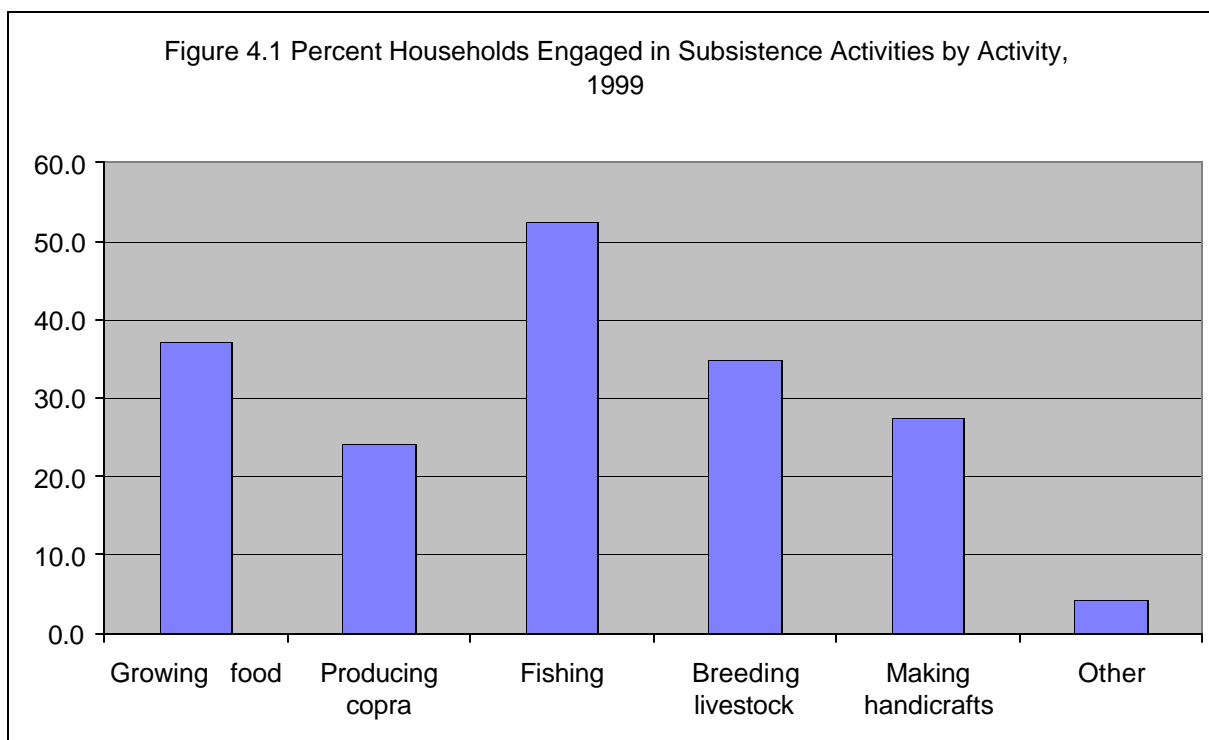
Characteristic	Total	Ailinglaplap	Aiuk	Amo	Aur	Bikini	Ebon	Enewetak	Jabat	Jalut	Kili	Kwajalein	Lae	Lib	Likiep	Majuro	Maloelap	Mejit	Mili	Namorik	Namu	Rongelap	Ujae	Ujelang	Utirik	Wotho	Wotje	
Total Households	6,478	236	88	244	86	0	122	109	15	229	90	1,213	32	15	82	3,080	138	60	136	118	127	-	67	-	65	18	108	
Source of drinking water																												
Piped (in)	404	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	4	19	170	-	-	-	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Piped (out)	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	3	345	-	-	-	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rain Catchment	4,560	232	52	239	45	-	111	86	15	208	68	385	20	15	77	2,321	93	59	118	110	109	-	65	-	44	18	70	
Well	223	3	35	4	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	3	35	42	1	3	2	9	-	1	-	21	-	22	
Bottled Water	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	62	-	-	1	279	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	407	-	1	-	12	-	11	-	-	2	-	246	-	-	-	88	3	-	15	6	9	-	1	-	-	-	13	
Not Reported	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Toilet facilities																												
Flush toilet (inside)	2,498	7	5	11	-	-	7	12	-	36	87	828	-	-	4	1,483	3	1	3	1	-	-	2	-	4	-	4	
Flush toilet (outside)	1,478	24	7	23	35	-	39	32	-	21	3	267	-	-	4	948	14	30	2	1	1	-	24	-	-	-	3	
Water sealed (inside)	270	8	2	56	1	-	2	-	2	15	-	3	1	-	-	98	8	5	7	16	3	-	1	-	3	6	33	
Water sealed (outside)	576	106	24	12	8	-	15	4	11	11	-	21	4	-	2	223	17	8	2	57	4	-	21	-	5	6	15	
Pit latrine	370	2	-	17	5	-	1	31	-	1	-	47	-	15	71	35	10	15	15	1	56	-	7	-	8	-	33	
Other	59	2	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	28	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	
None	1,210	81	48	121	37	-	57	29	2	144	-	29	26	-	-	264	84	-	106	42	60	-	12	-	45	6	17	
Not Reported	17	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Source of energy for lighting																												
Electricity	4,102	8	1	17	1	-	-	46	-	82	90	1,089	-	-	13	2,720	18	-	5	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	7	
Kerosene	2,004	203	67	187	80	-	114	62	4	145	-	117	28	15	62	339	105	60	113	5	119	-	58	-	25	13	83	
Solar Energy	337	23	18	38	5	-	8	-	11	-	-	-	4	-	5	8	15	-	18	112	3	-	8	-	39	5	17	
Others	29	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not Reported	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Source of energy for cooking																												
Electricity	1,702	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	34	89	466	-	-	-	1,105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kerosene	2,621	13	5	38	1	-	6	22	2	53	-	720	1	-	9	1,666	32	1	2	1	13	-	5	-	-	4	27	
Propane Gas	108	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	1	2	87	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	
Charcoal	72	47	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Wood	1,935	173	80	193	85	-	115	77	12	138	-	13	30	14	70	206	96	59	131	116	112	-	61	-	65	12	77	
Solar Energy	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Others	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
None	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Not Reported	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 4.5 HOUSEHOLDS ENGAGED IN SUBSISTENCE ACTIVITIES BY ATOLL/TYPE OF ACTIVITY, 1999

Atoll/Island	Growing food	Producing copra	Fishing	Breeding livestock	Making handicrafts	Other
Total	2,401	1,562	3,399	2,253	1,771	274
Percent	37.1	24.1	52.5	34.8	27.3	4.2
Ailinglaplap	131	173	164	98	110	3
Ailuk	57	66	67	56	64	1
Arno	179	180	184	184	154	-
Aur	48	53	55	42	56	-
Bikini	3	-	3	-	-	-
Ebon	69	79	64	36	38	1
Enewetak	43	3	85	37	9	2
Jabat	14	17	16	10	2	-
Jaluit	139	107	176	128	127	1
Kili	30	13	73	31	72	-
Kwajalein	67	16	588	111	110	196
Lae	23	23	25	24	12	-
Lib	12	7	9	11	6	-
Likiep	70	53	67	69	49	-
Majuro	997	243	1,287	924	600	66
Maloelap	87	92	94	86	79	1
Mejit	44	45	46	46	46	-
Mili	96	90	94	95	72	1
Namorik	88	85	80	87	52	-
Namu	55	68	57	29	60	1
Ujae	33	30	31	24	1	-
Utirik	43	40	45	44	4	-
Wotho	13	10	14	15	-	-
Wotje	60	69	75	66	48	1

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO



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CHAPTER 5: EDUCATION

This section presents data on public and private schools, school teachers and enrollment, as well as data on graduates from eighth grade and Marshall Islands Scholarship holders. Data were provided by the Ministry of Education.

The number of schools, teachers and students refer to the beginning of the school year, which starts in late August to early September of one year and ends in June of the next year.

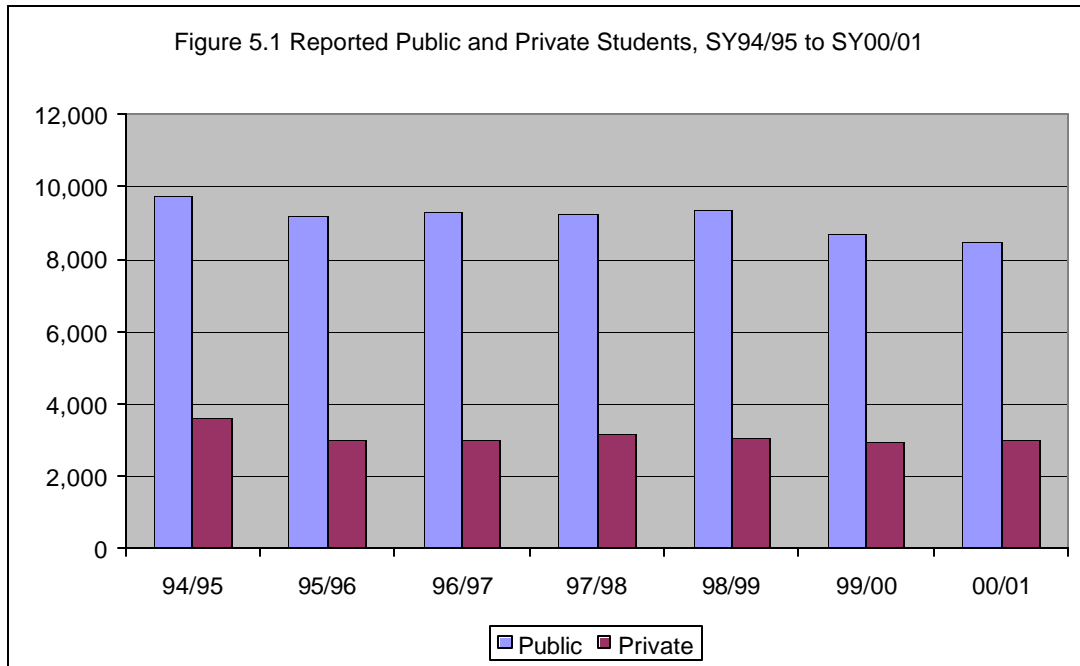
Primary schools are those with grades 1 through 8 and Secondary schools are those with grades 9 through 12.

Marshall Islands Scholarship holders are those who received scholarship assistance from the government scholarship fund to study at colleges or universities.

Table 5.1 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT, 94/95 to 00/01

School Type/Atoll	Number of schools							Number of teachers							Number of students						
	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
Total	103	104	104	104	103	103	104	665	611	610	656	548	630	664	13,355	12,217	12,283	12,402	12,421	11,695	11,450
Public	76	76	76	77	77	77	77	447	434	433	482	366	436	459	9,749	9,202	9,268	9,257	9,340	8,719	8,449
Ailinglaplap	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	34	28	28	29	25	24	29	547	532	546	551	581	550	512
Ailuk	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	7	4	7	5	127	141	141	98	76	110	130
Arno	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	19	22	21	24	23	23	25	548	435	441	488	526	529	483
Aur	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	9	9	9	8	11	8	152	148	148	158	142	124	123
Ebon	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	14	14	12	12	14	15	327	290	290	306	246	236	228
Enewetak	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	18	18	19	9	14	19	306	265	295	247	238	242	177
Jabat	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	3	4	4	57	50	50	53	38	37	30
Jaluit	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	23	19	19	21	22	20	19	497	431	431	413	428	356	339
Kili	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	7	7	15	12	15	11	223	224	224	181	178	175	198
Kwajalein	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	55	89	89	91	41	54	67	1,338	1,318	1,318	1,278	1,306	1,193	1,128
Lae	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	110	118	118	106	119	112	108
Lib	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	47	52	52	50	48	38	49
Likiep	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	10	10	12	9	12	10	202	176	176	170	195	189	174
Majuro	9	8	8	9	9	9	8	145	119	119	143	113	137	153	3,384	3,236	3,236	3,407	3,534	3,144	3,171
Maloelap	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	14	15	15	20	13	17	15	264	260	260	241	229	208	214
Mejit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	7	9	6	7	7	165	166	166	151	149	155	147
Mili	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	11	11	11	15	12	13	14	327	264	280	288	250	245	256
Namorik	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	9	9	8	8	10	8	246	252	252	227	226	227	184
Namu	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	14	16	16	13	13	18	14	246	266	266	251	258	255	227
Ronglap/Mejatt	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	4	6	4	7	6	121	102	102	99	106	107	94
Ujae	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	5	4	5	5	4	193	147	147	148	155	139	149
Utrik	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	5	4	5	5	114	89	89	111	100	108	116
Wotje	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	8	8	8	8	10	12	166	192	192	193	178	199	172
Wotho	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	3	4	1	3	42	48	48	42	34	41	40
Private	27	28	28	27	26	26	27	218	177	177	174	182	194	205	3,606	3,015	3,015	3,145	3,081	2,976	3,001
Ailinglaplap	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	11	9	9	7	6	9	8	103	83	83	45	52	78	60
Ailuk	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	4	4	4	3	-	64	28	28	64	64	55	-
Arno	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	12	12	12	12	8	7	177	216	216	200	199	126	120
Jaluit	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	9	8	6	8	127	132	132	137	127	121	116
Kwajalein	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	62	51	51	54	53	73	80	1,285	1,151	1,151	1,145	1,161	1,159	1,234
Majuro	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	111	87	87	81	95	91	98	1,757	1,311	1,311	1,456	1,411	1,375	1,407
Namu	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	2	2	2	-	-	-	18	17	17	16	-	-	-
Wotje	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	75	77	77	82	67	62	64

Source: Ministry of Education



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Table 5.2 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE AND SEX, 89/90 to 00/01

Grade and sex	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01
Total	11,343	10,981	12,248	12,237	12,566	13,355	12,217	12,283	12,402	12,421	11,695	11,450
1st	1,863	1,782	2,515	1,996	2,129	1,993	1,657	1,657	1,599	1,435	1,394	1,778
2nd	1,585	1,493	1,436	1,766	1,725	1,894	1,580	1,578	1,525	1,389	1,339	1,241
3rd	1,541	1,525	1,623	1,452	1,665	1,683	1,661	1,658	1,514	1,536	1,396	1,273
4th	1,449	1,430	1,469	1,624	1,463	1,679	1,716	1,715	1,664	1,499	1,420	1,389
5th	1,329	1,358	1,461	1,513	1,585	1,446	1,522	1,519	1,595	1,614	1,477	1,420
6th	1,265	1,183	1,356	1,400	1,376	1,521	1,520	1,516	1,494	1,576	1,530	1,478
7th	1,166	1,132	1,175	1,306	1,351	1,339	1,233	1,292	1,374	1,436	1,474	1,441
8th	1,145	1,078	1,213	1,180	1,272	1,332	1,328	1,326	1,297	1,582	1,353	1,430
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	468	-	22	340	354	312	-
Male	5,812	5,585	6,394	6,220	6,414	6,618	6,192	6,185	6,169	6,150	5,878	5,857
1st	972	893	1,324	1,026	1,106	1,034	851	851	851	697	732	870
2nd	839	765	744	937	875	970	846	845	782	741	697	629
3rd	778	800	874	730	860	850	836	836	822	773	757	655
4th	726	709	789	842	751	864	869	868	861	808	730	782
5th	688	690	748	741	794	761	769	766	799	831	778	698
6th	700	605	693	698	700	757	778	776	759	796	779	787
7th	556	610	590	654	708	696	610	610	689	710	742	736
8th	553	513	632	592	620	686	633	633	606	794	663	700
Female	5,531	5,396	5,854	6,017	6,152	6,269	6,025	6,076	5,893	5,917	5,505	5,593
1st	891	889	1,191	970	1,023	959	806	806	748	738	662	908
2nd	746	728	692	829	850	924	734	733	743	648	642	612
3rd	763	725	749	722	805	833	825	822	692	763	639	618
4th	723	721	680	782	712	815	847	847	803	691	690	607
5th	641	668	713	772	791	685	753	753	796	783	699	722
6th	565	578	663	702	676	764	742	740	735	780	751	691
7th	610	522	585	652	643	643	623	682	685	726	732	705
8th	592	565	581	588	652	646	695	693	691	788	690	730

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 5.3 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT, 94/95 to 00/01

School Type/Atoll	Number of schools							Number of teachers							Number of students						
	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
Total	13	14	15	14	16	16	16	144	152	152	163	162	197	161	2,400	2,510	2,514	2,562	2,667	2,586	2,853
Ailinglaplap	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	8	8	3	4	4	4	48	79	79	38	53	81	81
Kwajalein	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	22	25	25	38	40	56	33	457	451	434	554	567	516	609
Jaluit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	17	17	19	19	17	19	262	238	238	260	261	286	273
Majuro	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	97	102	102	103	95	112	98	1,614	1,742	1,742	1,710	1,634	1,391	1,609
Namu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wotje	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	7	0	0	0	0	152	201	281
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	111	-
Public	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	63	67	67	64	64	81	66	997	998	998	1,070	1,185	1,118	1,380
Jaluit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	17	17	19	19	17	19	262	238	238	260	261	286	273
Majuro	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	50	50	45	41	56	40	735	760	760	810	772	631	826
Wotje	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	8	7	-	-	-	-	152	201	281
Private	11	12	13	12	13	13	13	81	85	85	99	98	116	95	1,403	1,512	1,495	1,492	1,482	1,357	1,473
Ailinglaplap	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	8	8	3	4	4	4	48	79	79	38	53	81	81
Kwajalein	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	22	25	25	38	40	56	33	457	451	434	554	567	516	609
Majuro	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	52	52	52	58	54	56	58	879	982	982	900	862	760	783
Namu	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Ministry of Education

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Table 5.4 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE AND SEX, 89/90 to 00/01

Grade and sex	89/90	90/91	91/92	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
Total	1,966	2,143	2,215	2,377	2,482	2,400	2,510	2,514	2,562	2,667	2,586	2,853
9th	711	673	813	854	865	893	879	879	901	963	908	968
10th	516	652	584	622	646	614	709	713	645	702	699	787
11th	417	459	443	511	548	464	507	507	580	504	572	625
12th	322	359	375	390	423	429	415	415	436	498	407	473
Male	981	1,044	1,080	1,197	1,224	1,179	1,259	1,259	1,251	1,342	1,281	1,391
9th	346	326	399	445	443	437	452	452	462	483	434	453
10th	269	315	268	305	314	304	338	338	309	350	339	399
11th	212	228	222	248	259	221	242	242	280	269	294	301
12th	154	175	191	199	208	217	227	227	200	240	214	238
Female	985	1,099	1,135	1,180	1,258	1,221	1,251	1,255	1,311	1,325	1,305	1,462
9th	365	347	414	409	422	456	427	427	439	480	474	515
10th	247	337	316	317	332	310	371	375	336	352	360	388
11th	205	231	221	263	289	243	265	265	300	235	278	324
12th	168	184	184	191	215	212	188	188	236	258	193	235

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 5.5 NUMBER OF STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM EIGHT GRADE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1996 to 2000

Atoll/Island	June, 1996			June, 1998			June, 1999			June, 2000		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total	1,017	488	529	1,297	606	691	1,581	794	787	1,353	663	690
Ailinglaplap	49	32	17	58	35	23	73	41	32	71	34	37
Ailuk	16	4	12	13	6	7	20	8	12	15	4	11
Arno	31	17	14	67	31	36	78	40	38	65	27	38
Aur	14	6	8	10	4	6	18	8	10	11	8	3
Ebon	33	14	19	43	26	17	30	16	14	23	14	9
Enewetak	31	15	16	19	13	6	20	12	8	22	7	15
Jabat	8	4	4	4	1	3	8	4	4	7	4	3
Jaluit	57	28	29	84	39	45	83	39	44	61	29	32
Kili	30	15	15	16	6	10	9	1	8	12	10	2
Kwajalein	139	63	76	222	91	131	269	148	121	273	138	135
Lae	7	5	2	14	9	5	18	8	10	8	4	4
Lib	7	4	3	11	9	2	4	0	4	8	5	3
Likiep	13	6	7	20	9	11	15	7	8	22	8	14
Majuro	388	183	205	514	214	300	743	360	383	539	265	274
Maloelap	32	15	17	24	17	7	27	14	13	24	12	12
Mejit	12	4	8	18	14	4	10	4	6	19	9	10
Mili	30	14	16	36	15	21	24	13	11	34	17	17
Namorik	16	5	11	22	12	10	29	16	13	25	10	15
Namu	51	33	18	44	25	19	40	20	20	48	28	20
Ronglap(Mejatto)	14	9	5	7	4	3	14	8	6	16	6	10
Ujae	9	7	2	14	11	3	18	13	5	11	4	7
Utrik	6	3	3	4	2	2	5	3	2	4	2	2
Wotho	2	1	1	4	3	1	4	1	3	6	3	3
Wotje	22	1	21	29	10	19	22	10	12	29	15	14
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: 1997 and 2001 data not available

Source: Ministry of Education

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Table 5.6 MARSHALL ISLANDS SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS BY AGE AND SEX, 89/90 to 00/01

Sex and Age	89/90	90/91	91/92	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	99/00	00/01
Total	174	156	191	138	107	110	137	145	147	138	172
15 - 19	43	30	43	24	26	21	29	15	15	26	4
20 - 24	91	93	103	76	36	44	51	63	63	62	85
25 - 29	11	14	20	15	20	17	26	34	36	19	37
30 - 34	9	5	8	12	10	9	10	12	12	15	26
35 - 39	11	9	9	5	8	6	7	5	5	3	7
40 - 44	6	3	6	2	5	5	6	6	6	6	7
45 - 49	3	2	2	4	2	8	4	9	9	6	3
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	3
Male	121	102	122	89	60	70	78	68	69	62	97
15 - 19	28	18	21	18	14	9	14	6	6	12	1
20 - 24	59	58	64	49	20	28	25	28	28	26	44
25 - 29	9	11	17	8	11	14	20	16	17	8	23
30 - 34	6	4	6	6	5	3	6	5	5	10	19
35 - 39	10	6	7	2	5	6	4	1	1	1	4
40 - 44	6	3	5	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	3
45 - 49	3	2	2	4	2	7	3	8	8	3	1
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2
Female	53	54	69	49	47	40	59	77	78	76	75
15 - 19	15	12	22	6	12	12	15	9	9	14	3
20 - 24	32	35	39	27	16	16	26	35	35	36	41
25 - 29	2	3	3	7	9	3	6	18	19	11	14
30 - 34	3	1	2	6	5	6	4	7	7	5	7
35 - 39	1	3	2	3	3	0	3	4	4	2	3
40 - 44	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	3	3	4	4
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	2
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1

Source: Marshall Islands Scholarship, Grant & Loan Board, Ministry of Education

Table 5.7 TOTAL NUMBER OF TWO AND FOUR YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATES, 1997 to 2001

Sex and Age	1997		1988		1999		2000		2001	
	2 yrs	4 yrs	2 yrs	4 yrs	2 yrs	4 yrs	2 yrs	4 yrs	2 yrs	4 yrs
Total	19	6	14	10	12	4	4	11	6	1
15 - 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	15	2	4	1	6	3	3	6	1	-
25 - 29	2	1	4	4	1	1	-	2	1	-
30 - 34	1	2	4	2	2	-	1	1	2	1
35 - 39	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-
40 - 44	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 49	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	13	4	6	4	2	1	2	3	-	-
15 - 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	9	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
25 - 29	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
30 - 34	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
35 - 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 - 44	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 49	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	6	2	8	6	10	3	2	8	-	-
15 - 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24	6	2	-	1	6	2	2	5	-	-
25 - 29	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
30 - 34	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 39	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: 2001 data on male and female was not available and preliminary (subject to change)

Source: Marshall Islands Scholarship, Grant & Loan Board, Ministry of Education

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Table 5.8 TEACHER-SCHOOL, STUDENT TEACHER RATIOS IN PRIMARY, SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 89/90 to 00/01

School year	Primary School		Secondary School	
	Teacher/school ratio	Student/teacher ratio	Teacher/school ratio	Student/teacher ratio
2000/01	6.5	17.2	10.1	17.7
1999/00	5.8	19.3	10.4	15.5
1998/99	5.3	22.7	10.1	16.5
1997/98	6.3	18.9	11.6	15.7
1996/97	5.9	20.0	10.1	16.4
1995/96	5.9	20.0	10.9	16.5
1994/95	6.5	20.0	10.9	17.0
1993/94	5.3	23.9	12.5	18.0
1992/93	5.1	23.6	12.3	16.4
1991/92	5.1	23.9	12.5	16.2
1990/91	5.0	22.7	16.3	13.7
1989/90	5.5	21.7	12.6	16.9

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 5.9 GROSS ENROLLMENT RATES FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, 93/94 to 00/01

School year	Total	Primary	Secondary
2000/01	81.7	105.0	47.1
1999/00	86.2	115.0	37.6
1998/99	84.5	109.9	40.7
1997/98	85.0	109.8	40.6
1996/97	85.3	109.1	41.1
1995/96	86.3	108.9	43.8
1994/95	93.9	119.3	43.0
1993/94	94.1	117.3	46.1

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 5.10 GRADUATES FROM THE COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS BY GENDER 1995 TO 2001

Year	Total	Male	Female
2001	33	16	17
2000	55	26	29
1999	39	24	15
1998	48	25	23
1997	54	28	26
1996	58	32	26
1995	34	22	12

Source: Office of Admissions and Records, College of the Marshall Islands

Table 5.11 STUDENTS ENROLLED/COMPLETING STUDIES, RMI-USP PROGRAM, 1996 to 2001

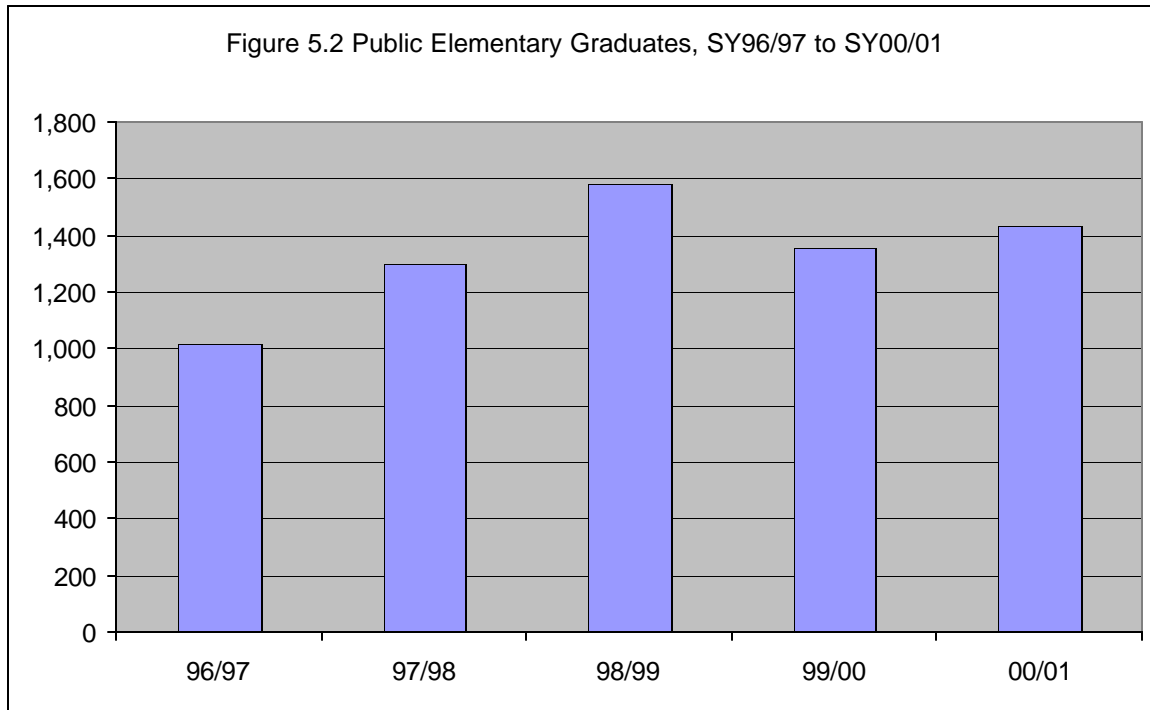
Year	Students Enrolled			Completing Studies	
	Total	Male	Female	Number	Percent
2001	60	26	34	27	45.0
2000	60	26	34	35	58.3
1999	47	24	23	30	63.8
1998	82	50	32	41	50.0
1997	75	48	27	48	64.0
1996	74	35	39	36	48.7

Note: The figures include both Foundation and Preliminary courses
 Source: RMI-USP Joint Education Program

Table 5.12 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 96/97 TO 00/01

Year	Total	Total		Total	Urban		Total	Rural	
		Male	Female		Male	Female		Male	Female
00/01	1,430	700	730	864	415	449	566	285	281
99/00	1,353	663	690	812	403	409	541	260	281
98/99	1,581	794	787	1,012	508	504	569	286	283
97/98	1,297	606	691	736	305	431	561	301	260
96/97	1,017	488	529	527	246	281	490	242	248

Source: Ministry of Education



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CHAPTER 6: LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

This section presents data on labor force, employment and unemployment in terms of occupational groups, industry, public and private sectors, and nationality. Major sources of information for labor force and employment data are the 1980, 1988 and 1999 censuses. Statistics bulletins of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI) provide some historical data on employment.

The Labor Force or economically active population consists of the employed and the unemployed.

According to the 1999 Census of Population and Housing, the employed population is defined as “those who were active during the week before the census in providing for themselves or their families.” The unemployed population is defined as “those who sought work during the week before the census as well as those who did not seek work but were available for work.”

Those who were not in the labor force (not economically active) were defined as:

Home-makers, who were occupied with purely domestic duties;

Students who were attending school, college or training courses full-time;

Old people whose ages were fifty years or more and who, on account of age, were not economically active;

Disabled persons, or those who were not active by reason of mental or physical disability; and

Other persons who were in institutions, such as patients, prisoners, and the like; students boarding at high schools, and those who were reported as temporary visitors were not include in the category.

Table 6.1 WORKING AGE POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1980 to 1999

Employment Status	1980		1988		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Working age pop (15+ years)						
Total	15,294	-	21,244	-	28,698	-
Male	7,696	-	10,819	-	14,595	-
Female	7,598	-	10,425	-	14,103	-
Economically Active						
Total	7,309	47.8	11,488	54.1	14,677	51.2
Male	5,042	65.5	8,353	77.2	9,679	66.3
Female	2,267	29.8	3,135	30.1	4,998	35.4
Employed						
Total	6,598	90.3	10,056	87.5	10,141	69.1
Male	4,587	91.0	7,335	87.8	7,008	72.4
Female	2,011	88.7	2,721	86.8	3,133	62.7
Unemployed						
Total	711	9.7	1,432	12.5	4,536	30.9
Male	455	9.0	1,018	12.2	2,671	27.6
Female	256	11.3	414	13.2	1,865	37.3
Economically Not Active						
Total	7,985	52.2	9,546	44.9	14,015	48.8
Male	2,654	34.5	2,328	21.5	4,913	33.7
Female	5,331	70.2	7,218	69.2	9,102	64.6
Not Stated						
Total	-	-	210	1.0	6	0.02
Male	-	-	138	1.3	3	0.02
Female	-	-	72	0.7	3	0.02

Source: 1980, 1988 and 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.2 ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED POPULATION, 1980

Subject	Total	Male	Female
Total Population	30,873	15,851	15,022
Working Age Population (15 years & over)	15,294	7,696	7,598
Percentage of Total Population	49.5	48.6	50.6
Economically Active Population	7,309	5,042	2,267
Percentage of Working Population	47.8	65.5	29.8
Employed Population	6,598	4,587	2,011
Unemployed Population	711	455	256
Unemployment Rate	9.7	9.0	11.3

Source: 1980 Census of Population, US Bureau of Census and EPPSO

Table 6.3 ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED POPULATION, 1988

Subject	Total	Male	Female
Total Population	43,380	22,181	21,199
Working Age Population (15 years & over)	21,244	10,819	10,425
Percentage of Total Population	49.0	48.8	49.2
Economically Active Population	11,488	8,353	3,135
Percentage of Working Population	54.1	77.2	30.1
Employed Population	10,056	7,335	2,721
Unemployed Population	1,432	1,018	414
Unemployment Rate	12.5	12.2	13.2

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 6.4 ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED POPULATION, 1999

Subject	Total	Male	Female
Total Population	50,840	26,026	24,814
Working Age Population (15 years & over)	28,698	14,595	14,103
Percentage of Total Population	56.4	56.1	56.8
Economically Active Population	14,677	9,679	4,998
Percentage of Working Population	51.1	66.3	35.4
Employed Population	10,141	7,008	3,133
Unemployed Population	4,536	2,671	1,865
Unemployment Rate	30.9	27.6	37.3

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.5 GROWTH OF POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE, 1988 and 1999

Subject	Both Sexes		Males		Females	
	1988	1999	1988	1999	1988	1999
Total population	43,380	50,840	22,181	26,026	21,199	24,814
Percent increase 1988-99	-	17.2	-	17.3	-	17.1
Annual growth rate 1988-99	-	1.5	-	1.6	-	1.5
Labor force	11,488	14,677	8,353	9,679	3,135	4,998
Percent increase 1988-99	-	27.8	-	15.9	-	59.4
Annual growth rate 1988-99	-	2.4	-	1.4	-	4.6
Crude activity rate	26.5	28.9	37.7	37.2	14.8	20.1

Notes: Crude Activity Rate is the ratio of the labor force to the total population

Source: 1988 and 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.6 GROWTH OF POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, 1988 and 1999

Subject	Both Sexes		Males		Females	
	1988	1999	1988	1999	1988	1999
Population 15+ years	21,244	28,698	10,819	14,595	10,425	14,103
Percent increase 1988-99	-	35.1	-	34.9	-	35.3
Labor force 15+ years	11,488	14,677	8,353	9,679	3,135	4,998
Percent increase 1988-99	-	27.8	-	15.9	-	59.4
Activity rate	54.1	51.1	77.2	66.3	30.1	35.4

Note: Activity Rate is the ratio of the labor force to the total population 15+ years

Source: 1988 and 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.7 AGE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITY RATES BY SEX AND BY MARITAL STATUS, 1999

Age group	Both sexes			Males			Females		
	Never married	Married	Widowed/divorced/separated	Never married	Married	Widowed/divorced/separated	Never married	Married	Widowed/divorced/separated
15-19	17.7	37.4	31.3	20.3	56.0	28.6	14.8	29.1	33.3
20-24	45.1	51.7	42.2	52.4	72.5	28.6	34.8	37.2	44.7
25-29	62.7	62.0	48.5	70.8	84.7	60.0	50.4	41.4	46.6
30-34	66.3	66.3	76.7	75.4	90.3	100.0	51.0	42.7	70.2
35-39	64.6	68.0	67.1	77.0	91.1	78.9	40.5	44.9	63.5
40-44	69.1	69.8	68.8	80.5	91.7	87.5	51.3	47.7	62.5
45-49	59.6	70.9	64.0	67.6	92.4	71.0	42.9	43.1	61.4
50-54	56.5	67.3	54.5	65.0	88.9	61.3	40.9	40.3	51.9
55-59	40.0	60.6	46.0	63.2	78.0	72.0	23.1	34.5	37.3
60-64	32.5	42.7	31.5	40.0	58.6	47.1	25.0	22.6	25.8
65-69	20.5	27.9	16.7	26.3	34.7	34.3	15.0	16.0	9.4
70-74	8.3	14.5	16.3	0.0	17.8	23.5	13.3	9.7	12.9
75+	5.9	7.5	8.4	9.1	10.8	11.4	4.3	2.8	7.3
All age groups	33.8	61.4	41.2	40.7	82.9	50.6	25.2	40.2	37.9

Note: Activity Rate is the ratio of the labor force to the total population 15+ years

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 6.8 AGE-SPECIFIC ACTIVITY RATES BY SEX AND BY URBAN/RURAL AREAS, 1999

Age group	Marshall Islands			Rural			Urban		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female
15-19	19.9	22.8	16.9	15.9	18.2	13.6	27.5	31.5	23.3
20-24	48.7	60.8	36.6	44.9	56.0	33.8	57.6	72.6	43.3
25-29	62.7	81.4	43.7	62.3	81.2	43.3	63.4	81.9	44.7
30-34	66.9	88.2	44.7	66.7	87.9	45.3	67.5	88.9	43.2
35-39	68.3	90.2	45.7	68.4	89.3	46.2	68.2	92.2	44.7
40-44	70.4	91.9	49.1	70.3	91.1	50.4	70.5	93.6	46.2
45-49	70.7	91.6	45.1	72.2	91.7	48.8	67.3	91.5	36.2
50-54	66.5	87.5	42.3	65.9	87.3	41.4	67.8	87.9	44.3
55-59	58.4	78.4	34.6	56.0	76.8	31.2	63.3	81.9	41.5
60-64	39.7	56.4	23.8	34.2	50.5	18.5	51.3	68.8	34.7
65-69	24.3	34.1	13.3	18.0	29.7	5.5	34.3	40.7	26.7
70-74	14.8	18.1	11.8	6.8	8.1	5.4	29.2	40.0	21.3
75+	7.8	10.8	5.4	6.5	11.5	2.7	9.4	10.0	8.9
All age groups	51.1	66.3	35.4	49.8	64.6	34.6	54.0	70.0	37.3

Note: Activity Rate is the ratio of the labor force to the total population 15+ years
 Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.9 TOTAL POPULATION, LABOR FORCE AND ACTIVITY RATES BY SEX AND BY URBAN/RURAL AREA, 1999

Sex/Area	Total Population		15 Yrs and older		Labor Force		Activity Rates
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Both sexes	50,840	100.0	28,698	100.0	14,677	100.0	51.1
Urban	33,125	65.2	19,517	68.0	9,719	66.2	49.8
Rural	17,715	34.8	9,181	32.0	4,958	33.8	54.0
Males	26,026	100.0	14,595	100.0	9,679	100.0	66.3
Urban	16,846	64.7	9,906	67.9	6,396	66.1	64.6
Rural	9,180	35.3	4,689	32.1	3,283	33.9	70.0
Females	24,814	100.0	14,103	100.0	4,998	100.0	35.4
Urban	16,279	65.6	9,611	68.1	3,323	66.5	34.6
Rural	8,535	34.4	4,492	31.9	1,675	33.5	37.3

Note: Activity Rate is the ratio of the labor force to the total population 15+ years
 Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.10 EMPLOYMENT RATES AND PERCENTAGE EMPLOYED IN EACH AGE GROUP, 1999

Age group	Employment Rate (1)			Percentage employed in each age group (2)		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
15-19	26.8	28.6	24.4	5.3	6.5	4.1
20-24	43.4	46.3	38.5	21.1	28.2	14.1
25-29	63.8	66.7	58.2	40.0	54.3	25.5
30-34	76.8	78.7	72.8	51.4	69.4	32.5
35-39	80.3	83.4	73.9	54.9	75.3	33.8
40-44	84.4	86.7	80.1	59.4	79.7	39.3
45-49	87.1	87.9	84.9	61.6	80.6	38.3
50-54	87.3	88.8	83.8	58.0	77.7	35.5
55-59	88.3	91.8	78.9	51.6	72.0	27.3
60-64	79.7	82.3	73.6	31.6	46.4	17.5
65-69	98.1	98.7	96.3	23.8	33.6	12.8
70-74	100.0	100.0	100.0	14.8	18.1	11.8
75+	96.4	94.1	100.0	7.5	10.2	5.4
All ages 15 years and over	69.1	72.4	62.7	35.3	48.0	22.2
Corresponding percentages for 1988 census	87.5	87.8	86.8	47.3	67.8	26.1

Notes: (1) Employment rate = $\frac{\text{Employed population in the age group}}{\text{Labor force in the age group}}$
 (2) Percentage employed = $\frac{\text{Employed population in the age group}}{\text{Population in the age group}}$

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 6.11 AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE UNEMPLOYED BY SEX, AND AGE-SPECIFIC UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 1999

Age group	Age distribution of unemployed population (%)			Age specific unemployment rates		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
15-19	20.1	19.4	21.3	73.2	71.4	75.6
20-24	27.4	27.4	27.3	56.6	53.7	61.5
25-29	18.6	18.9	18.1	36.2	33.3	41.8
30-34	11.0	11.5	10.2	23.2	21.3	27.2
35-39	8.4	8.0	8.9	19.7	16.6	26.1
40-44	5.7	5.4	6.2	15.6	13.3	19.9
45-49	4.0	4.6	3.3	12.9	12.1	15.1
50-54	2.5	2.7	2.3	12.7	11.2	16.2
55-59	1.2	1.0	1.4	11.7	8.2	21.1
60+	1.1	1.2	1.1	12.3	10.9	15.6
All ages						
15 years and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	30.9	27.6	37.3

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.12 LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED BY AGE (15 to 59 only) AND SEX, 1988

Age/sex	Economically active	Employed		Unemployed	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,884	9,452	86.8	1,432	13.2
15-19	1,120	686	61.3	434	38.8
20-24	1,962	1,511	77.0	451	23.0
25-29	1,904	1,655	86.9	249	13.1
30-34	1,721	1,593	92.6	128	7.4
35-39	1,572	1,490	94.8	82	5.2
40-44	1,005	973	96.8	32	3.2
45-49	688	657	95.5	31	4.5
50-54	480	467	97.3	13	2.7
55-59	432	420	97.2	12	2.8
Male	7,945	6,927	87.2	1,018	12.8
15-19	795	508	63.9	287	36.1
20-24	1,392	1,077	77.4	315	22.6
25-29	1,414	1,228	86.8	186	13.2
30-34	1,256	1,158	92.2	98	7.8
35-39	1,168	1,104	94.5	64	5.5
40-44	726	703	96.8	23	3.2
45-49	521	498	95.6	23	4.4
50-54	357	344	96.4	13	3.6
55-59	316	307	97.2	9	2.8
Female	2,939	2,525	85.9	414	14.1
15-19	325	178	54.8	147	45.2
20-24	570	434	76.1	136	23.9
25-29	490	427	87.1	63	12.9
30-34	465	435	93.5	30	6.5
35-39	404	386	95.5	18	4.5
40-44	279	270	96.8	9	3.2
45-49	167	159	95.2	8	4.8
50-54	123	123	100.0	-	-
55-59	116	113	97.4	3	3.0

Source: 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.13 LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED BY AGE AND SEX, 1999

Age/sex	Economically active	Employed Number	Percent	Unemployed Number	Percent
Total	14,677	10,141	69.1	4,536	30.9
15-19	1,249	335	26.8	914	73.2
20-24	2,193	951	43.4	1,242	56.6
25-29	2,324	1,482	63.8	842	36.2
30-34	2,139	1,642	76.8	497	23.2
35-39	1,928	1,548	80.3	380	19.7
40-44	1,665	1,405	84.4	260	15.6
45-49	1,414	1,231	87.1	183	12.9
50-54	898	784	87.3	114	12.7
55-59	454	401	88.3	53	11.7
60-64	236	188	79.7	48	20.3
65-69	105	103	98.1	2	1.9
70-74	44	44	100.0	-	-
75+	28	27	96.4	1	3.6
Male	9,679	7,008	72.4	2,671	27.6
15-19	724	207	28.6	517	71.4
20-24	1,366	633	46.3	733	53.7
25-29	1,517	1,012	66.7	505	33.3
30-34	1,441	1,134	78.7	307	21.3
35-39	1,293	1,079	83.4	214	16.6
40-44	1,081	937	86.7	144	13.3
45-49	1,009	887	87.9	122	12.1
50-54	632	561	88.8	71	11.2
55-59	331	304	91.8	27	8.2
60-64	164	135	82.3	29	17.7
65-69	78	77	98.7	1	1.3
70-74	26	26	100.0	-	-
75+	17	16	94.1	1	5.9
Female	4,998	3,133	62.7	1,865	37.3
15-19	525	128	24.4	397	75.6
20-24	827	318	38.5	509	61.5
25-29	807	470	58.2	337	41.8
30-34	698	508	72.8	190	27.2
35-39	635	469	73.9	166	26.1
40-44	584	468	80.1	116	19.9
45-49	405	344	84.9	61	15.1
50-54	266	223	83.8	43	16.2
55-59	123	97	78.9	26	21.1
60-64	72	53	73.6	19	26.4
65-69	27	26	96.3	1	3.7
70-74	18	18	100.0	-	-
75+	11	11	100.0	-	-

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO



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Table 6.14 EMPLOYED POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP AND SEX, 1988

Occupation	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All occupation groups	10,056	100.0	7,335	100.0	2,721	100.0
Professional, Technical and Related Workers	1,682	16.7	1,148	15.7	534	19.6
Administrative, Executive and Managerial Workers	265	2.6	247	3.4	18	0.7
Clerical and Related Workers	902	9.0	428	5.8	474	17.4
Sales Workers	501	5.0	281	3.8	220	8.1
Service Workers	1,322	13.1	825	11.2	497	18.3
Agriculture and Related Workers/Fishermen	2,129	21.2	2,067	28.2	62	2.3
Production Workers, Transport Equipment, Operators & Laborers	3,249	32.3	2,335	31.8	914	33.6
Not reported	6	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1

Source : 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.15 EMPLOYED POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP AND SEX, 1999

Occupation	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All occupation groups	10,141	100.0	7,008	100.0	3,133	100.0
Professional, Technical and Related Workers	1,546	15.2	991	14.1	555	17.7
Administrative, Executive and Managerial Workers	436	4.3	352	5.0	84	2.7
Clerical and Related Workers	1,365	13.5	534	7.6	831	26.5
Sales Workers	344	3.4	212	3.0	132	4.2
Service Workers	1,687	16.6	1,155	16.5	532	17.0
Agriculture and Related Workers/Fishermen	2,079	20.5	1,838	26.2	241	7.7
Production Workers, Transport Equipment, Operators & Laborers	2,471	24.4	1,780	25.4	691	22.1
Not reported	213	2.1	146	2.1	67	2.1

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.16 EMPLOYED POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP AND SEX, 1988

Industry	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Industries	10,056	100.0	7,335	100.0	2,721	100.0
Agriculture & fishing	2,150	21.4	2,080	28.4	70	2.6
Mining & Quarrying	2	-	2	0.0	-	-
Manufacturing	945	9.4	84	1.1	861	31.6
Electricity & water	82	0.8	78	1.1	4	0.1
Construction	1,076	10.7	1,043	14.2	33	1.2
Wholesale/Retail Restaurants & Hotels	1,394	13.9	753	10.3	641	23.6
Transport, Storage & Communication	537	5.3	482	6.6	55	2.0
Finance, Insurance Real Estate & Business	833	8.3	660	9.0	173	6.4
Community, Social & Personal Services	3,035	30.2	2,151	29.3	884	32.5
Not Stated	2	-	2	0.0	-	-

Source : 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.17 EMPLOYED POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SEX, 1999

Industry	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Industries	10,141	100.0	7,008	100.0	3,133	100.0
Agriculture & Fishery	2,114	20.9	1,867	26.6	247	7.9
Mining & Quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	761	7.5	81	1.2	680	21.7
Electricity, Gas & Water	258	2.5	242	3.5	16	0.5
Construction	848	8.4	834	11.9	14	0.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	788	7.8	364	5.2	424	13.5
Transportation, Storage & Communication	763	7.5	659	9.4	104	3.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services	559	5.5	305	4.3	254	8.1
Community, Social & Personal Services	3,803	37.5	2,493	35.6	1,310	41.8
Not Reported	247	2.4	163	2.3	84	2.7

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

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Table 6.18 EMPLOYED POPULATION BY CLASS OF WORKER, 1980

Class of Worker	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	6,598	100.0	4,587	100.0	2,011	100.0
Paid employees, total	3,440	52.1	2,669	58.2	771	38.3
Private Wage & Salary Workers	1,631	24.7	1,212	26.4	419	20.8
Government Workers	208	3.2	176	3.8	32	1.6
Local Government Workers	1,601	24.3	1,281	27.9	320	15.9
Other workers, total	3,158	47.9	1,918	41.8	1,240	61.7
Self-Employed Workers	144	2.2	107	2.3	37	1.8
Unpaid Family Workers	12	0.2	4	0.1	8	0.4
Primarily Subsistence Workers	3,002	45.5	1,807	39.4	1,195	59.4

Source: 1980 Census of Population, US Bureau of Census and EPPSO

Table 6.19 EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1994

Employment status	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	12,055	100.0	8,035	100.0	4,020	100.0
Employee of private company or business	3,447	28.6	2,309	28.7	1,138	28.3
Government employee	3,234	26.8	2,426	30.2	808	20.1
Employer with paid employees	110	0.9	82	1.0	28	0.7
Self-employed or own account worker	2,964	24.6	1,802	22.4	1,162	28.9
Unpaid worker in family farm or business	2,266	18.8	1,397	17.4	869	21.6
Not stated	34	0.3	19	0.2	15	0.4

Source: 1994 RMI Multi-subject Household Survey, EPPSO

Table 6.20 EMPLOYED POPULATION BY CLASS OF WORKER, 1999

Class of Worker	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	10,141	100.0	7,008	100.0	3,133	100.0
Employee (Public Sector)	3,106	30.6	2,234	31.9	872	27.8
Employee (Private Sector)	4,115	40.6	2,870	41.0	1,245	39.7
Self Employed	2,622	25.8	1,732	24.7	890	28.4
Employer in Own Farm or Business	115	1.1	70	1.0	45	1.5
Paid Worker in Family Farm or Business	96	1.0	45	0.6	51	1.6
Unpaid Worker in Family Farm/Business	87	0.9	57	0.8	30	1.0

Source: 1999 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.21 UNEMPLOYMENT BY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED, SEX AND AGE, 1988

Highest grade completed	Males				Females			
	Percent unemployed by age			Ave	Percent unemployed by age			Ave
	15-19	20-24	>24		15-19	20-24	>24	
None	7.7	4.8	4.8	5.6	8.8	5.1	3.1	5.8
G1-5	8.7	7.3	4.3	6.5	4.8	2.2	3.8	3.6
G6-7	19.5	7.0	4.6	9.5	8.8	6.6	7.6	7.7
G8	25.4	21.3	25.5	24.2	32.0	18.4	21.4	24.2
G9-11	28.2	31.7	28.9	29.6	34.7	39.7	27.5	34.1
G12	9.4	21.6	23.3	18.9	10.2	23.5	30.5	21.0
Post Secondary	1.0	5.4	8.2	5.3	0.7	4.4	6.1	3.6
Not stated	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Actual No.	287	315	416	1,018	147	136	131	414
% of Total	28.2	30.9	40.9	100.0	35.5	32.9	31.6	100.0

Source: Census of Population and Housing, 1988, EPPSO

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Table 6.22 UNEMPLOYMENT BY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED, SEX AND AGE, 1999

Highest grade completed	Males Percent unemployed by age				Females Percent unemployed by age			
	15-19	20-24	>24	Ave	15-19	20-24	>24	Ave
None	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	2.3	3.3	4.0	3.4
G1-5	6.6	4.5	3.2	4.2	8.1	4.3	3.5	4.7
G6-7	13.5	11.2	6.1	8.9	13.1	8.1	9.0	9.6
G8	33.8	22.2	27.3	27.2	28.9	18.3	25.8	24.4
G9-11	31.3	29.8	27.2	28.7	31.0	31.8	28.1	29.8
HSG/GED	9.3	20.6	23.1	19.7	13.6	23.8	21.3	20.3
Some college	0.6	5.7	5.1	4.4	1.2	7.8	4.5	4.7
ACOP/ACAP	0.2	1.8	2.5	1.9	0.0	1.4	1.3	1.1
Bachelor	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Not stated	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.8
Actual No.	517	733	1,421	2,671	397	509	959	1,865
% of Total	19.4	27.4	53.2	100.0	21.3	27.3	51.4	100.0

Note: G=Grade, HSG/GED= High school graduate/General education diploma, ACOP/ACAP= Associate college, Occupational program/Associate college, Academic program
 Source: Census of Population and Housing, 1999, EPPSO

Table 6.23 UNEMPLOYMENT BY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED, SEX AND AGE, EBEYE, 1999

Highest grade completed	Males Percent unemployed by age				Females Percent unemployed by age			
	15-19	20-24	>24	Ave	15-19	20-24	>24	Ave
None	1.5	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.9
G1-5	5.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.4	1.3	4.5	3.3
G6-7	8.7	9.6	3.2	5.5	12.2	6.8	6.5	7.4
G8	21.7	14.4	26.3	22.7	17.1	10.8	17.5	15.6
G9-11	47.8	40.8	33.0	37.0	51.2	39.2	30.5	36.1
HSG/GED	14.5	24.8	29.8	26.5	14.7	32.4	36.4	32.0
Some college	0.0	4.8	2.6	2.7	0.0	6.8	2.0	2.9
ACOP/ACAP	0.0	2.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.4
Bachelor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Actual No.	69	125	312	506	41	74	154	269
% of Total	13.6	24.7	61.7	100.0	15.2	27.5	57.3	100.0

Note :G=Grade, HSG/GED= High school graduate/General education diploma, ACOP/ACAP= Associate college, Occupational program/Associate college, Academic program
 Source: Census of Population and Housing, 1999, EPPSO

Table 6.24 UNEMPLOYMENT BY HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED,SEX AND AGE, MAJURO, 1999

Highest grade completed	Males Percent unemployed by age				Females Percent unemployed by age			
	15-19	20-24	>24	Ave	15-19	20-24	>24	Ave
None	5.8	2.1	4.0	3.8	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5
G1-5	7.1	5.6	3.2	4.6	8.5	4.2	2.7	4.3
G6-7	12.8	10.4	5.7	8.3	11.9	6.4	4.9	6.7
G8	27.0	19.9	23.6	23.1	24.4	17.4	23.0	21.6
G9-11	34.1	27.6	25.5	27.6	31.8	30.6	34.0	32.6
HSG/GED	11.5	23.9	26.5	23.1	18.2	27.5	23.6	23.7
Some college	0.9	7.4	6.9	6.0	2.3	9.4	6.6	6.6
ACOP/ACAP	0.4	2.1	3.6	2.6	0.0	1.5	2.3	1.6
Bachelor	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2
Not stated	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.2
Actual No.	226	377	698	1,301	176	265	474	915
% of Total	17.4	29.0	53.6	100.0	19.2	29.0	51.8	100.0

Source: Census of Population and Housing, 1999, EPPSO

Table 6.25 EMPLOYMENT TRENDS IN MONETISED AND SUBSISTANCE SECTORS, SELECTED YEARS, 1973 to 1999

Year and source	Total Employment	Monetised sector			Subsistence sector
		Total	Public	Private	
1999, Census	10,141	7,221	3,106	4,115	2,920
1988, Census	10,056	7,983	3,392	4,591	2,073
1980, Census	6,598	3,596	1,809	1,787	3,002
1979, Skill & Occupation Survey	6,999	3,632	1,415	2,217	3,367
1973, Census	5,749	3,468	-	-	2,281

Note: The 1999 CPH results show a reduction of employment in the monetised sector (both in the public and private sub-sector) reflecting the impact of the Public Sector Reform Program of the Government. This naturally would tend to increase the number engaged in the subsistence sector. However, the number of 2920 in the subsistence sector should be treated with caution, because there is a chance that those in some small family businesses who are paid may be included due to the vague borderline interpretation between subsistence activity and other small private and other small private enterprises. The figures in this table include those employed for short durations as well.

Source: TTPI, Office of Planning and Statistics, quarterly Bulletin of Statistics, Vol.No.3 December 1978, Table 9 (for 1973 Census) and Vol. 1, No.3, September 1979, Table 3.8 (for skill survey 1977 results), 1980 Census of Population, US Bureau of the Census and EPPSO, 1988 Census of Population and Housing, EPPSO

Table 6.26 COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES (FY ending 9/30, US \$ thousands) 1981 to 1990

Items	1981	1982	1984	1986	1988	1990
TOTAL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION	12,054	15,455	17,426	24,112	36,139	39,947
GOVERNMENT	8,470	9,728	10,928	13,210	16,814	19,537
Taxed	8,110	9,298	10,353	12,617	16,149	18,904
Benefits (incl. free housing)	360	430	575	593	665	633
GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	280	446	567	447	954	4,407
PRIVATE	3,204	5,177	5,805	10,293	18,237	15,838
Taxed	2,924	4,803	5,392	9,623	17,122	14,649
Other	73	120	135	239	425	489
Free Accommodation	100	104	113	172	253	289
Social Security Contribution	107	150	165	259	437	411
DOMESTIC SERVICE	100	104	126	162	134	165

Sources: TTPI Office of Planning and Statistics K.N.C. Pillai; "Report on National Accounts", Advisory Mission to Republic of the Marshall Islands", ESCAP, 1985

Table 6.27 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES BY OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND GENDER, RMI, 2001

Occupational classification	Both sexes	Percent	Male	Female
All occupations	1,923	100.0	1,334	589
General Admin, Managerial & related	347	18.0	201	146
Legal and related	14	0.7	10	4
Data, information & related	191	9.9	95	96
Agriculture & related	19	1.0	17	2
Fisheries & related	19	1.0	18	1
Medical, Public Health & related	274	14.2	139	135
Education, Social and related	418	21.7	251	167
Technical, Mechanical, Engineering, Trade & related	641	33.3	603	38

Source: Public Service Commission, EPPSO

Table 6.28 ALIEN WORKERS BY GENDER, 1995 to 2001

Year	Total	Male	Female
2001	812	548	264
2000	585	421	164
1999	505	371	134
1998	464	359	105
1997	341	254	87
1996	322	233	89
1995	297	223	74

Source: Division of Labor, MoFA

CHAPTER 7: AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES

This section presents production data on crops, livestock, and fisheries.

Agriculture in the RMI is primarily subsistence-based, except for the commercial production of copra. The production figures shown here for crops and livestock were provided by the Agriculture Division of the Ministry of Resources and Development. Since the RMI has no system of agricultural surveys, these data are subjective estimates.

Copra production and price data were obtained from the Tobolar Processing Plant, which is the sole agency for copra processing and export.

Total landing of fish by subsistence fishermen is not available, however, commercial fish catch by foreign fishing vessels are available from MIMRA and some data are presented here.

Table 7.1 PRIMARY PRODUCTION BY HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN CONSUMPTION, 1995 to 1999

Item	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Quantity Short Tons	Value US \$	Quantity Short Tons	Value US \$	Quantity Short Tons	Value US \$	Quantity Short Tons	Value US \$	Quantity Short Tons	Value US \$
Agricultural	2,370	1,215,763	2,468	1,301,704	2,564	1,372,425	2,651	1,418,073	2,703	1,447,707
Banana	158	90,491	164	96,745	170	102,065	176	105,545	179	107,750
Breadfruit	1,155	546,371	1,197	583,226	1,238	612,095	1,280	632,967	1,306	646,196
Pandanus	105	48,109	109	51,439	112	53,760	116	55,593	118	56,754
Coconuts (all types)	815	357,739	856	385,424	898	410,800	928	424,808	947	433,686
Taro	105	140,320	109	150,035	112	157,244	116	162,606	118	166,004
Other vegetables	32	15,360	33	16,315	34	16,830	35	17,403	35	17,766
Fruits	-	17,373	-	18,520	-	19,631	-	19,151	-	19,551
Meat	813	1,713,471	-	1,889,305	-	2,050,540	-	1,953,730	-	2,086,582
Pork	591	1,200,785	-	1,354,200	-	1,500,453	-	1,400,378	-	1,495,603
Chicken	222	512,686	-	535,105	-	550,087	-	553,352	-	590,979
Fish/shellfish	1,521	3,238,828	1,593	3,729,126	-	3,747,476	1,647	3,856,288	1,758	3,998,969
Fish	1,521	3,168,096	1,593	3,655,848	-	3,672,000	1,647	3,780,512	1,758	3,920,390
Shellfish/crabs	-	70,732	-	73,278	-	75,476	-	75,776	-	78,579

Note: Data for 2000 and 2001 not available.

Sources: Ray Shaw, Strengthening of Agricultural Support Services Consultant Report for ADB, 1994, Lal Perera National Income Estimates 1991 and 1992, Census of Population and Housing 1988, EPPSO, RMI

Table 7.2 LIVESTOCK, 1991 to 1999

Year	Total value (thousands)	Pig		Poultry	
		Number	Value (thousands)	Number	Value (thousands)
1999	4,305	14,778	4,144	89,563	161
1998	4,368	13,159	4,205	58,805	163
1997	4,158	13,341	3,962	56,728	196
1996	4,094	13,216	3,899	57,814	195
1995	3,913	12,222	3,721	57,385	192
1994	3,588	11,794	3,420	55,391	168
1993	3,591	11,877	3,437	53,465	154
1992	3,294	11,420	3,152	51,608	142
1991	3,020	11,024	2,894	48,232	126

Note: Data for 2000 and 2001 not available

Source: EPPSO

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Table 7.3 COPRA PRODUCTION (SHORT TONS) BY ATOLL/ISLAND, 1978 and 1992 to 2001

Atoll/Island	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	5,877	5,861	4,627	4,972	7,201	6,464	6,031	4,273	3,348	4,273	5,256
Ailinglaplap	606	834	660	713	1,121	696	721	543	404	516	864
Ailuk	137	166	145	40	108	146	131	58	155	65	86
Arno	888	1,021	790	827	1,320	906	876	811	736	819	671
Aur	223	185	235	201	251	278	278	31	202	198	267
Ebon	485	421	264	371	523	417	423	308	178	382	438
Enewetak	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jabat	4	54	24	56	59	38	56	38	-	45	21
Jaluit	496	346	202	420	613	558	442	316	48	293	274
Kili	47	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kwajalein	15	13	9	14	15	31	33	5	5	-	9
Lae	86	30	42	46	67	57	54	32	6	22	86
Lib	47	44	27	40	61	52	52	30	15	36	81
Likiep	141	65	96	48	86	80	66	36	55	44	72
Majuro	369	302	202	151	211	177	169	127	60	98	70
Maloelap	276	312	426	426	429	527	445	390	264	260	325
Mejit	169	217	84	387	186	149	136	139	108	157	
Mili	626	533	425	610	685	753	781	444	390	424	600
Namorik	345	342	222	330	223	430	422	282	116	294	370
Namu	332	235	205	258	422	309	307	187	59	282	345
Rongelap	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ujae	90	49	20	32	39	77	75	27	5	24	28
Ujelang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Utirik	100	107	106	76	86	156	131	70	75	45	76
Wotho	15	164	12	0	53	15	14	11	21	10	32
Wotje	318	402	433	314	438	577	407	391	415	308	375

Note: Except for 2001, copra produced in Ujelang Atoll was added to production in Enewetak Atoll. In 1989, 1,187 short tons of copra were imported from Kiribati and processed at Tobolar.

Source: Tobolar Processing Plant

Table 7.4 INDEX OF COPRA PRODUCTION (1978=100) BY ATOLL/ISLAND, 1978 and 1992 to 2001

Atoll/Island	1978	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	100	100	79	85	123	110	103	73	57	73	89
Ailinglaplap	100	138	109	118	185	115	119	90	67	85	143
Ailuk	100	121	105	29	79	106	95	42	113	47	63
Arno	100	115	89	93	149	102	99	91	83	92	76
Aur	100	83	105	90	113	124	124	14	91	89	120
Ebon	100	87	54	76	108	86	87	64	37	79	90
Enewetak	100	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jabat	100	1,345	590	1,395	1,480	953	1,389	950	-	1,125	529
Jaluit	100	70	41	85	124	113	89	64	10	59	55
Kili	100	-	-	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kwajalein	100	85	59	91	99	204	222	33	33	-	60
Lae	100	35	49	53	78	66	63	37	7	26	100
Lib	100	94	57	84	130	112	111	64	32	77	172
Likiep	100	46	68	34	61	57	47	26	39	31	51
Majuro	100	82	55	41	57	48	46	34	16	27	19
Maloelap	100	113	154	154	155	191	161	141	96	94	118
Mejit	100	128	50	0	229	110	88	80	82	64	93
Mili	100	85	68	97	109	120	125	71	62	68	96
Namorik	100	99	64	96	65	125	122	82	34	85	107
Namu	100	71	62	78	127	93	92	56	18	85	104
Rongelap	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ujae	100	54	22	36	44	85	83	30	6	27	31
Ujelang	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utirik	100	107	106	76	86	156	131	70	75	45	76
Wotho	100	1,095	77	0	351	100	91	73	140	67	212
Wotje	100	126	136	99	138	181	128	123	131	97	118

Notes: Jemo has been excluded as its production was nil in 1978 and hence no index figures can be calculated. The people of Rongelap moved to Mejjato in Kwajalein Atoll in May 1985.

**Table 7.5 COPRA PRICES PAID TO OUTER ISLANDS
(Selected months), 1978 to 2001**

Year	Selected month	Price per short ton (\$)
2001	February	150
2000	September	240
1999	December	300
1998	(not stated)	198
1997	July	220
1996	March	320
1995	December	390
1994	November	390
1993	July	430
1992	December	500
1991	March	180
	October	140
	December	220
1990	July	200
	September	140
	March	180
	October	140
1989	December	220
1988	December	220
1987	January	160
	September	200
	December	220
1986	December	120
1985	May	260
	June	200
	September	180
	December	120
1984	February	250
	July	290
1983	May	100
	July (15)	140
	July (27)	180
	September	220
1982	June	150
	September	130
1981	January	190
	November	170
1980	January	375
	April	340
	May	210
	November	150
1979	January	310
	February	370
	April	400
	September	470
	October	400
	November	387
1978	February	134
	May	159
	June	174
	September	190
	October	205
	November	220
	December	270

Note: the prices in Majuro for 1988 to 1992 were \$30 higher
Source: Tobolar Processing Plant and EPPSO

**Table 7.6 COPRA PRODUCTION, AVG PRODUCER PRICE AND
TOTAL PRODUCER INCOME: 1951 to 2001**

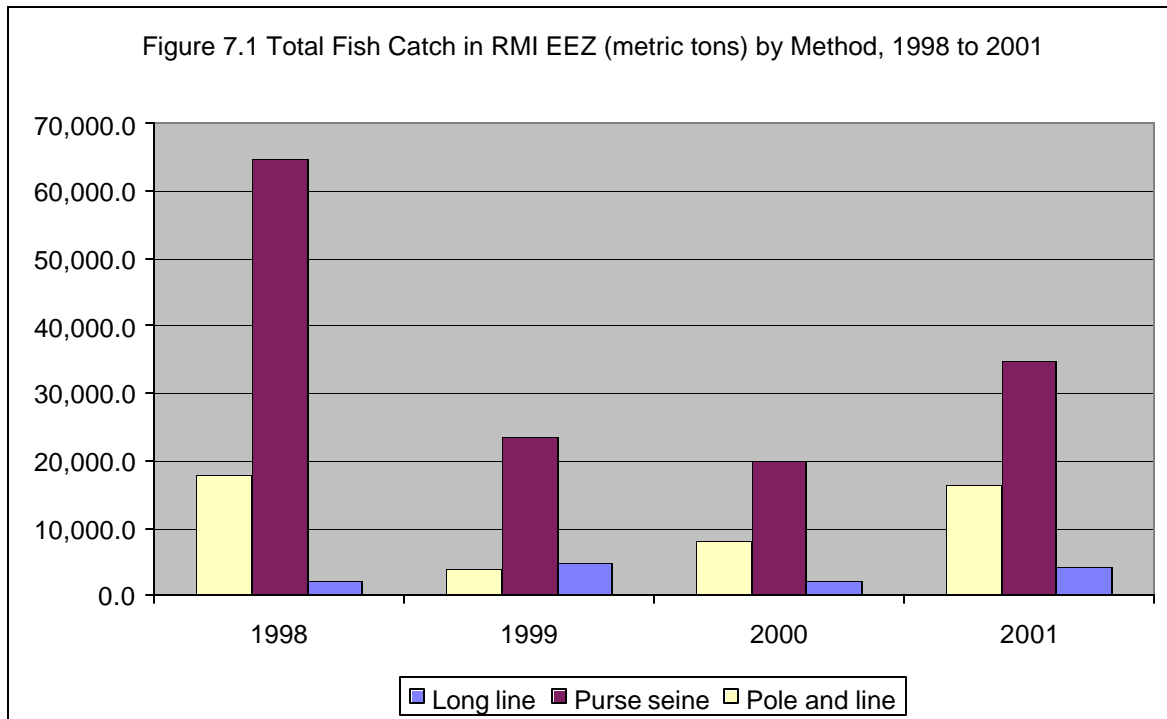
Year	Copra production (short tons)	Average producer price per ton (\$)	Estimated total producer income ('000)
2001	5,063	187	947
2000	4,273	277	1,184
1999	3,348	246	824
1998	4,273	180	769
1997	6,031	357	2,153
1996	6,464	420	2,715
1995	7,201	433	3,118
1994	4,972	423	2,103
1993	4,627	470	2,175
1992	5,861	449	2,632
1991	4,213	155	653
1990	5,159	187	965
1989	5,805	220	1,277
1988	5,475	220	1,205
1987	5,405	200	1,081
1986	6,815	120	818
1985	4,301	208	895
1984	4,483	316	1,417
1983	6,491	174	1,129
1982	5,773	136	785
1981	5,760	171	985
1980	6,257	223	1,395
1979	6,488	416	2,699
1978	5,877	182	1,070
1977	6,075	-	-
1976	5,685	160	910
1975	6,482	270	1,750
1974	6,336	356	2,256
1973	4,574	110	503
1972	5,715	122	697
1971	5,344	154	823
1970	7,348	170	1,249
1969	6,401	156	999
1968	6,311	194	1,224
1967	6,272	132	828
1966	5,554	182	1,011
1965	5,807	184	1,068
1964	5,742	166	953
1963	4,975	154	766
1962	4,521	142	642
1961	6,060	126	764
1960	4,436	148	657
1959	3,700	102	377
1958	5,701	106	604
1957	6,034	108	652
1956	5,480	102	559
1955	4,434	128	568
1954	3,896	102	397
1953	4,580	78	357
1952	4,565	94	429
1951	4,980	84	418

Note: The average price in this table is different from the average price in table 7.5, in that the average price in this table is for the whole country whereas the average price in table 7.5 is for outer islands only.
Source: Tobolar Processing Plant

Table 7.7 TOTAL FISH CATCH (metric tons) IN RMI EEZ BY METHOD, 1998 to 2001

Year	Total	Long line	Purse seine	Pole and line
2001	55,055.7	4,174.2	34,639.0	16,242.5
2000	30,072.0	2,113.9	19,982.0	7,976.1
1999	32,198.5	4,821.7	23,442.0	3,934.8
1998	84,945.7	2,143.1	64,911.0	17,891.6

Source: Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority



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CHAPTER 8: OVERSEAS TRADE

This section presents data on imports and exports. Imports data are presented by commodity classification and by trading partners.

The RMI adopted the Harmonized System (HS) of classification for goods imported and exported from the beginning of fiscal year 1990 (October 1, 1990). The Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) was used previously, but in this edition no data has been presented on the basis of this system.

Data on imports and exports were obtained from the Customs and Revenue Division of the Ministry of Finance. Starting with imports data from the last quarter of 1989, imports data have been processed with PC/TRADE software, developed by Statistics New Zealand.

Until recently, the data did not cover tax-exempted goods. Government was not paying any import duties and so the quantity and amount of government imports did not appear in the data. A commodity taxed on the basis of quantity values was not recorded, and a duty based on quantity values was sometimes missing. However, steps were taken to minimize these errors from 1990 and onwards.

The value of total imports up until and including 1988 were given on f.o.b basis. Starting from 1989, imports values are given on c.i.f basis.

Data for 2001 were not available at the time of publication.

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Table 8.1 Commodity Imports, Exports and Balance of Trade (US \$ thousands) 1980 to 2000

Year	Imports	% Change	Exports	% Change	Trade Balance
2000	54,724	-20.6	9,124	19.1	(45,600)
1999	68,935	2.4	7,662	32.7	(61,273)
1998	67,329	10.4	5,774	-63.4	(61,555)
1997	60,995	-15.9	15,777	-16.6	(45,218)
1996	72,553	-2.8	18,923	-18.0	(53,630)
1995	74,671	6.1	23,071	5.4	(51,600)
1994	70,399	15.3	21,897	186.0	(48,502)
1993	61,082	-1.2	7,657	-16.8	(53,425)
1992	61,839	9.6	9,201	-15.2	(52,638)
1991	56,442	1.5	10,850	288.5	(45,592)
1990	55,591	27.6	2,793	23.5	(52,798)
1989	43,564	29.0	2,261	6.9	(41,303)
1988	33,764	0.7	2,116	9.4	(31,648)
1987	33,541	9.7	1,934	66.9	(31,607)
1986	30,571	4.8	1,159	-56.8	(29,412)
1985	29,176	29.1	2,682	-51.4	(26,494)
1984	22,608	29.2	5,522	72.5	(17,086)
1983	17,503	-6.8	3,201	43.9	(14,302)
1982	18,777	-15.4	2,225	-25.0	(16,552)
1981	22,208	29.5	2,968	15.2	(19,240)
1980	17,155	-	2,577	-	(14,578)

Notes: Data for 2001 not yet available from Customs and Revenue.

Values rounded to nearest thousand

Import values are C.I.F. until 1988. Exports are F.O.B.

Import values do not include re-exported goods, government imported goods or tax exempted goods. For 1985 both imports and exports are believed to be under-reported. Imports are preliminary estimates and subject to revision upon revitalization. of import data entry and computer processing system at Ministry of Finance

Source: Ministry of Finance, EPPSO

Table 8.2 EXPORTS BY COMMODITY (f.o.b., US \$ thousands), 1979 to 2000

Year	Total	Copra cake	Coconut oil	Handicrafts	Pet Fish	Trochus Shells	Scrap metal	Chilled fish	Frozen Fish	Shark fins	Re-Export of Diesel	Others
2000	9,124	1,354	1,110	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,600	50
1999	7,662	1,053	1,192	-	473	-	-	-	-	-	4,944	-
1998	5,774	987	1,459	-	306	564	-	-	-	89	2,306	63
1997	15,777	367	2,745	6	41	-	-	11,855	564	5	-	194
1996	18,923	354	3,269	4	196	-	-	13,172	746	104	1,078	-
1995	23,071	201	3,147	20	349	-	-	12,671	-	-	6,683	-
1994	21,897	163	1,952	19	297	-	-	10,141	4,687	-	4,638	-
1993	7,657	168	2,142	5	383	-	-	1,309	3,640	-	-	10
1992	9,201	109	1,137	4	483	176	-	1,548	5,744	-	-	-
1991	10,850	18	1,396	4	709	176	-	1,725	6,822	-	-	-
1990	2,793	94	1,148	2	268	179	1	1,069	32	-	-	-
1989	2,261	99	1,679	-	-	467	-	-	8	8	-	-
1988	2,116	6	1,743	1	8	350	-	1	8	-	-	-
1987	1,934	38	1,654	31	8	179	8	-	16	-	-	-
1986	1,159	128	974	26	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1985	2,682	195	2,417	33	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1984	5,522	241	5,202	30	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1983	3,201	320	2,794	29	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982	2,225	304	1,766	95	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	2,968	341	2,253	301	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	2,577	462	1,832	233	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	3,397	84	2,993	258	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: values rounded to nearest thousand

Sources: Ministry of Finance, EPPSO, Tobolar, Air Marshall Islands, MIMRA

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Table 8.3 IMPORTS BY TRADING PARTNER (US \$ thousands), 1985 to 2000

Year	Values	Total	Australia	Fiji	Guam	Hawaii	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Philippines	Singapore	Taiwan	Mainland USA	Others
2000	c.i.f.	54,724	5,463	372	2,286	2,382	3,213	5,072	235	1,034	214	668	31,051	2,734
1999	c.i.f.	68,935	1,379	483	3,447	b/	1,310	3,309	827	414	17,234	965	37,914	1,653
1998	c.i.f.	67,329	1,885	337	6,733	b/	1,145	2,828	673	269	14,813	741	36,023	1,882
1997	c.i.f.	60,995	1,836	309	2,290	b/	1,054	2,412	563	303	14,257	926	35,276	1,769
1996	c.i.f.	72,553	1,364	430	1,601	b/	1,306	2,944	759	240	22,605	1,301	38,758	1,245
1995	c.i.f.	74,671	1,410	612	10,933	b/	1,259	5,571	1,066	403	-	622	38,363	14,432
1994	c.i.f.	70,399	1,332	447	16,999	b/	1,466	4,169	511	269	-	767	42,924	1,515
1993	c.i.f.	61,082	1,058	198	6,692	b/	664	5,906	709	127	-	269	42,443	3,016
1992	c.i.f.	61,839	2,106	115	11,506	b/	836	7,652	1,328	154	-	233	37,657	252
1991	c.i.f.	56,442	895	821	9,216	5,024	482	5,446	247	241	-	98	33,008	964
1990	c.i.f.	55,591	1,148	1,133	4,939	9,360	1,573	8,335	761	115	-	261	27,314	652
1989	c.i.f.	43,564	a/	452	2,588	3,932	700	6,488	736	40	-	196	28,332	100
1988	f.o.b.	33,764	1,052	-	6,065	2,107	522	5,929	31	168	-	388	17,330	172
1987	f.o.b.	33,541	2,080	-	7,379	1,610	436	6,641	268	34	-	201	14,724	168
1986	f.o.b.	30,571	1,579	-	8,098	1,386	382	5,945	204	23	-	180	12,684	90
1985	f.o.b.	29,176	1,370	-	6,337	1,253	311	6,097	163	41	-	108	13,352	144

Note: values rounded to nearest thousand.

a/ included under other countries

b/ included under U.S.A.

Data given for 1989 were estimated using data for the last quarter of that year

1995 Ebeye Postal imports estimate was included under USA (Mainland)

1996 Ebeye import figures estimate was included under USA (Mainland)

1997 July and December import figures estimate was included under USA, Fiji, Singapore and all others.

Source: Ministry of Finance, EPPSO

Table 8.4 IMPORTS TO MAJURO BY PRODUCT CATEGORY (US \$ thousands), 1992 to 2000

SITC Classification	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	61,839	61,082	70,399	74,671	72,553	60,995	67,329	68,935	54,724
0. Food and Live Animals	15,132	17,757	19,861	18,056	6,240	18,935	5,382	5,697	4,984
1. Beverages and Tobacco	3,347	4,129	4,038	3,133	5,752	1,564	7,404	7,512	5,962
2. Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	8,524	8,528	15,323	22,520	28,344	12,113	23,815	25,680	20,384
3. Crude Materials	4,014	5,160	5,036	5,119	7,873	2,293	3,076	3,253	2,581
4. Animal and Vegetables oils	101	167	266	331	3,535	3,407	2,875	3,012	2,390
5. Chemical Products	1,938	2,701	2,356	1,915	106	411	119	124	97
6. Manufactured Goods	7,500	5,265	5,953	4,873	3,033	3,968	3,692	3,676	2,917
7. Machinery and Transport Equipment	11,153	10,495	8,716	9,599	1,442	7,679	1,749	1,738	1,379
8. Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	976	1,379	1,882	1,724	7,770	1,768	10,133	10,381	8,239
9. Unclassified commodities	9,154	5,501	6,968	7,401	8,458	8,857	9,084	7,862	5,791

Note: 1995 Ebeye postal imports estimate was distributed among commodities usually imported through postal services.

1996 Ebeye imports estimate was distributed among commodities usually imported through.

1997 Import figures for July and December were mostly distributed under SITC 0.

Sources: Custom Division, Ministry of Finance .

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Table 8.5 IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY TWO-DIGIT HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODES (US \$ c.i.f.), 1997 to 2000

Code	Description	1997	1998	1999	2000	
		Total	60,996,913	67,331,052	68,937,065	54,726,355
01	ANIMALS; LIVE		2,238			
02	MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL	3,069,983		3,309,793	3,516,811	3,554,090
03	FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES	169,906		445,371	500,190	397,101
04	DAIRY PRODUCE; BIRDS' EGGS; NATURAL HONEY; EDIBLE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED	730,438		804,768	793,410	629,888
05	ANIMAL ORIGINATED PRODUCTS; NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED					
06	TREES AND OTHER PLANTS, LIVE; BULBS, ROOTS AND THE LIKE; CUT FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE	3,112		6,409	6,790	5,391
07	VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS; EDIBLE	386,462		309,056	330,972	262,758
08	FRUIT AND NUTS, EDIBLE; PEEL OF CITRUS FRUIT OR MELONS	230,117		159,802	171,298	135,993
09	COFFEE, TEA, MATE AND SPICES	296,222		347,310	377,704	299,859
10	CEREALS	1,590,750		1,690,074	1,777,198	1,794,970
11	PRODUCTS OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY; MALT; STARCHES; INULIN; WHEAT GLUTEN	609,114		705,333	738,355	586,180
12	OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT, INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER			1,160	1,360	1,079
13	LAC; GUMS, RESINS AND OTHER VEGETABLE SAPS AND EXTRACTS	491		13,508	15,830	12,567
15	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED ANIMAL FATS;	410,369		234,444	274,645	218,041
	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES			16,165	2,471	1,962
16	MEAT, FISH OR CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES; PREPARATIONS THEREOF	1,683,818		1,785,696	1,834,587	1,456,479
17	SUGARS AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY	870,485		1,171,831	1,219,639	1,232,323
18	COCOA AND COCOA PREPARATIONS	37,035		72,368	68,935	54,727
19	PREPARATIONS OF CEREALS, FLOUR, STARCH OR MILK; PASTRYCOOKS' PRODUCTS	1,225,658		1,713,662	1,578,896	1,253,486
20	PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS OR OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS	826,738		716,498	778,801	618,290
21	MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PREPARATIONS	7,133,059		4,670,207	4,806,542	3,815,914
22	BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR	1,317,769		2,083,323	2,081,312	1,652,353
23	RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL FODDER	69,660		77,969	78,867	62,612
24	TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES	246,646		1,076,245	1,102,089	874,948
25	SALT; SULPHUR; EARTHS, STONE; PLASTERING MATERIALS, LIME AND CEMENT	314,843		656,072	685,361	544,108
26	ORES SLAG AND ASH					
27	MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION; BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES;	12,113,455		14,509,678	16,119,958	16,261,348
	MINERAL WAXES					
28	INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC AND INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS; OF RARE EARTHMETALS, OF RADIO-ACTIVE ELEMENTS AND OF ISOTOPES	440		10,352	11,973	9,505
29	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	22,781		14,813	15,206	12,072
30	PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	530,135		635,968	705,800	560,335
31	FERTILIZERS			279	327	260
32	TANNING OR DYEING EXTRACTS; TANNINS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES; DYES, PIGMENTS AND OTHER COLOURING MATTER; PAINTS, VARNISHES; PUTTY, OTHER MASTICS; INKS	131,889		223,661	241,926	192,065
33	ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS	142,411		190,759	195,859	155,493
34	SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS; WASHING, LUBRICATING, POLISHING, SCOURING PREPARATIONS; ARTIFICIAL, PREPARED WAXES; CANDLES ETC., MODELLING PASTES, DENTAL WAXES, PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER	684,476		703,909	743,774	590,482
35	ALBUMINOIDAL SUBSTANCES; MODIFIED STARCHES; GLUES; ENZYMES	38,609		23,920	25,591	20,317
36	EXPLOSIVES; PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS; MATCHES; PYROPHORIC ALLOYS; CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE PREPARATIONS	16,990		25,941	26,273	20,858
37	PHOTOGRAPHIC OR CINEMATOGRAPHIC GOODS	5,543		35,480	34,787	27,618
38	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS N.E.S.	333,315		366,369	343,715	272,875
39	PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF	1,500,012		869,368	935,247	742,492
40	RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	235,394		251,998	269,935	214,301
41	RAW HIDE 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 SILK-WORM GUT)	32,283		48,374	52,274	41,500
43	FURSKINS AND ARTIFICIAL FUR; MANUFACTURES THEREOF	125		2,069	1,489	1,182
44	WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL	837,654		1,312,559	1,293,037	1,026,542
45	CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK				83,949	66,647
46	MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, ESPARTO OR OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK					
47	PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL; WASTE SCRAP OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD;					
	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD ARTICLES THEREOF					
48	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD	671,172		959,983	996,035	790,752
49	PRINTED BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PICTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY; MANUSCRIPTS, TYPESCRIPTS AND PLANS	99,968		300,244	315,430	250,420
50	SILK					

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Table 8.5 IMPORTS CLASSIFIED BY TWO-DIGIT HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODES (US \$ c.i.f.), 1997 to 2000 (CONTINUED)

Code	Description	1997	1998	1999	2000
51	WOOL, FINE OR COARSE ANIMAL HAIR; HORSEHAIR YARN AND WOVEN FABRIC	15,215	4,903	5,642	4,479
52	COTTON	9,988	33,720	38,192	30,321
53	VEGETABLE TEXTILE FIBRES; PAPER YARN AND WOVEN FABRICS OF PAPER YARN		8,337	4,665	3,703
54	MAN-MADE FILAMENTS				
55	MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES				
56	WADDING, FELT AND NONWOVENS, SPECIAL YARNS; TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES AND CABLES AND ARTICLES THEREOF	8,696	12,285	11,380	9,035
57	CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS	14,743	34,162	37,105	29,457
58	FABRICS; SPECIAL WOVEN FABRICS, TUFTED TEXTILE FABRICS, LACE, TAPESTRIES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERY	44,126	16,298	17,345	13,770
59	TEXTILE FABRICS; IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED; TEXTILE ARTICLES OF A KIND	8,877	8,959	9,758	7,747
	SUITABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE				
60	FABRICS; KNITTED OR CROCHETED	9,784	2,247	2,633	2,090
61	APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES; KNITTED OR CROCHETED	21,421	15,716	15,714	12,476
62	APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES; NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED	180,896	107,889	110,552	87,767
63	TEXTILES, MADE UP ARTICLES; SETS; WORN CLOTHING AND WORN TEXTILE ARTICLES; RAGS	2,020,120	2,698,761	2,659,996	2,111,771
64	FOOTWEAR; GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES	521,434	748,306	770,407	611,626
65	HEADGEAR AND PARTS THEREOF	4,899	7,131	8,018	6,365
66	UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS, WALKING-STICKS, SEAT STICKS, WHIPS, RIDING CROPS; AND PARTS THEREOF	4,336	4,732	3,337	2,649
67	FEATHERS AND DOWN, PREPARED; AND ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHER OR OF DOWN; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; ARTICLES OF HUMAN HAIR	4,322	6,548	6,638	5,270
68	STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS; ARTICLES THEREOF				
69	CERAMIC PRODUCTS	48,660	100,623	98,958	78,563
70	GLASS AND GLASSWARE	52,279	101,161	102,620	81,470
71	NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS, SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL, ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY; COIN	1,617	14,097	9,826	7,801
72	IRON AND STEEL	13,929	51,711	48,072	38,164
73	IRON OR STEEL ARTICLES	679,937	1,088,774	1,078,575	856,281
74	COPPER AND ARTICLES THEREOF	48,905	123,317	120,802	95,905
76	ALUMINIUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF	126,036	357,943	368,693	292,705
78	LEAD AND ARTICLES THEREOF	746	120	132	105
79	ZINC AND ARTICLES THEREOF	1,380	8,032	9,413	7,473
80	TIN; ARTICLES THEREOF	27,084	53,022	60,726	48,211
81	METAL; N.E.S. CERMETS AND ARTICLES THEREOF		3,763	4,410	3,501
82	TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS, CUTLERY, SPOONS AND FORKS, OF BASE METAL; PARTS THEREOF, OF BASE METAL	199,953	292,740	305,063	242,190
83	METAL; MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS OF BASE METAL	34,272	132,730	130,800	103,842
84	NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF	2,356,649	3,225,676	3,352,428	2,661,493
85	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS,	864,679	1,804,602	1,708,793	1,356,611
	TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES				
86	RAILWAY, TRAWAY LOCAMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK, PARTS THEREOF; RAILWAY, TRAMWAY, TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS; MECHANICAL (AND ELECTRO-MECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT OF ALL KIND				
87	VEHICLES; OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLING STOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF	4,389,208	3,757,273	3,902,086	3,097,866
88	AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT AND PARTS THEREOF	4,382	470,538	484,360	384,533
89	SHIPS, BOATS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES	29,651	392,336	431,910	342,893
90	OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING, CHECKING, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	81,249	83,868	83,751	66,490
91	CLOCKS AND WATCHES AND PARTS THEREOF	262,215	102,721	97,776	77,625
92	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES	7,758	16,357	15,186	12,056
93	ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF		1,069	1,222	970
94	FURNITURE; BEDDING, MATTRESSES, MATTRESS SUPPORTS, CUSHIONS ETC. STUFFED FURNISHINGS; LAMPS AND LIGHTING FITTINGS N.E.S.; ILLUMINATED SIGNS, ILLUMINATED NAMEPLATES AND THE LIKE; PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS	639,240	586,257	619,375	491,722
95	TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTS REQUISITES; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF	395,247	984,319	678,368	538,557
96	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	382,084	202,342	206,314	163,793
97	WORKS OF ART; COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES				
98	MISCELLANEOUS HEADING NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED IN THE TARIFF	8,857,334	7,110,881	6,159,377	12,826

Source: Ministry of Finance, EPPSO

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CHAPTER 9: VISITOR STATISTICS

This section presents data on travelers and visitors to Majuro Atoll, capital of the RMI. The collection of data on travelers to the RMI was facilitated by the implementation of the Arrival Card System by the Immigration Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1989. Data entry and analysis of these data were carried out by MIVA.

Visitor: A person visiting a country other than in which he/she has his/her usual place of residence for any reason other than following an occupation remunerated from within the country visited.

Tourist: A visitor staying in the country visited for at least one night and not more than one year.

Data on non-military visitors to Kwajalein Atoll as well as sea-based visitors to the RMI (private yachts and cruise ships) are not yet recorded by the Immigration Division and are therefore not available here.

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Table 9.1 VISITORS (by air only) AND OTHER TRAVELERS TO MAJURO, 1969 to 2001

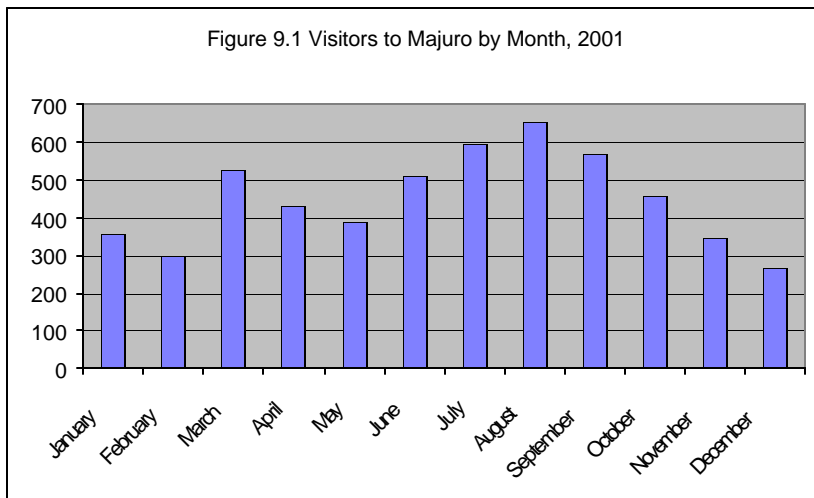
Year	Total	Visitors	Other travelers
2001	5,399	5,399	na
2000	5,246	5,246	na
1999	4,622	4,622	na
1998	6,374	6,374	na
1997	7,418	6,254	1,064
1996	7,563	6,116	1,334
1995	6,760	5,426	1,334
1994	6,330	4,876	1,454
1993	6,731	5,024	1,707
1992	7,176	5,648	1,528
1991	6,843	5,872	971
1990	4,856	na	na
1989	3,691	3,183	508
1988	3,578	3,165	413
1987	3,131	2,441	690
1986	3,290	2,845	445
1985	2,914	2,494	420
1984	3,913	3,144	769
1983	3,630	2,950	680
1982	2,258	na	na
1981	1,242	na	na
1980	na	na	na
1979	2,833	na	na
1978	3,801	na	na
1976	2,919	na	na
1975	3,347	na	na
1974	2,705	na	na
1973	3,153	na	na
1972	1,359	na	na
1971	1,862	na	na
1970	1,246	na	na
1969	905	na	na

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority

Table 9.2 VISITORS TO MAJURO (by air only) BY MONTH AND MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2001

Month	Total		Transit/Stopover		Business		Holiday/vacation		Visiting friends/relatives		Other		Not Stated Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	5,399	100.0	672	100.0	1,883	100.0	1,475	100.0	652	100.0	369	100.0	348
January	358	6.6	44	6.5	130	6.9	63	4.3	50	7.7	44	11.9	27
February	296	5.5	23	3.4	116	6.2	73	4.9	45	6.9	27	7.3	12
March	525	9.7	85	12.6	184	9.8	120	8.1	58	8.9	38	10.3	40
April	433	8.0	51	7.6	178	9.5	82	5.6	57	8.7	35	9.5	30
May	387	7.2	57	8.5	179	9.5	86	5.8	45	6.9	15	4.1	5
June	508	9.4	55	8.2	154	8.2	139	9.4	90	13.8	38	10.3	32
July	596	11.0	66	9.8	171	9.1	194	13.2	59	9.0	48	13.0	58
August	655	12.1	92	13.7	167	8.9	256	17.4	77	11.8	29	7.9	34
September	568	10.5	43	6.4	167	8.9	247	16.7	49	7.5	30	8.1	32
October	460	8.5	44	6.5	224	11.9	86	5.8	33	5.1	23	6.2	50
November	348	6.4	67	10.0	130	6.9	74	5.0	37	5.7	22	6.0	18
December	265	4.9	45	6.7	83	4.4	55	3.7	52	8.0	20	5.4	10

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority

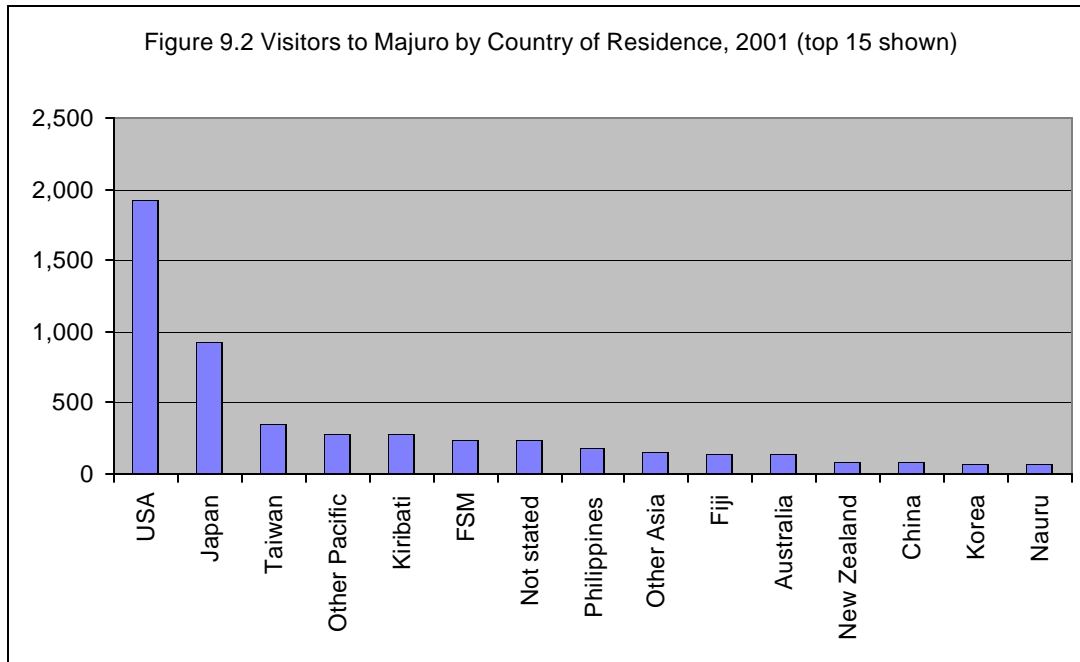


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Table 9.3 VISITORS TO MAJURO (by air only) BY COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2001

Country	Total		Transit/Stopover		Business		Holiday/vacation		Visiting friends/relatives		Other		Not Stated Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	5,399	100.0	672	100.0	1,883	100.0	1,475	100.0	652	100.0	369	100.0	348
Canada	42	0.8	6	0.9	10	0.5	20	1.4	2	0.3	4	1.1	
USA	1,922	35.6	185	27.5	867	46.0	413	28.0	222	34.0	174	47.2	61
Other America	6	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2		0.0		0.0	1	0.3	1
Australia	134	2.5	7	1.0	92	4.9	9	0.6	10	1.5	15	4.1	1
Fiji	147	2.7	15	2.2	96	5.1	7	0.5	10	1.5	13	3.5	6
FSM	239	4.4	15	2.2	95	5.0	20	1.4	75	11.5	19	5.1	15
Kiribati	275	5.1	199	29.6	17	0.9	7	0.5	38	5.8	7	1.9	7
Nauru	70	1.3	9	1.3		0.0	34	2.3	25	3.8	1	0.3	1
New Zealand	88	1.6	3	0.4	65	3.5	8	0.5	7	1.1	5	1.4	
Palau	35	0.6	3	0.4	21	1.1	3	0.2	4	0.6	2	0.5	2
Tuvalu	12	0.2	1	0.1	4	0.2		0.0	4	0.6	1	0.3	2
Other Pacific	285	5.3	7	1.0	189	10.0	28	1.9	31	4.8	23	6.2	7
China	78	1.4	6	0.9	22	1.2	6	0.4	26	4.0	3	0.8	15
Taiwan	353	6.5	15	2.2	71	3.8	132	8.9	79	12.1	16	4.3	40
Japan	933	17.3	60	8.9	121	6.4	659	44.7	36	5.5	14	3.8	43
Korea	75	1.4	19	2.8	22	1.2	18	1.2	5	0.8	4	1.1	7
Philippines	180	3.3	24	3.6	71	3.8	9	0.6	29	4.4	22	6.0	25
Other Asia	153	2.8	57	8.5	50	2.7	11	0.7	8	1.2	16	4.3	11
British	40	0.7	10	1.5	5	0.3	16	1.1	5	0.8	4	1.1	
Germany	9	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.3		0.0	1	0.3	
Other Euro Union	44	0.8	4	0.6	10	0.5	25	1.7	2	0.3	1	0.3	2
Other Europe	20	0.4		0.0	3	0.2	12	0.8	1	0.2	4	1.1	
Others	20	0.4	6	0.9	6	0.3	2	0.1		0.0	4	1.1	2
Not stated	239	4.4	19	2.8	40	2.1	32	2.2	33	5.1	15	4.1	100

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority

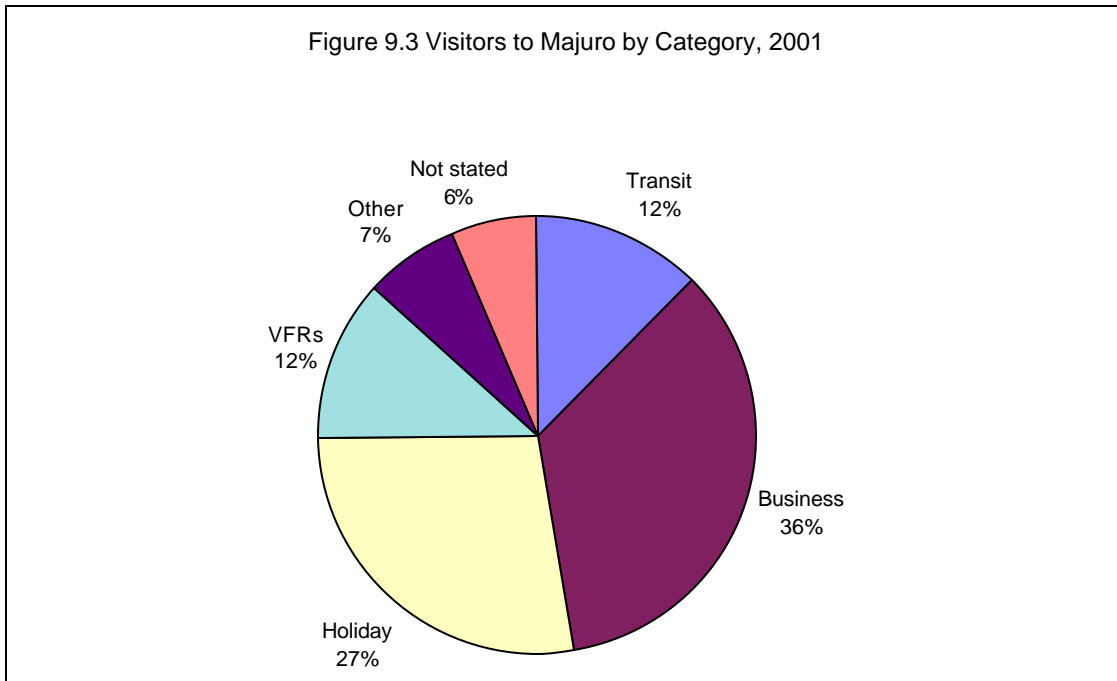


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Table 9.4 VISITORS TO MAJURO (by air only) BY NATIONALITY AND MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2001

Nationality	Total		Transit/Stopover		Business		Holiday/vacation		Visiting friends/relatives		Other		Not Stated Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	5,399	100.0	672	100.0	1,883	100.0	1,475	100.0	652	100.0	369	100.0	348
Canada	61	1.1	9	1.3	22	1.2	21	1.4	5	0.8	4	1.1	0
USA	2,017	37.4	184	27.4	919	48.8	426	28.9	240	36.8	184	49.9	64
Other America	7	0.1	2	0.3	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.3	1
Australia	190	3.5	14	2.1	126	6.7	12	0.8	14	2.1	22	6.0	2
Fiji	94	1.7	14	2.1	49	2.6	7	0.5	9	1.4	9	2.4	6
FSM	197	3.6	11	1.6	64	3.4	15	1.0	69	10.6	19	5.1	19
Kiribati	279	5.2	198	29.5	20	1.1	7	0.5	38	5.8	8	2.2	8
Nauru	66	1.2	8	1.2	0	0.0	35	2.4	20	3.1	1	0.3	2
New Zealand	101	1.9	5	0.7	76	4.0	8	0.5	7	1.1	5	1.4	0
Palau	47	0.9	4	0.6	32	1.7	2	0.1	3	0.5	3	0.8	3
Tuvalu	21	0.4	1	0.1	7	0.4	0	0.0	8	1.2	1	0.3	4
Other Pacific	71	1.3	4	0.6	47	2.5	1	0.1	13	2.0	4	1.1	2
China	112	2.1	6	0.9	28	1.5	10	0.7	33	5.1	3	0.8	32
Taiwan	412	7.6	16	2.4	76	4.0	142	9.6	84	12.9	19	5.1	75
Japan	989	18.3	66	9.8	141	7.5	670	45.4	40	6.1	16	4.3	56
Korea	91	1.7	20	3.0	26	1.4	21	1.4	8	1.2	5	1.4	11
Philippines	222	4.1	26	3.9	90	4.8	11	0.7	37	5.7	26	7.0	32
Other Asia	164	3.0	59	8.8	57	3.0	10	0.7	5	0.8	13	3.5	20
British	100	1.9	11	1.6	42	2.2	24	1.6	12	1.8	9	2.4	2
Germany	27	0.5	1	0.1	14	0.7	7	0.5	1	0.2	4	1.1	0
Other EU	68	1.3	5	0.7	32	1.7	26	1.8	2	0.3	2	0.5	1
Other Europe	23	0.4	0	0.0	4	0.2	11	0.7	1	0.2	6	1.6	1
Others	32	0.6	8	1.2	9	0.5	6	0.4	1	0.2	5	1.4	3
Not stated	8	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.3	0	0.0	4

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority



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Table 9.5 VISITORS TO MAJURO (by air only) BY OCCUPATION GROUP AND MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2001

Occupation	Total		Transit/Stopover		Business		Holiday/vacation		Visiting friends/ relatives		Other		Not Stated Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All	5,399	100.0	672	100.0	1,883	100.0	1,475	100.0	652	100.0	369	100.0	348
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	611	11.3	84	12.5	360	19.1	91	6.2	32	4.9	29	7.9	15
Professionals	1,330	24.6	112	16.7	628	33.4	338	22.9	115	17.6	90	24.4	47
Technicians and Associate Professionals	755	14.0	77	11.5	366	19.4	152	10.3	64	9.8	77	20.9	19
Clerks	299	5.5	14	2.1	50	2.7	205	13.9	14	2.1	11	3.0	5
Service workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	304	5.6	37	5.5	120	6.4	78	5.3	30	4.6	17	4.6	22
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers	40	0.7	8	1.2	14	0.7	5	0.3	7	1.1	1	0.3	5
Craft and related workers	39	0.7	1	0.1	7	0.4	13	0.9	12	1.8	2	0.5	4
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	229	4.2	134	19.9	28	1.5	25	1.7	6	0.9	17	4.6	19
Elementary Occupations	17	0.3	3	0.4	7	0.4	4	0.3	2	0.3	1	0.3	
Armed Forces	27	0.5	5	0.7	13	0.7	3	0.2	3	0.5	3	0.8	
Workers not classifiable by occupation or occupation not stated	1,748	32.4	197	29.3	290	15.4	561	38.0	367	56.3	121	32.8	212

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority

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Table 9.6 VISITORS TO MAJURO (by air only) BY SEX, AGE AND PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2001

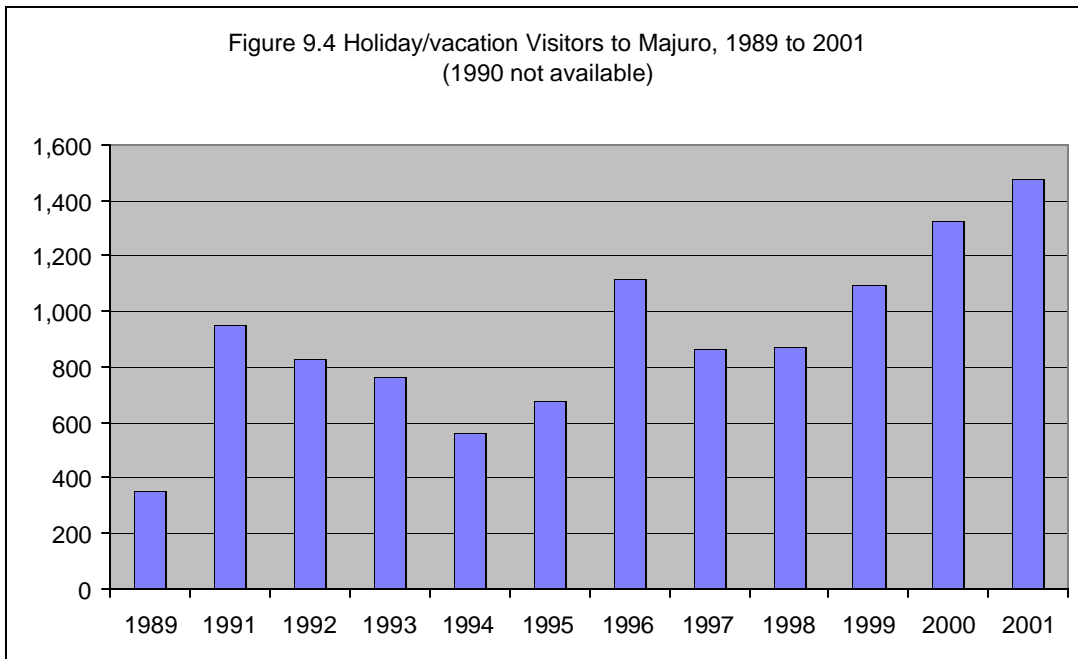
Country	Total		Transit/Stopover		Business		Holiday/vacation		Visiting friends/relatives		Other		Not Stated Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	5,399	100.0	672	100.0	1,883	100.0	1,475	100.0	652	100.0	369	100.0	348
0-4 years	90	1.7	18	2.7	28	1.5	15	1.0	15	2.3	1	0.3	13
5-9 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
10-14 years	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.3	0	0.0	0
15-19 years	13	0.2	2	0.3	0	0.0	6	0.4	3	0.5	0	0.0	2
20-24 years	44	0.8	8	1.2	8	0.4	11	0.7	12	1.8	1	0.3	4
25-29 years	71	1.3	10	1.5	12	0.6	22	1.5	8	1.2	9	2.4	10
30-34 years	165	3.1	13	1.9	43	2.3	46	3.1	22	3.4	30	8.1	11
35-39 years	274	5.1	26	3.9	111	5.9	75	5.1	25	3.8	23	6.2	14
40-44 years	446	8.3	64	9.5	210	11.2	96	6.5	32	4.9	31	8.4	13
45-49 years	659	12.2	54	8.0	328	17.4	139	9.4	61	9.4	34	9.2	43
50-54 years	628	11.6	64	9.5	269	14.3	142	9.6	80	12.3	39	10.6	34
55-59 years	692	12.8	78	11.6	290	15.4	181	12.3	60	9.2	32	8.7	51
60-64 years	644	11.9	79	11.8	225	11.9	216	14.6	56	8.6	31	8.4	37
65-69 years	583	10.8	71	10.6	160	8.5	222	15.1	62	9.5	25	6.8	43
70 years and over	1,082	20.0	184	27.4	199	10.6	301	20.4	212	32.5	113	30.6	73
Not stated	5	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.3	0	0.0	0
Male	3,624	100.0	523	100.0	1,488	100.0	812	100.0	341	100.0	253	100.0	207
0-4 years	61	1.7	13	2.5	21	1.4	9	1.1	9	2.6	1	0.4	8
5-9 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
10-14 years	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.3	0	0.0	0
15-19 years	5	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.4	1	0.3	0	0.0	0
20-24 years	34	0.9	8	1.5	7	0.5	9	1.1	8	2.3	1	0.4	1
25-29 years	45	1.2	7	1.3	12	0.8	14	1.7	4	1.2	7	2.8	1
30-34 years	110	3.0	10	1.9	40	2.7	19	2.3	15	4.4	19	7.5	7
35-39 years	201	5.5	20	3.8	90	6.0	47	5.8	18	5.3	17	6.7	9
40-44 years	333	9.2	51	9.8	171	11.5	63	7.8	15	4.4	22	8.7	11
45-49 years	479	13.2	41	7.8	269	18.1	90	11.1	31	9.1	23	9.1	25
50-54 years	441	12.2	47	9.0	212	14.2	93	11.5	36	10.6	33	13.0	20
55-59 years	486	13.4	63	12.0	223	15.0	108	13.3	35	10.3	22	8.7	35
60-64 years	431	11.9	67	12.8	174	11.7	120	14.8	25	7.3	24	9.5	21
65-69 years	348	9.6	50	9.6	126	8.5	99	12.2	26	7.6	19	7.5	28
70 years and over	645	17.8	144	27.5	143	9.6	136	16.7	116	34.0	65	25.7	41
Not stated	3	0.1	1	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.3	0	0.0	0
Female	1,775	100.0	149	100.0	395	100.0	663	100.0	311	100.0	116	100.0	141
0-4 years	29	1.6	5	3.4	7	1.8	6	0.9	6	1.9	0	0.0	5
5-9 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
10-14 years	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	0	0.0	0
15-19 years	8	0.5	1	0.7	0	0.0	3	0.5	2	0.6	0	0.0	2
20-24 years	10	0.6	0	0.0	1	0.3	2	0.3	4	1.3	0	0.0	3
25-29 years	26	1.5	3	2.0	0	0.0	8	1.2	4	1.3	2	1.7	9
30-34 years	55	3.1	3	2.0	3	0.8	27	4.1	7	2.3	11	9.5	4
35-39 years	73	4.1	6	4.0	21	5.3	28	4.2	7	2.3	6	5.2	5
40-44 years	113	6.4	13	8.7	39	9.9	33	5.0	17	5.5	9	7.8	2
45-49 years	180	10.1	13	8.7	59	14.9	49	7.4	30	9.6	11	9.5	18
50-54 years	187	10.5	17	11.4	57	14.4	49	7.4	44	14.1	6	5.2	14
55-59 years	206	11.6	15	10.1	67	17.0	73	11.0	25	8.0	10	8.6	16
60-64 years	213	12.0	12	8.1	51	12.9	96	14.5	31	10.0	7	6.0	16
65-69 years	235	13.2	21	14.1	34	8.6	123	18.6	36	11.6	6	5.2	15
70 years and over	437	24.6	40	26.8	56	14.2	165	24.9	96	30.9	48	41.4	32
Not stated	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.3	0	0.0	0

SOURCE: MARSHALL ISLANDS VISITORS AUTHORITY

Table 9.7 VISITORS TO MAJURO (by air only) BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 1989 to 2000

Year	Total	Transit/ Stopover	Business	Holiday/ vacation	relatives	Visit. friends/ Other	Not Stated
2001	5,399	672	1,883	1,475	652	369	348
2000	5,246	548	2,256	1,323	621	325	173
1999	4,622	556	2,047	1,093	462	464	0
1998	6,374	1,276	1,905	874	568	489	1,262
1997	6,254	1,806	2,499	862	630	270	187
1996	6,116	1,447	2,513	1,113	634	281	128
1995	5,426	1,493	2,029	679	778	340	107
1994	4,876	967	2,090	563	857	399	0
1993	5,024	1,193	1,889	760	705	435	42
1992	5,648	1,306	2,118	825	709	650	40
1991	5,872	1,633	2,271	947	606	390	25
1990	4,856	na	na	na	na	na	na
1989	3,183	1,232	1,158	355	277	153	8

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority



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CHAPTER 10: PRICES

The RMI Consumer Price Index (CPI) was developed in 1977 by the Office Planning and Statistics of the Trust Territory of the Pacific in Saipan. The current base year for the CPI is 1982. Although the RMI continues to rely on this CPI to monitor price changes (the CPI is for Majuro only), the methodology utilized to develop this initial CPI is questionable (no formal surveys were conducted to derive household consumption). The CPI was revised in early 2003, based on a Household Income and Expenditure Survey conducted in 2002.

The CPI is meant to measure changes in the general level of the prices of goods and services which households purchase. The current CPI is based on prices of goods and services classified in four expenditures groups in Majuro only.

- (i) Food
- (ii) Household/Personal
- (iii) Apparel, and
- (iv) Durables/Furniture

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Table 10.1 QUARTERLY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MAJURO (1982 = 100), 1992 to 2001

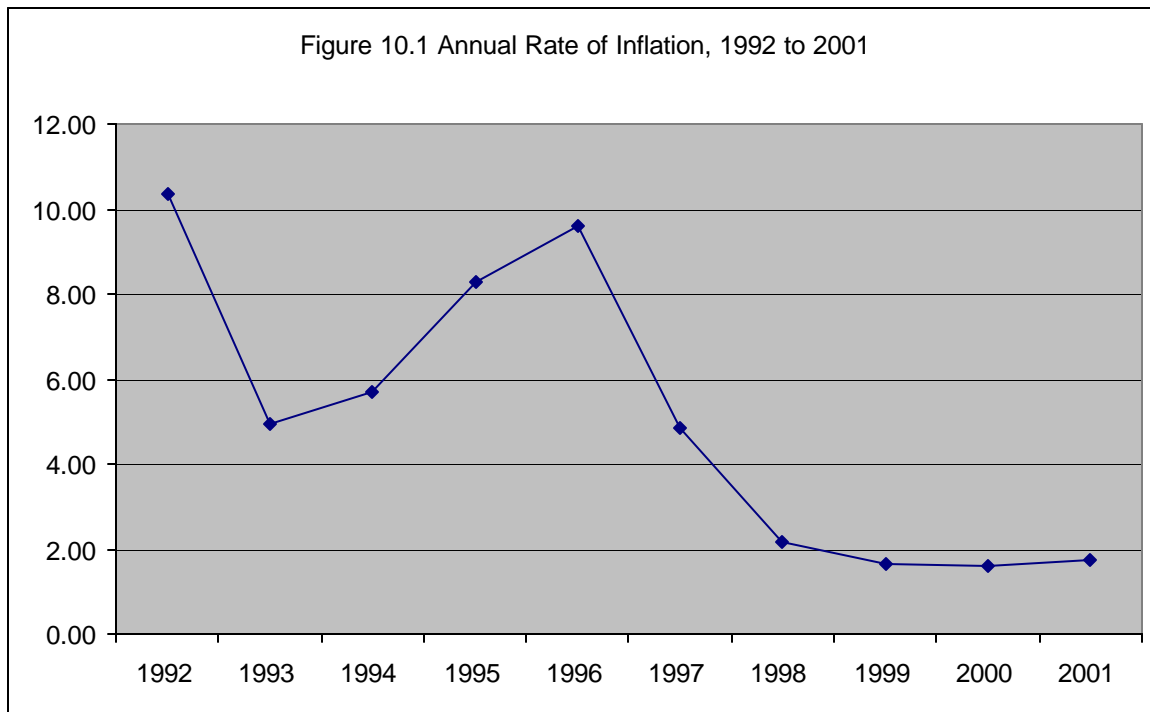
Year/Quarter	All Groups		Annual Average	Food	Household/ Personal	Apparel	Durables/ Fuel	Annual Inflation Rate
	B A S E		W E I G H T					
	100.0			57.71	14.76	11.95	15.58	
2001	First quarter	198.74		173.46	287.53	230.26	184.08	1.75
	Second quarter	200.11	200.57	174.09	291.30	233.84	184.24	
	Third quarter	200.47		174.10	292.29	236.39	183.60	
	Fourth quarter	202.94		174.76	293.55	252.29	183.63	
2000	First quarter	196.26		173.53	276.00	221.38	185.65	1.62
	Second quarter	196.91	197.12	173.31	281.40	222.38	185.66	
	Third quarter	197.57		173.72	281.69	224.35	185.66	
	Fourth quarter	197.75		173.89	282.01	225.14	185.27	
1999	First quarter	198.69		174.82	269.00	199.18	181.62	1.66
	Second quarter	192.96	193.99	174.86	269.30	200.19	182.12	
	Third quarter	192.35		173.40	269.33	201.94	182.28	
	Fourth quarter	191.95		172.52	269.65	202.24	182.44	
1998	First quarter	189.90		171.39	266.77	196.98	180.26	2.18
	Second quarter	190.54	190.82	171.98	267.49	198.85	180.07	
	Third quarter	191.26		172.80	267.55	198.85	181.57	
	Fourth quarter	191.58		173.15	268.11	199.07	181.58	
1997	First quarter	184.31		166.23	253.03	194.78	178.17	4.85
	Second quarter	185.31	186.75	166.66	256.18	195.25	179.62	
	Third quarter	187.73		170.49	257.10	195.71	179.75	
	Fourth quarter	189.63		171.20	266.55	196.50	179.77	
1996	First quarter	171.35		149.88	243.43	189.10	172.83	9.58
	Second quarter	178.65	178.12	161.43	246.11	189.58	174.04	
	Third quarter	180.01		164.10	250.83	190.41	174.15	
	Fourth quarter	182.45		165.51	252.00	194.22	174.18	
1995	First quarter	154.33		136.29	212.79	162.64	159.41	8.29
	Second quarter	160.87	162.54	138.21	217.97	189.40	168.83	
	Third quarter	165.59		145.12	216.97	191.12	173.14	
	Fourth quarter	169.37		146.84	237.30	188.70	173.66	
1994	First quarter	145.49		136.97	165.08	155.00	151.21	5.69
	Second quarter	149.84	150.10	137.84	191.07	159.43	147.92	
	Third quarter	152.95		138.22	207.88	161.45	148.95	
	Fourth quarter	152.13		136.89	200.71	156.66	159.08	
1993	First quarter	140.20		136.30	155.80	155.60	128.30	4.96
	Second quarter	142.10	142.03	136.10	157.70	155.30	139.40	
	Third quarter	141.73		133.68	165.72	149.98	142.48	
	Fourth quarter	144.08		135.82	169.24	153.12	143.90	
1992	First quarter	130.20		128.80	147.40	130.10	119.40	10.33
	Second quarter	133.09	135.32	129.02	158.91	131.71	124.77	
	Third quarter	137.07		134.25	170.67	125.71	124.41	
	Fourth quarter	140.92		136.21	172.51	144.79	125.48	

Source: EPPSO

Table 10.2 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY MAJOR GROUP, 1997 to 2001

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
All Group	186.7	190.8	193.9	197.1	200.5
Food	168.6	172.3	173.9	173.6	174.1
Household/Personal	258.2	267.5	269.3	280.3	291.2
Apparel	195.6	198.4	200.9	223.3	238.2
Durable/Fuel	179.3	180.9	182.1	185.6	183.9
Percent Change					
All Group	-	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.7
Food	-	2.1	0.9	-0.17	0.3
Household/Personal	-	3.5	0.7	3.92	3.74
Apparel	-	1.4	1.2	10.03	6.3
Durable/Fuel	-	0.9	0.7	1.9	-0.9

Source: Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office



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CHAPTER 11: NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

RMI Gross Domestic Product estimates have been developed with assistance from ESCAP and the Forum Secretariat. The estimates for the period 1981-90 were prepared by ESCAP based on the Income Approach, and those for 1991 and 1992 were prepared by the Forum Secretariat based on the Value Added Approach. For this exercise, an establishment survey as well as a housing survey were conducted for gathering the necessary data on various sectors of the economy.

The estimates for 1993 through 2001 are based on the Value Added Approach, following the methodology recommended by the Forum Secretariat, with revisions where appropriate.

These estimates are provisional and subject to revision with the availability of more accurate and better data.

Table 11.1 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (NOMINAL) 1983 to 1990
(FY ending September 30, US \$ thousands)

Items	YEAR							
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
1. Net Domestic Product	31,093	33,418	33,100	41,939	48,883	55,295	57,555	60,573
1.1 Total Compensation of Employees:	16,641	17,425	19,003	24,113	30,249	36,139	37,469	39,947
Government	10,822	11,495	11,810	13,657	15,570	17,768	19,205	23,944
Government	9,791	10,353	10,923	12,617	14,219	16,149	17,527	18,904
Free Housing Provided	500	575	580	593	611	665	510	633
Enterprise - Government	531	567	308	447	740	954	1,168	4,407
Private	5,819	5,930	7,193	10,456	14,679	18,371	18,264	16,003
Private	5,292	5,392	6,559	9,589	13,582	17,036	17,027	14,544
Other	132	135	164	239	339	425	386	489
Free Housing Provided	110	113	134	172	235	253	234	289
Social Security Contribution	161	165	194	259	350	437	420	411
Domestic Services	124	126	127	162	133	134	120	165
Non - Profit Institution (Museum)	N.A.	N.A.	15	34	40	86	77	105
1.2 Total Operating Surplus	14,452	15,993	14,098	17,827	18,634	19,156	20,086	20,626
Government Enterprises	383	939	-1,519	-327	842	197	-449	-3,584
Private Enterprises - Taxed	5,975	6,266	6,721	8,935	7,767	8,349	9,247	11,443
Enterprises not covered by Tax	149	157	167	222	192	207	229	283
Copra marketed	1,141	1,365	1,031	847	1,080	1,213	1,209	1,079
Other agricultural Products Marketed	743	793	841	890	956	1,004	1,076	1,246
Non Market Production	4,964	5,302	5,617	5,950	6,387	6,706	7,188	8,323
Rental - Rented Buildings	283	303	320	338	364	382	409	473
Imputed rental-owner occupied houses	814	869	920	973	1,046	1,098	1,177	1,363
2. Consumption of Fixed Capital	1,730	1,805	1,933	2,445	2,902	3,075	2,896	3,189
3. Indirect Taxes	4,477	5,109	5,158	7,510	5,545	5,505	6,273	7,804
4. Subsidies	757	819	1,785	2,887	2,200	2,001	3,003	2,875
5. Gross Domestic Product	36,543	39,513	38,406	49,007	55,130	61,874	63,721	68,691

Note : (a) These figures are nominal values and hence not corrected for inflation. The figures are also provisional as they are subject to revision when better data become available. (b) This table differs from previous tables because the earnings of Marshallese workers in the Kwajalein Missile Base, legally a foreign entity, are considered as factor incomes from abroad and will be included in the estimates of Gross National Product.

Sources: S.G. Tiwari, Report on Development of National Accounts and Related Matters in the Republic of Marshall Islands (TTPI), ESCAP, K.N.C. Pillai, Report on National Accounts Mission to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, J. Kumar Regional Adviser on National Accounts, ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, (Unpublished Report), EPPSO

Table 11.2 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, 1981 TO 1990
(FY ending September 30, US \$ millions)

Item	YEAR									
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
1. Net Domestic Product at Factor Cost	23.26	26.24	31.09	33.42	33.10	41.94	48.88	55.30	57.56	60.58
Compensation of Employees	12.05	15.46	16.64	17.43	19.00	24.11	30.25	36.14	37.47	39.95
Operating Surplus	11.21	10.78	14.45	15.99	14.10	17.83	18.63	19.16	20.09	20.63
2. Consumption of fixed Capital	1.15	1.57	1.73	1.81	1.93	2.45	2.90	3.08	2.90	3.19
3. GDP at Factor Cost	24.41	27.81	32.82	35.23	35.03	44.39	51.78	58.38	60.46	63.77
4. Indirect Taxes less Subsidies	2.74	2.76	3.72	4.29	3.37	4.62	3.35	3.50	3.27	4.93
5. GDP at Market Prices	27.15	30.57	36.54	39.52	38.40	49.01	55.13	61.88	63.73	68.70
6. Mid-year Population estimate	31,927	33,036	34,199	35,420	36,702	38,044	39,449	42,692	44,407	46,188
7. Per Capita GDP at Market Prices	850	925	1,068	1,116	1,046	1,288	1,397	1,450	1,435	1,487
8. Percentage increase over previous year										
GDP at market prices	-	12.6	19.5	8.2	-2.8	27.6	12.5	12.3	3.0	7.8
Per Capita GDP at market prices	-	8.8	15.5	4.4	-6.2	23.1	8.5	3.7	-1.0	3.6

Note : The estimates are at current prices in US dollar. This data is provisional. The table is restricted by data availability and will be revised whenever more data becomes available.

Sources: S.G.Tiwari Report on Development of National Accounts and Related Matters in the Republic of Marshall Islands (TTPI), ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, K.N.C. Pillai, Report on National Accounts Mission to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, J. Kumar. Regional Adviser on National Accounts, ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, (Unpublished Report) EPPSO

Table 11.3 ESTIMATES OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, 1996 to 2001
(At current prices, US \$ thousands)

Economic Sector	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001*	
	GDP	Percent	GDP	Percent	GDP	Percent	GDP	Percent	GDP	Percent	GDP	Percent
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	13,589.4	14.0	12,963.2	14.1	11,403.8	11.9	8,274.4	8.7	9,715.2	13.4	10,296.1	10.4
Agriculture												
Copra	2,016.2	2.1	1,915.4	2.1	1,636.6	1.7	1,578.5	1.7	2,186.0	2.2	1,638.2	1.7
Food Crops	1,985.6	2.0	2,010.0	2.2	1,165.3	1.2	994.3	1.0	1,716.5	1.7	2,139.1	2.2
Livestock	1,942.1	2.0	2,136.3	2.3	1,804.8	1.9	1,855.7	1.9	1,892.3	1.9	2,251.8	2.3
Agricultural Services	171.8	0.2	175.2	0.2	163.0	0.2	165.9	0.2	166.7	0.2	208.7	0.2
Fishing	7,473.7	7.7	6,726.3	7.3	6,634.1	6.9	3,680.0	3.9	3,753.6	7.3	4,058.3	4.1
2. Mining and quarrying	310.8	0.3	322.2	0.3	281.3	0.3	289.5	0.3	284.3	0.3	291.4	0.3
3. Manufacturing	1,488.0	1.5	1,561.0	1.7	1,491.4	1.6	3,229.2	3.4	4,476.0	1.7	4,489.5	4.5
Processed Copra Products	(128.0)	(0.1)	(55)	0.0	(291.3)	(0.3)	(165.4)	(0.2)	(82.6)	0.0	(76.0)	(0.1)
Other Manufactured Goods	1,193.0	1.2	1,193.0	1.3	1,378.6	1.4	2,985.2	3.1	4,080.0	1.4	4,161.6	4.2
Handicrafts	423.0	0.4	423.0	0.5	404.1	0.4	409.4	0.4	396.0	0.4	403.9	0.4
4. Electricity, Gas and Water	2,566.0	2.6	2,808.0	3.0	2,015.1	2.1	2,245.4	2.4	3,092.5	3.1	3,402.2	3.4
Electricity	2,380.0	2.5	2,618.0	2.8	1,955.2	2.0	2,101.8	2.2	2,942.5	3.0	3,237.2	3.3
Water	186.0	0.2	190.0	0.2	59.9	0.1	143.6	0.2	150.0	0.2	165.0	0.2
5. Construction	6,625.8	6.8	6,294.5	6.8	10,622.4	11.1	10,648.5	11.2	10,775.3	11.0	11,314.1	11.4
6. Wholesale/Retail Trade and Restaurants/Hotels	17,743.0	18.3	16,207.4	17.6	17,055.1	17.8	17,222.8	18.1	17,082.1	17.3	16,937.3	17.1
Wholesale and retail Trade	12,969.0	13.4	11,672.1	12.7	12,668.1	13.2	12,766.7	13.4	12,623.7	12.8	12,516.7	12.6
Restaurants and Hotels	4,774.0	4.9	4,535.3	4.9	4,387.0	4.6	4,456.1	4.7	4,458.4	4.5	4,420.6	4.5
7. Transport, Storage and Communications	6,895.8	7.1	7,183.0	7.8	5,058.2	5.3	5,515.7	5.8	5,215.2	5.3	5,044.8	5.1
Land Transport	1,589.9	1.6	1,510.4	1.6	1,624.1	1.7	1,627.7	1.7	1,316.9	1.3	1,273.8	1.3
Water Transport	692.9	0.7	658.3	0.7	683.5	0.7	693.2	0.7	571.0	0.6	552.3	0.6
Air Transport	600.4	0.6	600.4	0.7	(480.4)	(0.5)	(302.0)	(0.3)	244.6	0.3	236.6	0.2
Communications	4,012.6	4.1	4,413.9	4.8	3,231.0	3.4	3,496.8	3.7	3,082.7	3.1	2,982.0	3.0
8. Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	14,958.6	15.4	14,265.5	15.5	15,271.1	16.0	15,490.2	16.2	15,688.4	16.0	15,458.2	15.6
Financial Institutions	3,893.0	4.0	3,503.7	3.8	4,308.3	4.5	4,355.5	4.6	4,331.3	4.4	4,267.7	4.3
Insurance	170.9	0.2	170.9	0.2	419.3	0.4	398.8	0.4	368.9	0.4	363.5	0.4
Real Estate	2,869.7	3.0	2,726.2	3.0	2,871.2	3.0	2,891.1	3.0	2,949.0	3.0	2,905.7	2.9
Owner-occupied dwellings	7,226.0	7.4	6,864.7	7.4	6,449.4	6.7	6,608.1	6.9	6,842.7	7.0	6,742.2	6.8
Business Services	799.0	0.8	1,000.0	1.1	1,222.9	1.3	1,236.7	1.3	1,196.5	1.2	1,179.0	1.2
9. Community, Social and Personal Services	30,782.0	31.7	28,832.0	31.3	30,985.3	32.4	31,236.7	32.8	30,902.5	31.3	31,043.6	31.3
Public Administration and Defense	13,000.0	13.4	11,050.0	12.0	13,094.3	13.7	13,153.3	13.8	12,763.6	13.0	13,018.8	13.1
Public Utility Services	947.5	1.0	947.5	1.0	930.9	1.0	908.9	1.0	904.0	1.0	898.3	0.9
Education Services	9,141.8	9.4	9,141.8	9.9	9,164.9	9.6	9,325.2	9.8	9,347.3	9.5	9,288.4	9.4
Health Services	4,646.7	4.8	4,646.7	5.0	4,513.2	4.7	4,554.3	4.8	4,617.7	4.7	4,588.6	4.6
Other Social and related Community Services	1,187.6	1.2	1,187.6	1.3	1,404.7	1.5	1,410.0	1.5	1,387.7	1.4	1,379.0	1.4
Recreation and Cultural Services	954.6	1.0	954.6	1.0	994.8	1.0	994.2	1.0	985.6	1.0	979.4	1.0
Personal and Household Services	903.8	0.9	903.8	1.0	882.5	0.9	890.8	0.9	896.7	1.0	891.0	0.9
10. Total	94,959.4	97.9	90,436.8	98.1	94,183.7	98.5	94,152.4	98.7	97,231.5	99.1	98,277.1	99.1
11. LESS imputed bank service charges	4,905.2	5.1	4,905.2	5.3	5,714.5	6.0	5,809.4	6.1	6,160.0	6.2	6,283.2	6.3
12. PLUS import duties	6,981.5	7.2	6,652.3	7.2	7,190.1	7.5	7,017.3	7.4	7,039.1	7.1	7,179.9	7.2
13. Gross Domestic Product	97,035.7	100.0	92,183.9	100.0	95,659.3	100.0	95,360.3	100.0	98,848.6	100.0	99,173.8	100.0

*Preliminary estimates which are provisional and subject to revision.

Sources: L.N. Perera Report on RMI Gross Domestic Product and Sector Accounts South Pacific Forum Secretariat, EPPSO

ANALYSIS BY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND STATISTICS IN 2000:

There are a few important points to note. During the mid to late 1990's, there were several big events that led to some economic contraction in the RMI. Firstly, during the 1996-97 public sector reforms, the government cut its employment by more than 30 percent. Then came the December 1997 Typhoon Paka that virtually handicapped the Copra Industry, followed by the early to mid 1998 El Nino event, which further exacerbated the situation. We also suspected that although RMI is well protected because it uses the US dollar as domestic currency, the 1997 Asian Financial Crisis affected domestic demand to some extent. In early 1997, the Ting Hong Fishing Company closed and moved out of the RMI. The above estimates on Fish contribution to GDP are based on an ADB consultant who estimated that without Ting Hong, fish fell from its peak of over \$7 million value-added to just over \$3 million starting in 1999. We assumed fishing activities to begin to pick up slightly by about 2 percent as increases in fishing activities were expected from other sectors. In late 1999, the Fish Loining Plant began to operate. However, the ADB consultant stated this activity falls under food processing, in this case manufacturing, which is estimated to have a value-added of around \$3 to \$4 million a year. The Construction and the Government sectors were both increasing consistently as Government was now rehiring more workers and there were a few significant Government construction projects managed by Public Works and funded out of the Inter-Agency Development Fund, and as construction of private houses on Majuro alone was increasing.

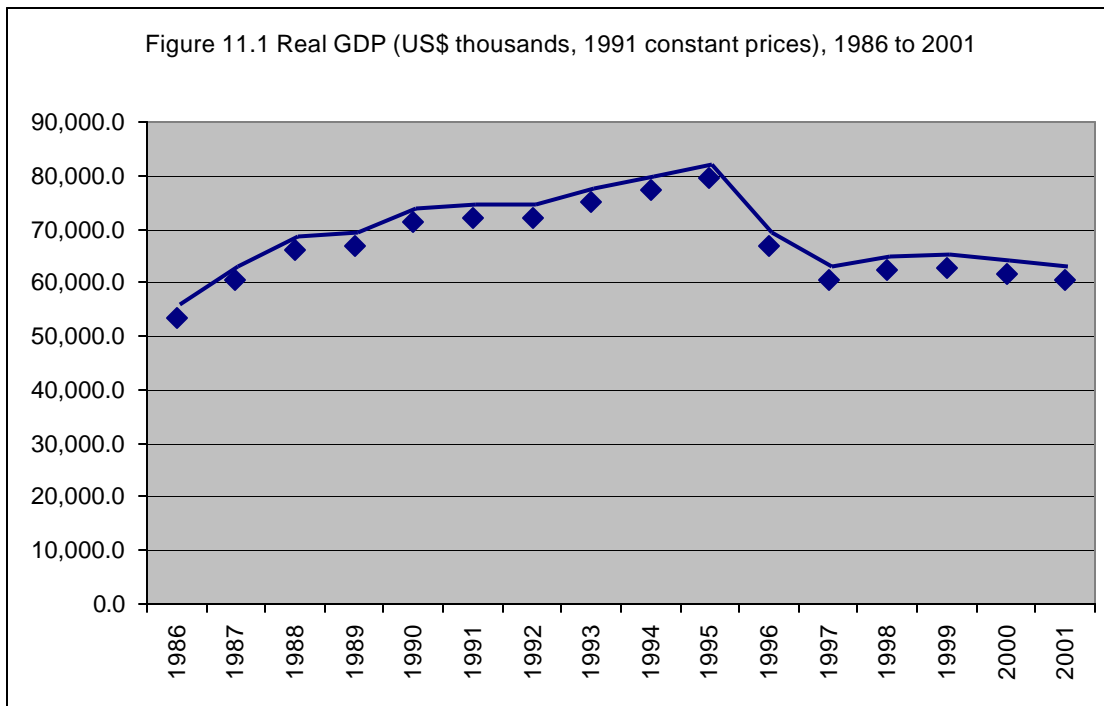
Table 11.4 ESTIMATES OF REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, 1987 to 2001
(At 1991 constant prices)

Year	1. GDP (current prices, US \$ thousands)	2. GDP deflator (Majuro CPI)	3. Real GDP (Thousand US \$)	4. Change in Real GDP (Percent)	5. Estimated Mid-Year Population	6. Per Capita Real GDP (US\$)	7. Change in Per Capita Real GDP (Percent)
2001*	99,173.8	200.6	60,636.4	-1.52	54,584	1,111	-4.9
2000	98,960.5	197.1	61,574.2	-2.04	52,671	1,168	-5.1
1999	97,325.0	194.0	62,857.0	0.81	50,840	1,231	20.6
1998	95,223.0	190.8	62,351.0	2.99	49,546	1,020	2.5
1997	92,184.0	186.8	60,542.0	-9.39	48,814	995	-12.5
1996	97,036.0	178.1	66,817.0	-15.86	48,092	1,137	-18.8
1995	105,239.0	162.5	79,411.0	2.74	47,381	1,401	-15.4
1994	94,596.0	150.1	77,296.5	2.82	46,681	1,656	1.3
1993	87,059.0	142.0	75,179.8	4.06	45,991	1,635	2.5
1992	79,709.0	135.3	72,245.9	0.04	45,312	1,594	-1.4
1991	72,219.0	122.7	72,219.0	1.13	44,642	1,618	-0.4
1990	68,691.0	118.0	71,410.0	7.04	43,982	1,624	5.5
1989	63,721.0	117.2	66,712.6	0.84	43,332	1,540	-0.6
1988	61,874.0	114.7	66,156.8	9.43	42,692	1,550	1.1
1987	55,130.0	111.9	60,453.2	13.17	39,449	1,532	9.1
1986	49,007.0	112.5	53,419.0	22.44	38,044	1,404	18.1
1985	38,406.0	108.0	43,627.8	-2.59	36,702	1,189	5.9

*Preliminary estimates which are provisional and subject to revision.

Note: The previous figures have been updated on the basis of the mid-year population figures, derived from the 1999 Census of Housing. Population and which indicated an annual population growth rate of only 1.5% as compared to the projected growth rate of 3.6% revealed earlier by the 1994 Multi-Purpose House Survey.

Source: EPPSO



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CHAPTER 12: JUSTICE AND CRIMES

This section presents data on justice and crimes. The data are from the Courts of the Marshall Islands (Community, District and High Courts), the National Department of Public Safety, and the Departments of Public Safety of Majuro Atoll Local Government and Kwajalein Atoll Local Government.

The collection, compilation and presentation of justice and crime statistics are in their early stages, so users should use caution with these numbers.

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Table 12.1 CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF AT THE HIGH COURT OF MAJURO, 1994 to 2001

Offenses	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	59	46	41	42	45	83	100	107
Assault and battery	24	22	15	12	7	20	21	20
Attempted murder	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Burglary	5	7	7	6	-	4	9	9
Child abuse/molestation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Embezzlement	5	-	2	1	1	1	1	4
Grand Larceny	3	-	5	1	-	-	3	4
Murder	-	2	1	1	1	-	3	-
Narcotics	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Rape/Attempted rape	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	5
Reckless driving/ DWI	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	2
All other offenses	17	14	11	19	35	55	52	61

Source: High Court of Majuro and EPPSO

Table 12.2 CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF AT THE DISTRICT COURT OF MAJURO, 1996 to 2000

Offenses	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total	180	161	70	210	179
Aiding and abetting	-	-	-	1	-
Altering, Damaging, Contaminating water line	6	-	-	-	-
Altering, tampering with CableTV Line	-	-	-	2	2
Assault and battery	7	7	3	15	6
Disturbance of peace	-	2	-	3	1
DUI/Drunken driving	18	10	2	20	31
Escape	1	2	-	-	-
Excessive speeding	5	1	2	3	8
Failure to yield/vehicle	7	1	2	8	5
Faulty brakes	-	-	-	-	-
Faulty tail lights	3	1	3	1	12
Following too closely	-	1	1	1	1
Grand larceny	-	1	-	-	-
Hour of operation	-	10	2	5	11
Illegal stopping/parking	4	-	3	8	7
Improper signal	-	-	-	2	-
Littering	4	-	1	0	-
Malicious mischief	7	10	1	16	17
Muffler	1	-	-	-	-
Negligent driving	13	3	16	13	22
No drinking permit	83	77	26	50	38
No driving license	11	8	1	14	2
No insurance policy	-	-	1	-	-
No license plate	-	-	2	-	-
No registration card	4	5	1	7	2
Obstructing driver's view	-	-	-	1	-
Petit larceny	-	4	0	-	2
Possession, removal of Government property	-	1	-	-	-
Receiving stolen property	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless driving	2	3	3	4	1
Restriction use of alcohol	-	-	-	1	-
Selling alcohol to minor	-	-	-	-	-
Tresspass	-	-	-	2	-
Underage drinking	1	2	-	0	-
Unsafe passing	1	1	-	7	3
Other	-	-	-	3	-
Not stated/Unknown	2	11	-	23	8

Source: District Court, Majuro, RMI

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Table 12.3 OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE BY TYPE, RMI (excluding Ebeye), 1997 to 2001

Offenses	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	308	612	950	1,452	1,187
Affray	-	-	-	-	1
Aggravated assault	12	17	11	3	2
Arson	-	-	-	3	-
Assault	9	26	12	14	33
Assault and battery	0	41	46	79	80
Assault/battery with weapon	14	44	56	46	54
Attempted suicide	5	-	-	2	1
Auto theft	0	2	5	1	-
Burglary	32	49	66	71	76
Disturbing the peace	70	92	45	88	135
Drunken disorderly conduct	87	218	409	842	595
Embezzlement	2	4	1	1	3
Escaped	-	-	7	2	1
Forgery	1	5	1	2	1
Grand Larceny	18	20	21	49	46
Involuntary/vol. manslaughter	-	-	-	1	-
Malicious mischief	19	44	68	96	92
Murder	1	1	2	1	-
Obstructing justice	-	-	2	-	-
Petit larceny	10	9	11	-	29
Rape	-	1	4	1	3
Receiving stolen goods	-	3	-	-	-
Robbery	-	-	-	-	3
Suicide	22	-	2	4	2
Trespassing	5	33	6	145	27
Weapon violation	-	2	2	1	3
Other	1	1	173	-	-

Source: DPS, Majuro

Table 12.4 PERSON ARRESTED BY AGE GROUP AND GENDER, RMI (excluding Ebeye), 2001

Age group	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total	1,242	1,201	41
18-19	513	479	34
20-30	320	315	5
31-40	192	190	2
41-50	154	154	-
51+	63	63	-

Source: DPS, Majuro

Table 12.5 PERSONS ARRESTED BY CITIZENSHIP, RMI (excluding Ebeye), 2001

Citizenship	Persons
Total	1,242
Marshallse	1,207
Chine (PRC)	23
Republic of China	2
Gilbertese	9
Indonesia	1

Source: DPS, Majuro

Table 12.6 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, DRUNKEN DRIVING, AND TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED, RMI (excluding Ebeye), 1999 to 2001

Offenses	1999	2000	2001
Total	499	197	899
Traffic accidents	174	102	223
Drunken driving offenses	102	53	496
Traffic citations issued	223	42	180

Source: DPS, Majuro

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Table 12.7 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BY TYPE, RMI (excluding Ebeye), 1999 to 2001

Type of accidents	1999	2000	2001
Total	174	102	223
Auto-Auto Accident	108	72	149
Auto-Pedestrian Accident	21	10	29
Auto-Object Accident	41	19	43
Fatal Accident	4	1	2

Source: DPS, Majuro

Table 12.8 PERSONS ARRESTED BY OFFENSE, EBEYE, 1995 to 2001

Offenses	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	224	213	315	245	189	283	388
Affray	8	4	12	6	4	12	35
Aggravated assault	4	-	1	1	1	3	-
Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault	5	-	-	-	5	4	38
Assault/battery with weapon	11	9	8	9	3	8	-
Assault and battery	18	24	8	10	19	23	-
Attempted suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auto theft	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burglary	4	10	21	8	12	19	25
Contempt of court	1	2	8	-	-	8	22
Disturbing the peace	83	86	196	151	103	132	196
Drunk driving	1	-	3	3	4	2	8
Drunken disorderly conduct	68	37	16	22	9	20	10
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Escaped	1	3	-	-	1	2	-
Forgery	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Larceny/grand larceny	6	8	2	10	4	7	18
Involuntary/vol. manslaughter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malicious mischief	2	2	5	11	6	8	12
Murder	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Obstructing justice	-	5	9	3	4	9	11
Petit larceny	3	10	4	6	-	7	-
Possession/Distribution of narcotic drug	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rape	1	2	4	-	3	3	3
Receiving stolen goods	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Robbery	-	-	-	1	1	1	4
Suicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trespassing	4	11	18	2	7	9	5
Weapon violation	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Source: Department of Public Safety, Ebeye, Kwajalein

CHAPTER 13: OTHER INDICATORS

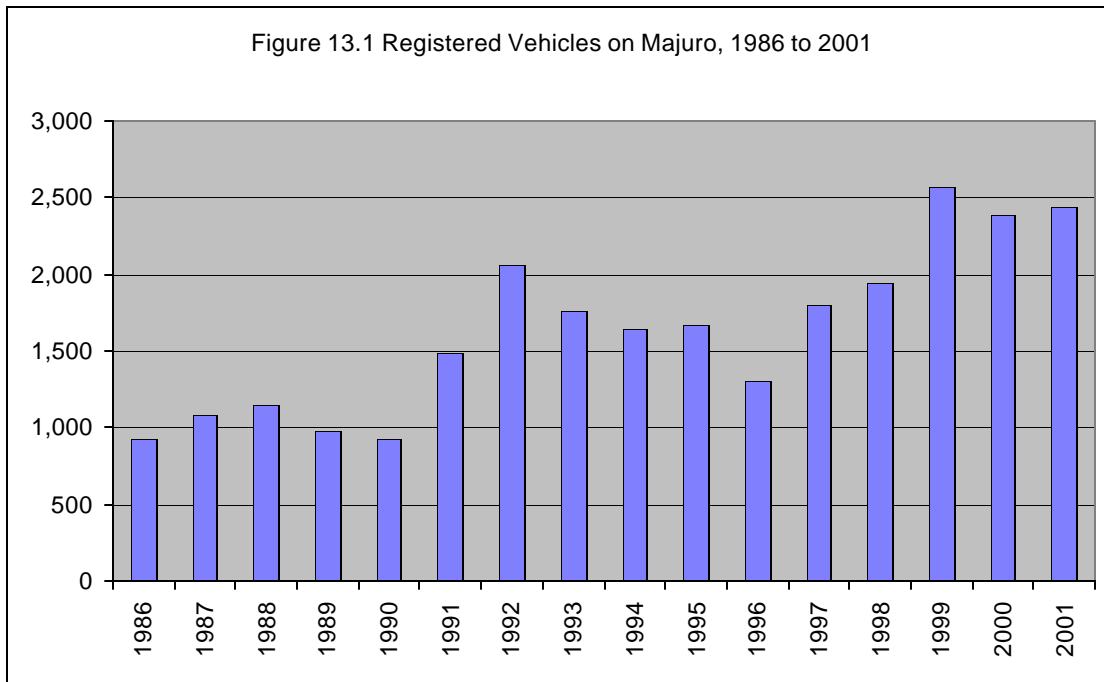
This section presents data that are not part of the regular sections of the Abstract.

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Table 13.1 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES BY TYPE, MAJUORO ATOLL, 1986 to 2001

Type of Vehicle	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total	932	1,080	1,142	975	928	1,488	2,062	1,761	1,647	1,666	1,307	1,800	1,939	2,575	2,386	2,442
Bus	4	5	10	4	14	4	4	6	6	4	7	4	14	75	94	34
Jeep	20	24	18	19	22	24	31	42	36	41	28	26	53	79	78	85
Mini-Pick up				49	36	43	53	39		28	12	13	21	29	48	71
Pick Up	258	309	289	198	24	498	485	581	586	562	369	691	451	587	522	69
Scooter	10	12	22	18	28	42	-	31	39	30	16	37	20	47	-	86
Sedan	525	606	676	526	647	806	1,196	809	793	743	567	748	1,138	1,404	1,326	1,695
Truck	50	54	58	66	82	33	118	70	-	73	48	27	41	64	33	11
Van	65	70	69	95	75	38	175	183	187	185	126	98	74	66	50	75
H-equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	91	66	112	149	112
Mini Van	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	28	14	55	27	82
Station Wagon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	37	47	57	22	122
Motorcycle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-

Source: Ministry of Justice, Department of Public Safety, Majuro Local Government Police Department



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Table 13.2 POWER GENERATED, NUMBER OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS AND PRODUCTION, 1994 to 2001

Power Characteristics	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2001													
MW Hrs Generated	73,523.0	5,936.7	5,438.9	6,100.0	6,158.0	6,187.1	5,935.2	6,192.2	6,343.8	6,066.6	6,436.5	6,072.8	6,655.2
Cost per KW/H (cent)	...	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
No. of consumers	...	3,150	3,149	3,173	3,170	3,149	3,151	3,148	3,136	3,154	3,166	3,196	3,202
Total Production	...	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2000													
MW Hrs Generated	69,243.6	5,331.9	5,595.7	5,534.9	5,547.2	5,981.5	6,022.9	5,560.9	5,958.5	5,956.3	5,838.7	5,750.7	6,164.4
Cost per KW/H (cent)	...	4.51	4.18	4.42	5.84	5.62	5.40	6.17	5.40	6.01	6.20	6.09	6.92
No. of consumers	...	3,049	3,076	3,078	3,087	3,090	3,082	3,099	3,126	3,146	3,157	3,158	3,148
Total Production	4,106	226	254	266	344	363	349	361	346	383	389	374	451
1999													
MW Hrs Generated	62,930.8	5,297.5	4,768.5	5,262.0	5,186.3	5,114.3	5,116.7	5,320.6	5,350.8	5,162.2	5,235.3	4,984.7	6,131.9
Cost per KW/H (cent)	...	3.03	3.19	3.09	2.87	3.32	3.85	4.04	3.78	3.85	4.02	5.14	1.09
No. of consumers	...	2,903	2,906	2,914	2,935	2,960	2,990	3,006	2,983	2,997	3,017	3,028	3,034
Total Production	2,520	188	166	178	162	189	212	228	219	214	230	278	256
1998													
MW Hrs Generated	64,109.9	5,476.6	5,107.5	5,313.5	5,389.2	5,587.4	5,289.9	5,478.6	5,279.0	5,364.2	5,408.0	5,094.7	5,321.3
Cost per KW/H (cent)	...	4.70	4.20	4.60	4.60	4.20	4.20	4.60	3.70	3.30	3.60	3.20	3.30
No. of consumers	...	2,843	2,853	2,864	2,877	2,886	2,971	2,881	2,891	2,868	2,868	2,867	2,866
Total Production	2,644	268	226	227	225	251	238	231	210	193	208	174	193
1997													
MW Hrs Generated	62,115.5	2,547.1	4,982.0	5,625.6	5,243.8	5,458.2	5,286.2	5,707.8	5,638.7	5,402.2	5,563.0	5,321.7	5,339.2
Cost per KW/H (cent)	...	6.21	5.73	6.07	5.65	6.38	5.97	5.93	6.14	5.54	5.81	5.48	5.12
No. of consumers	...	2,742	2,749	2,766	2,765	2,785	2,780	2,777	2,786	2,794	2,795	2,845	2,838
Total Production	6,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1996													
MW Hrs Generated	62,619.5	5,249.2	4,863.5	5,301.8	4,841.4	5,202.7	4,967.6	5,368.6	5,151.9	5,280.9	5,572.4	5,272.4	5,547.1
Cost per KW/H (cent)	...	4.60	5.10	4.70	4.80	4.50	4.40	5.40	5.50	5.20	5.80	5.60	5.50
No. of consumers	...	2,643	2,666	2,671	2,667	2,660	2,681	2,696	2,686	2,695	2,731	2,734	2,742
Total Production	6,046	735	509	422	549	424	486	461	390	671	517	425	457
1995													
MW Hrs Generated	61,667.9	5,307.3	4,691.8	5,167.2	4,934.3	5,278.8	4,941.4	5,275.1	5,443.3	5,060.9	5,261.3	5,040.2	5,266.3
Cost per KW/H (cent)	...	4.60	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.50	4.40	4.60	4.30	5.10	4.10	4.20	4.50
No. of consumers	...	2,529	2,552	2,561	2,558	2,573	2,602	2,608	2,625	2,624	3,198	3,215	3,227
Total Production	5,651	588	490	543	427	457	431	442	518	294	878	358	225
1994													
MW Hrs Generated	57,890.8	4,745.3	4,152.1	4,724.5	4,647.0	4,808.3	4,771.1	4,962.2	5,030.7	4,834.7	5,059.3	4,977.1	5,178.5
Cost per KW/H (cent)	...	5.70	5.00	4.90	5.20	4.40	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.30	4.60	4.30	4.30
No. of consumers	...	2,866	2,891	2,897	2,923	2,937	2,968	2,974	3,023	3,038	2,484	2,496	2,502
Total Production	5,404	305	423	462	357	321	384	235	371	371	528	1,326	321

Source: Marshalls Energy Company

Table 13.3 ELECTRICITY CHARGES AT MAJUORO, 1987 to 2000

Year	Price Per KWH		
	Residential	Business	Government
2001	0.12	0.16	0.16
2000	0.12	0.16	0.13
1999	0.11	0.16	0.13
1998	0.11	0.16	0.13
1997	0.11	0.15	0.15
1996	0.11	0.13	0.15
1995	0.11	0.13	0.15
1994	0.11	0.13	0.15
1993	0.10	0.12	0.14
1992	0.10	0.12	0.12
1991	0.09	0.11	0.11
1990	0.08	0.10	0.10
1989	0.08	0.10	0.10
1988	0.11	0.16	0.13
1987	0.08	0.10	0.10

Note: Government rate increased from .13 to .16 in June of 2001

Source: Marshalls Energy Company

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Table 13.4 LOCATIONS OF MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE IN RMI

Atoll Name	Locations of									
	Airports	Schools	Health Centers/ Dispensaries	Sea Ports	Power Plants	Water Catchments	Resorts/ Hotels, etc.	Local Gov't Headquarters	Solar Power	Fishbases/ Facilities
Ailinglaplap	Aerok Jeh Woja	Airok Enewe Buo Jabwon Jah Jeh Kattiej Mejel Woja	Airok Buo Jah Jeh Katiej Woja	Aeinen Aerok Jah Jabwon Enewe Buo Jeh Mejel Woja		Airok				Buo
Ailuk	Ailuk	Ailuk Enejelar	Ailuk Enejelar	Ailuk Enejelar		Ailuk			Ailuk	
Arno		Arno Bikarej Ine Kilange Longar Lukoj Matolen Tutu Ulien	Arno Bikarej Ine Kilange Longar Tinak Tutu Ulien	Bikarej Ine Lukoj Malel Matolen Tinak Tutu Ulien		Arno				Arno Ine
Aur	Tobal	Aur Tobal	Aur Tobal	Aur Tobal		Aur			Aur Tobal	
Bikini	Enyu						Bikini	in Majuro		
Ebon	Ebon	Ebon Enekoion Toka	Ebon Toka	Ebon Enekoion Toka		Ebon				
Enewetak	Enewetak	Enewetak	Enewetak Medren	Enewetak				Enewetak		Enewetak
Jabat	Jabat	Jabat	Jabat	Jabat					Jabat	
Jaluit	Jabwor	Imiej Imroj Jabnoren Jabor Jaluit Mejatto Mejrrirok Narmij	Imiej Imroj Jabnoren Jabwor Jaluit Mejatto Mejrrirok Narmij	Imiej Imroj Jabnoren Jabwor Jaluit Mejatto Mejrrirok Narmij	Jabwor		Jabwor Jaluit			Jabwor
Kili	Kili	Kili	Kili	Kili	Kili			Kili, Majuro		
Kwajelein	Kwajelein* Elenak/Mejatto	Carlos Ebadon Ebeye Eniburr Mejatto	Ebadon Mejatto Santo	Ebadon Mejatto Santo	Ebeye Kwajelein		Ebeye	Ebeye		
Lae	Lae	Lae	Lae	Lae		Lae				
Lib		Lib	Lib	Lib		Lib				
Likiep	Likiep	Jebal Likiep Melan	Likiep Jebal Melan	Likiep Jebal Melan		Likiep	Likiep			Likiep
Majuro	Majuro*	Majuro Ronrong	Majuro Rongrong	Majuro	Delap	Majuro	Majuro Kidenen	Majuro		Majuro
Maloelap	Kaben Tarawa	Aerok Jang Kaben Ollet Tarawa	Aerok Jang Kaben Ollet Tarawa	Aerok Jang Kaben Ollet Tarawa						
Mejit	Mejit	Mejit	Mejit	Mejit		Mejit				
Mili	Mili Enejat	Enejat Lukwonwod Mili Nallo Tokewa	Enejat Lukwonwod Mili Nallo Tokewa	Enejat Mili Nadikdik Nallo Tokewa		Mili	Wau			
Namdrik	Namdrik	Namdrik	Namdrik	Namdrik		Namdrik			Namdrik	
Namu	Majkin	Loen Mae Majkin Namu	Loen Mae Majkin Namu	Loen Mae Majkin Namu						Namu

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Atoll Name	Locations of									
	Airports	Schools	Health Centers/ Dispensaries	Sea Ports	Power Plants	Water Catchments	Resorts/ Hotels, etc.	Local Gov't Headquarters	Solar Power	Fishbases/ Facilities
Rongelap	Rongelap			Rongelap	Rongelap	Rongelap	Rongelap	Majuro		
Ujae	Ujae	Ujae	Ujae	Ujae		Ujae				
Utrik	Utrik	Utrik	Utrik	Utrik		Utrik		Majuro	Utrik	
Wotho	Wotho	Wotho	Wotho	Wotho						
Wotje	Wotje	Nibun Wodmej Wotje	Nibun Wodmej Wotje	Nibun Wodmej Wotje	Wotje	Nibun Wodmej				

Note: * Marks International Airports. Majuro facilities located throughout Majuro Island. Kwajalein military-affiliated facilities not included.
Sources: AMI, MOE, MOHE (OIDS), T&C, MWSC, MIVA, R&D, MIMRA

Table 13.5 Cable TV, Telephone and Internet Subscribers, 1995 to 2001

Year	Cable TV	Telephones	Cellular phones	Mini-Sat. Phones	Internet
2001	922	3,710	528	16	472
2000	760	3,566	486	14	409
1999	657	2,463	452	-	324
1998	569	3,445	345	-	263
1997	499	3,167	-	-	-
1996	544	3,012	-	-	-
1995	527	2,921	-	-	-

Source: MBC and NTA

Table 13.6 Water Supply to Majuro by Area, 1997 to 2001
[Millions of gallons]

Year	Total	Airport-Rita	Airport-Laura
2001	229.0	187.2	41.8
2000	201.1	162.0	39.1
1999	184.3	146.7	37.6
1998	136.0	85.2	50.8
1997	196.3	175.2	21.1

Source: Majuro Water and Sewer Company

Table 13.7 Water Supply to Majuro by Area and Month, 2001
[Millions of gallons]

Year	Total	Airport-Rita	Airport-Laura
Total	229.0	187.2	41.8
January	20.4	17.6	2.8
February	18.2	14.8	3.4
March	15.8	13.6	2.2
April	13.8	10.0	3.8
May	15.4	10.1	5.3
June	12.5	7.7	4.8
July	19.3	16.2	3.1
August	20.0	17.2	2.8
September	19.3	16.2	3.1
October	28.0	24.0	4.0
November	21.4	18.2	3.2
December	24.9	21.6	3.3

Source: Majuro Water and Sewer Company