



# **2006 RMI Community Survey Final Population Tables**

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Table P01. Age and Ethnicity by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

Age Ethnicity	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
AGE								
All persons	9,491	4,070	3,235	480	308	389	593	416
Under 5 years	1,357	566	454	82	44	54	92	65
5 to 9 years	1,295	498	456	91	46	42	100	62
10 to 14 years	1,020	395	335	47	43	50	102	48
15 to 19 years	1,100	479	394	40	39	63	54	31
20 to 24 years	940	435	304	42	23	51	49	36
25 to 29 years	767	344	243	44	22	29	40	45
30 to 34 years	651	295	238	44	14	7	34	19
35 to 39 years	535	234	201	20	20	13	22	25
40 to 44 years	495	205	181	22	8	16	33	30
45 to 49 years	380	175	126	16	11	21	19	12
50 to 54 years	366	148	124	20	16	19	21	18
55 to 59 years	244	113	78	8	11	10	18	6
60 to 64 years	136	58	55	2	4	3	5	9
65 to 69 years	84	54	17	2	2	5	1	3
70 to 74 years	59	35	15	-	1	4	2	2
75 to 79 years	33	18	9	-	3	-	1	2
80 to 84 years	20	11	5	-	1	1	-	2
85 years and over	9	7	-	-	-	1	-	1
Median	19.9	21.1	19.7	17.5	17.7	18.8	15.2	20.3
Females								
All persons	4,605	1,987	1,585	234	141	182	284	192
Under 5 years	646	280	205	40	21	28	46	26
5 to 9 years	626	246	236	43	15	17	42	27
10 to 14 years	479	206	155	17	20	18	43	20
15 to 19 years	525	219	195	23	18	32	26	12
20 to 24 years	468	213	145	25	12	25	28	20
25 to 29 years	372	167	119	25	8	11	20	22
30 to 34 years	340	149	128	20	10	5	18	10
35 to 39 years	261	120	90	10	9	7	13	12
40 to 44 years	252	97	98	13	3	9	18	14
45 to 49 years	195	85	70	8	4	11	10	7
50 to 54 years	155	65	50	8	8	6	10	8
55 to 59 years	121	54	40	2	7	5	7	6
60 to 64 years	64	30	28	-	1	1	1	3
65 to 69 years	39	24	8	-	2	3	-	2
70 to 74 years	32	18	10	-	-	2	1	1
75 to 79 years	15	5	6	-	2	-	1	1
80 to 84 years	10	5	2	-	1	1	-	1
85 years and over	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Median	20.3	21.0	20.1	18.7	19.0	19.4	17.1	22.8
ETHNICITY								
Total	9,491	4,070	3,235	480	308	389	593	416
Marshalllese (full)	8,743	3,622	3,006	466	301	379	561	408
Marshalllese (mixed)	561	306	201	14	6	1	28	5
Other Pacific Islander	90	72	13	-	-	3	2	-
Asian	45	37	7	-	-	1	-	-
Caucasian	31	24	-	-	1	4	1	1
Other	21	9	8	-	-	1	1	2
Females	4,605	1,987	1,585	234	141	182	284	192
Marshalllese (full)	4,258	1,781	1,477	226	135	179	272	188
Marshalllese (mixed)	270	146	99	8	5	-	9	3
Other Pacific Islander	42	34	5	-	-	1	2	-
Asian	16	13	3	-	-	-	-	-
Caucasian	12	9	-	-	1	1	1	-
Other	7	4	1	-	-	1	-	1

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

Table P02. Relationship, Sickness, and Recent Fertility by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

Relationship, Sickness, and Recent Fertility	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
RELATIONSHIP								
All persons	9,491	4,070	3,235	480	308	389	593	416
Householder	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
Spouse/partner	917	400	284	42	31	41	67	52
Natural/adopted child	3,434	1,434	1,136	197	93	136	266	172
Stepson/stepdaughter	125	54	53	6	-	-	2	10
Brother/sister	462	213	153	16	21	19	19	21
Father/mother	104	41	38	3	5	7	4	6
Grandchild	1,797	780	629	68	71	75	104	70
Other relative	1,106	467	468	37	28	45	45	16
Roomer/boarder	45	39	1	-	1	-	-	4
Housemate/roommate	23	12	9	-	-	-	2	-
Other non-relative	273	86	107	51	15	9	4	1
PERSON BECAME ILL DURING PAST WEEK								
Total	9,491	4,070	3,235	480	308	389	593	416
Did not become ill	8,427	3,630	2,843	436	272	352	504	390
Became ill	1,064	440	392	44	36	37	89	26
Received treatment at public dispensary	601	229	234	21	21	23	64	9
Did not receive treatment	463	211	158	23	15	14	25	17
PERSON HAD DIARRHEA IN LAST WEEK								
Total	9,491	4,070	3,235	480	308	389	593	416
Had diarrhea	441	188	186	10	23	6	18	10
Did not have diarrhea	9,050	3,882	3,049	470	285	383	575	406
IMMUNIZATIONS								
Total children aged 2 years old	235	95	78	10	7	9	20	16
No card, no immunization	119	34	50	7	3	4	14	7
No card, but immunized	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Has a card	115	61	28	3	4	5	5	9
Received the following:								
BCG	94	54	19	2	3	3	5	8
Measles, mumps, Rubella	93	48	23	3	4	3	3	9
Polio (all except 4-6 yrs)	83	47	16	3	3	4	1	9
DPT (all except 4-6 yrs)	75	41	14	3	4	2	2	9
Hib Pedvax	96	54	22	3	4	2	2	9
Hepatitis	99	56	21	3	4	4	2	9
CHILD IN LAST YEAR								
Total females 15 years and over	2,854	1,255	989	134	85	119	153	119
Did not have a baby	2,506	1,114	867	109	71	109	131	105
Had a baby	348	141	122	25	14	10	22	14
At home	45	9	5	6	3	5	5	12
In public hospital	240	103	99	17	3	3	13	2
Public dispensary	43	20	8	2	7	2	4	-
Private clinic	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Off-island (Hawaii, Mainland US, etc)	11	4	7	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

Table P03. School Enrollment and Educational Attainment by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

School Enrollment and Type Educational Attainment	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND TYPE OF SCHOOL								
Persons 3 years and over and enrolled in school	3,240	1,316	1,040	214	137	168	249	116
Preprimary school	363	120	121	34	21	25	24	18
Public school	229	83	59	22	13	16	19	17
Elementary school, 1st to 8th	1,962	716	642	132	78	100	199	95
Public school	1,333	539	331	114	44	68	166	71
High school, 9th to 12th grade	758	359	259	41	37	40	21	1
Public school	433	275	67	11	25	35	19	1
College	157	121	18	7	1	3	5	2
Public school	119	94	14	5	-	1	5	-
Females 3 years and over and enrolled in school	1,549	654	516	98	56	70	107	48
Preprimary school	163	57	55	10	9	11	13	8
Public school	105	40	28	7	6	6	10	8
Elementary school, 1st to 8th	947	368	321	64	31	40	84	39
Public school	623	259	157	60	22	27	68	30
High school, 9th to 12th grade	378	179	133	21	16	19	10	-
Public school	227	148	40	3	10	17	9	-
College	61	50	7	3	-	-	-	1
Public school	51	43	6	2	-	-	-	-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Persons 25 years and over	3,779	1,697	1,292	178	113	129	196	174
None	81	32	32	3	7	1	4	2
Kindergarten/Headstart	10	5	3	-	-	1	1	-
Elementary, did not finish 8th grade	456	174	173	25	12	10	23	39
Elementary, finished 8th grade	590	244	134	18	26	37	61	70
High school, did not receive diploma	1,104	461	420	71	31	25	63	33
High school, received diploma	1,004	439	422	52	19	21	31	20
Some college, no degree	299	183	75	7	7	12	8	7
College Associate level degree	128	89	13	1	4	14	5	2
College Bachelor's level degree	64	44	11	-	-	8	-	1
College Master's level degree	25	17	6	-	2	-	-	-
PhD or other professional degree	18	9	3	1	5	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent high school graduate	40.7	46.0	41.0	34.3	32.7	42.6	22.4	17.2
Percent bachelor's degree	2.8	4.1	1.5	.6	6.2	6.2	-	.6
Females 25 years and over	1,861	823	649	86	55	62	99	87
None	38	13	16	2	5	-	2	-
Kindergarten/Headstart	6	2	3	-	-	-	1	-
Elementary, did not finish 8th grade	242	92	97	12	7	6	10	18
Elementary, finished 8th grade	323	133	82	10	11	18	30	39
High school, did not receive diploma	587	251	222	35	16	12	37	14
High school, received diploma	460	205	187	24	8	10	16	10
Some college, no degree	130	80	27	3	4	9	2	5
College Associate level degree	37	25	7	-	-	3	1	1
College Bachelor's level degree	24	16	4	-	-	4	-	-
College Master's level degree	6	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
PhD or other professional degree	8	3	2	-	3	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percent high school graduate	35.7	40.3	35.3	31.4	29.1	41.9	19.2	18.4
Percent bachelor's degree	2.0	2.7	1.2	-	7.3	6.5	-	-
Persons 18 to 24	1,384	652	453	60	34	71	68	46
Percent high school graduate	35.6	42.8	34.7	18.3	35.3	26.8	13.2	13.0

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

Table P04. Labor Force Characteristics by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

Labor Force Status		Majuro	Ebeye	Eniburr	Wotje	Jaluit	Arno	Ailuk
Work Status in 2005	Total	Atoll	Island	Island	Atoll	Atoll	Atoll	Atoll
LABOR FORCE STATUS								
Persons 16 years and over	5,594	2,521	1,905	252	164	231	287	234
In labor force	2,507	1,074	844	124	83	79	142	161
Percent of 16 + yrs	44.8	42.6	44.3	49.2	50.6	34.2	49.5	68.8
Employed	1,871	807	621	90	55	50	96	152
At work 35 or more hours	1,437	695	512	75	25	38	49	43
Unemployed	636	267	223	34	28	29	46	9
Perct of civilian labor	25.4	24.9	26.4	27.4	33.7	36.7	32.4	5.6
Not in labor force	3,087	1,447	1,061	128	81	152	145	73
Subsistence only	123	65	2	3	7	21	18	7
Females 16 years and over	2,734	1,211	937	130	80	112	146	118
In labor force	896	380	268	42	36	30	54	86
Percent of 16 + yrs	32.8	31.4	28.6	32.3	45.0	26.8	37.0	72.9
Employed	622	261	183	25	22	19	27	85
At work 35 or more hours	430	216	136	19	5	11	14	29
Unemployed	274	119	85	17	14	11	27	1
Percent of civilian labor	30.6	31.3	31.7	40.5	38.9	36.7	50.0	1.2
Not in labor force	1,838	831	669	88	44	82	92	32
Subsistence only	42	18	2	1	4	8	7	2
WORK STATUS IN 2005								
Persons 16 years and over	5,594	2,521	1,905	252	164	231	287	234
Worked in 2005	2,231	953	641	96	98	86	177	180
50 to 52 weeks	2,000	858	579	89	94	76	134	170
40 to 49 weeks	80	37	22	2	-	2	13	4
27 to 39 weeks	30	8	19	2	-	-	1	-
14 to 26 weeks	56	21	16	1	1	4	11	2
1 to 13 weeks	65	29	5	2	3	4	18	4
Usually worked 35 + hours	1,945	907	608	93	69	70	114	84
50 to 52 weeks	1,781	829	560	87	65	65	92	83
40 to 49 weeks	64	31	19	2	-	2	10	-
27 to 39 weeks	23	7	13	2	-	-	1	-
14 to 26 weeks	38	16	11	-	1	1	9	-
1 to 13 weeks	39	24	5	2	3	2	2	1
Usually worked 15 to 34 hour	227	26	22	2	24	12	52	89
40 or more weeks	198	24	15	1	24	9	39	86
50 to 52 weeks	186	19	12	1	24	9	38	83
Did not work in 2005	3,363	1,568	1,264	156	66	145	110	54
Females 16 years and over	2,734	1,211	937	130	80	112	146	118
Worked in 2005	799	327	197	30	42	36	77	90
50 to 52 weeks	697	288	173	25	40	30	57	84
40 to 49 weeks	33	12	8	1	-	1	8	3
27 to 39 weeks	17	5	10	1	-	-	1	-
14 to 26 weeks	27	12	4	1	1	3	6	-
1 to 13 weeks	25	10	2	2	1	2	5	3
Usually worked 35 + hours	649	301	175	28	29	23	49	44
50 to 52 weeks	580	272	158	24	27	20	35	44
40 to 49 weeks	24	8	7	1	-	1	7	-
27 to 39 weeks	12	4	6	1	-	-	1	-
14 to 26 weeks	20	10	2	-	1	1	6	-
1 to 13 weeks	13	7	2	2	1	1	-	-
Usually worked 15 to 34 hour	115	16	15	2	8	10	22	42
40 or more weeks	103	14	11	1	8	8	20	41
50 to 52 weeks	95	10	10	1	8	8	19	39
Did not work in 2005	1,935	884	740	100	38	76	69	28

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Table P05. Labor Force Characteristics by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

Subsistence Activities	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Total doing subsistence	375	155	14	12	20	36	75	63
Fishing	190	67	14	7	4	23	50	25
60 hours or more	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
40 to 59 hours	7	3	2	-	-	-	1	1
20 to 39 hours	24	11	-	1	1	1	8	2
10 to 19 hours	46	14	4	2	1	1	22	2
Less than 10 hours	111	39	8	4	2	21	17	20
Average	11.6	12.1	12.3	8.6	9.8	4.5	15.7	9.4
Farming	127	42	2	1	17	4	18	43
60 hours or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 59 hours	7	-	-	-	2	-	4	1
20 to 39 hours	23	3	1	-	11	-	2	6
10 to 19 hours	30	9	1	-	3	-	6	11
Less than 10 hours	67	30	-	1	1	4	6	25
Average	13.2	7.1	27.5	9.0	24.1	1.8	18.3	13.1
Animal raising	154	68	3	4	2	15	55	7
60 hours or more	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 59 hours	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
20 to 39 hours	21	9	1	-	1	5	4	1
10 to 19 hours	71	46	1	-	-	-	22	2
Less than 10 hours	58	11	-	4	1	9	29	4
Average	13.3	15.0	38.3	1.0	13.0	15.1	10.6	11.3
Females doing subsistence	76	28	1	2	4	11	16	14
Fishing	6	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
60 hours or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 59 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 39 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 19 hours	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Less than 10 hours	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	1
Average	5.7	4.3	11.0	-	-	6.0	-	4.0
Farming	32	17	1	-	4	1	2	7
60 hours or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 59 hours	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
20 to 39 hours	6	-	1	-	3	-	-	2
10 to 19 hours	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Less than 10 hours	20	14	-	-	-	1	-	5
Average	11.4	4.1	39.0	-	27.0	1.0	26.0	13.6
Animal raising	45	10	1	2	-	10	16	6
60 hours or more	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 59 hours	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
20 to 39 hours	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
10 to 19 hours	15	6	-	-	-	-	7	2
Less than 10 hours	24	3	-	2	-	6	9	4
Average	12.5	11.9	74.0	1.0	-	15.9	9.6	9.5

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Table P06. Class of Worker by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

Class of Worker	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
CLASS OF WORKER								
Employed persons 16+ years	1,871	807	621	90	55	50	96	152
Private business or company	580	397	125	6	6	13	25	8
National or local government	559	319	121	9	19	26	38	27
Self employed	194	25	5	2	20	3	25	114
NGO/community/church organization	52	26	9	-	5	3	7	2
USAKA (Kwaj/Roi)	372	-	308	64	-	-	-	-
Working without pay for family	114	40	53	9	5	5	1	1
Females	622	261	183	25	22	19	27	85
Private business or company	191	125	52	1	2	4	4	3
National or local government	162	96	30	3	5	9	10	9
Self employed	109	9	3	2	10	3	10	72
NGO/community/church organization	17	9	3	-	2	1	2	-
USAKA (Kwaj/Roi)	91	-	76	15	-	-	-	-
Working without pay for family	52	22	19	4	3	2	1	1

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Table P07. Detailed Occupation by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

Occupation	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Employed persons 16+ years	1,871	807	621	90	55	50	96	152
Cleaners and related workers	56	6	40	10	-	-	-	-
Policemen and detectives	85	30	27	7	2	6	9	4
Laborers NEC	145	76	55	5	-	4	5	-
Cash desk cashiers and change makers	32	17	6	5	1	1	1	1
Welders and flame cutters	10	2	3	5	-	-	-	-
Painters NEC	9	1	3	5	-	-	-	-
Carpenters joiners and parquetry workers	119	66	35	4	2	4	7	1
Elementary education teachers	99	39	22	3	4	4	17	10
Other service workers	51	4	40	3	-	2	1	1
Cooks	50	25	19	3	2	-	1	-
Material handling equipment operators NEC	13	5	5	3	-	-	-	-
Mechanical engineers	17	10	4	3	-	-	-	-
Stock clerks	46	15	28	2	-	-	1	-
Secretaries	19	10	7	2	-	-	-	-
Electrical & electronics engineers	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Bookkeepers cashiers and related workers NEC	73	40	31	1	-	1	-	-
Ship deck ratings, barge crew and boatmen	28	15	9	1	-	-	3	-
Mechanical engineering technicians	36	24	11	1	-	-	-	-
Accounting clerks	16	10	5	1	-	-	-	-
Social workers	10	4	5	1	-	-	-	-
Stationary engines equipment operators	7	1	5	1	-	-	-	-
Motor vehicle drivers	10	5	4	1	-	-	-	-
Automatic data processing machine operators	5	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Building caretakers	6	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping supervisors Household	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Lumbers and pipe fitters	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Other athletes sportsmen and related workers NEC	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other housekeeping service workers NEC	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
Secondary education teachers	22	8	1	-	4	9	-	-
Handicraft Makers	96	-	1	-	15	3	3	74
Ministers of religion/religious orders	17	7	-	-	3	2	3	2
Power generating machinery operators	13	1	10	-	-	2	-	-
Managers NEC	23	13	8	-	-	2	-	-
Coconut farmers copra makers	74	-	-	-	13	1	15	45
Protective service workers NEC	43	31	9	-	1	1	1	-
Office clerks	11	5	5	-	-	1	-	-
Managers Retail Trade	6	1	3	-	-	1	-	1
Tailors/dressmakers/sewers and related	7	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
Government executives other than government admin.	28	9	3	-	3	-	5	8
Fishermen NEC hunters and related workers	9	6	-	-	-	-	3	-
Construction workers NEC	11	4	5	-	-	-	2	-
Other teachers and related workers NEC	17	11	4	-	-	-	2	-
Fishermen inland and coastal water	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-
Crop farmers	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Patternmakers and cutters	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Principals	13	9	2	-	1	-	1	-
Sales workers NEC	30	16	12	-	-	-	1	1
Medical dental veterinary and related workers	18	16	1	-	-	-	1	-
General Managers	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	-
Housekeeping supervisors Institutional	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-
Medical dental and veterinary technicians	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	2
Supervisors	32	16	16	-	-	-	-	-
Household helpers	13	1	12	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks NEC	19	11	8	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and electronics engineering technicians	14	6	8	-	-	-	-	-



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Occupation	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Earth moving and machinery operators	9	2	7	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	11	5	6	-	-	-	-	-
Water treatment plant operator	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Receptionists and travel agency clerks	11	6	5	-	-	-	-	-
Government Administrators	20	16	4	-	-	-	-	-
Professional Nurses	15	11	4	-	-	-	-	-
Painters construction	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Waiters bartenders and related workers	12	9	3	-	-	-	-	-
Transport equipment operators NEC	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bill collectors	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Printers and related workers NEC	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Accountants	17	15	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other professional technical and related workers	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Salesmen shop assistants and demonstrators	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Legislative officials	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Budgeting and accounting managers	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Medical doctors	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1
Engineering technicians NEC	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sales supervisors Retail Trade	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Engineers NEC	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical aids	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
All others	105	61	33	6	3	2	-	-
Not stated	71	13	44	9	-	4	-	1

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

Table P08. Detailed Occupation by Usual Residence for Females: Marshall Islands, 2006

Occupation	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Employed females 16 years and over	622	261	183	25	22	19	27	85
Cleaners and related workers	18	3	11	4	-	-	-	-
Elementary education teachers	47	18	12	3	2	1	6	5
Cash desk cashiers and change makers	27	15	5	3	1	1	1	1
Secretaries	18	10	6	2	-	-	-	-
Policemen and detectives	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Laborers NEC	21	13	2	1	-	3	2	-
Accounting clerks	13	8	4	1	-	-	-	-
Housekeeping supervisors Household	5	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Tailors/dressmakers/sewers and related	7	-	1	-	-	-	6	-
Handicraft Makers	93	-	1	-	14	3	3	72
Coconut farmers copra makers	7	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
Other teachers and related workers NEC	9	4	3	-	-	-	2	-
Government exec. other than government admin.	8	4	1	-	1	-	1	1
Medical dental veterinary and related workers	8	7	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cooks	27	16	10	-	1	-	-	-
Secondary education teachers	9	3	1	-	1	4	-	-
Bookkeepers cashiers and related workers NEC	60	33	26	-	-	1	-	-
Other service workers	16	-	14	-	-	1	-	1
Household helpers	12	1	11	-	-	-	-	-
Sales workers NEC	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	-
Clerks NEC	12	7	5	-	-	-	-	-
Office clerks	8	3	4	-	-	1	-	-
Receptionists and travel agency clerks	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Stock clerks	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Waiters bartenders and related workers	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-
Supervisors	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Managers NEC	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
Social workers	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Accountants	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
Professional Nurses	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Government Administrators	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
All others	78	50	17	4	1	2	3	1
Not stated	29	7	16	4	-	1	-	1

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

Table P09. Income in 2005 by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

Household Income								
Family Income		Majuro	Ebeye	Eniburr	Wotje	Jaluit	Arno	Ailuk
Person's Income	Total	Atoll	Island	Island	Atoll	Atoll	Atoll	Atoll
Households	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
Less than \$2,500	177	53	35	8	12	14	17	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	32	15	4	6	6	14	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	231	109	46	15	16	17	18	10
\$10,000 to \$14,999	186	82	63	8	4	8	20	1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	237	132	70	12	5	11	5	2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	131	58	60	9	-	-	4	-
\$35,000 to \$49,999	93	49	38	4	-	1	1	-
\$50,000 to \$74,999	45	22	22	-	-	-	1	-
\$75,000 or more	15	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
Median (dollars)	12,603	14,737	17,321	11,500	6,167	7,625	7,200	1,861
Mean (dollars)	17,482	19,080	22,463	14,854	6,767	8,803	9,521	3,463
Families	1,171	526	355	58	38	53	80	61
Less than \$2,500	167	50	35	7	9	14	17	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	29	15	4	5	4	14	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	224	105	45	14	15	17	18	10
\$10,000 to \$14,999	183	79	63	8	4	8	20	1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	230	128	69	12	5	9	5	2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	131	58	60	9	-	-	4	-
\$35,000 to \$49,999	92	48	38	4	-	1	1	-
\$50,000 to \$74,999	45	22	22	-	-	-	1	-
\$75,000 or more	15	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
Median (dollars)	12,816	15,000	17,321	12,000	7,000	7,625	7,200	1,906
Mean (dollars)	17,741	19,363	22,504	15,215	7,284	8,664	9,521	3,621
Males, 15 +, w/ income	1,590	731	487	68	57	51	104	92
Median income (dollars)	7,098	7,133	10,489	8,000	2,550	5,100	4,167	390
Percent year-round full-time	77.0	78.4	84.0	89.7	66.7	88.2	57.7	42.4
Median income (dollars)	8,693	8,330	11,881	8,857	3,000	5,700	4,714	594
Females, 15 +, w/ income	1,049	468	286	42	40	42	80	91
Median income (dollars)	3,917	4,745	5,500	6,000	2,200	2,250	1,438	839
Percent year-round full-time	56.6	59.0	57.3	59.5	65.0	47.6	48.8	48.4
Median income (dollars)	5,817	6,386	8,789	6,875	2,375	6,500	1,775	1,028
Per capita income (\$)	2,215	2,542	2,475	1,857	945	1,290	1,284	533
INCOME TYPE IN 2005								
Households	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
With earnings and salaries	984	462	324	49	26	45	52	26
Mean amount (dollars)	18,017	18,516	22,548	17,004	6,744	9,668	5,967	4,425
With copra income	139	7	-	-	15	9	63	45
Mean amount (dollars)	1,981	849	-	-	3,303	751	2,995	543
With fishing income	79	31	7	-	2	3	25	11
Mean amount (dollars)	2,010	1,445	1,836	-	55	525	3,839	314
With handicrafts income	176	30	7	2	25	12	47	53
Mean amount (dollars)	1,439	1,366	815	700	2,342	350	1,590	1,277
With land rental or lease payments	193	50	124	15	-	-	3	1
Mean amount (dollars)	2,157	2,284	2,211	1,453	-	-	1,900	494
With interest, dividends, rental income	38	20	12	-	-	3	3	-
Mean amount (dollars)	1,573	1,650	1,524	-	-	1,685	1,140	-
With Social Security or retirement income	225	143	49	7	3	12	8	3
Mean amount (dollars)	3,805	4,110	3,737	2,291	568	2,866	3,103	2,825
With nuclear compensation	191	106	38	6	2	6	26	7
Mean amount (dollars)	1,019	1,196	776	1,400	820	301	968	202
With remittances income	94	63	12	4	1	3	11	-
Mean amount (dollars)	909	790	1,584	638	1,440	600	989	-
With other income	157	111	23	4	2	8	8	1
Mean amount (dollars)	6,608	7,407	7,437	1,958	1,320	1,395	2,749	600

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

Table P10. Poverty Status in 2005 and Workers in Family by Usual Residence: Marshall Islands, 2006

Poverty in 2005 Workers in Family in 2005	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
<b>ALL INCOME LEVELS IN 2005</b>								
Families	1,171	526	355	58	38	53	80	61
Householder worked in 2005	721	296	240	40	22	22	54	47
With related children under 18 years	1,082	477	333	55	36	49	76	56
With related children 5 to 17 years	992	428	311	50	35	43	74	51
Female householder, no husband present	151	82	36	9	3	9	6	6
Householder worked in 2001	48	26	6	3	1	3	4	5
With related children under 18 years	137	74	33	9	2	8	6	5
With related children under 6 years	127	66	32	9	2	8	6	4
Persons	9,491	4,070	3,235	480	308	389	593	416
Related children under 18 years	4,266	1,709	1,465	225	158	185	329	195
Related children 5 to 17 years	2,925	1,145	1,020	148	114	131	237	130
60 years and over	341	183	101	4	11	14	9	19
65 years and over	205	125	46	2	7	11	4	10
<b>INCOME IN 2005 BELOW POVERTY LEVEL</b>								
Families	972	416	276	51	38	51	79	61
Percent below poverty level	83.0	79.1	77.7	87.9	100.0	96.2	98.8	100.0
Householder worked in 2005	564	210	177	34	22	21	53	47
With related children under 18 years	912	386	262	49	36	48	75	56
With related children 5 to 17 years	840	345	248	45	35	43	73	51
Female householder, no husband present	131	71	28	8	3	9	6	6
Householder worked in 2005	37	18	4	2	1	3	4	5
With related children under 18 years	121	66	26	8	2	8	6	5
With related children 5 to 17 years	112	58	26	8	2	8	6	4
Persons	7,971	3,357	2,498	432	306	381	582	415
Percent below poverty level	84.0	82.5	77.2	90.0	99.4	97.9	98.1	99.8
Related children under 18 years	3,708	1,457	1,174	214	158	183	327	195
Related children 5 to 17 years	2,542	969	822	141	114	131	235	130
60 years and over	278	148	74	4	11	14	8	19
65 years and over	170	103	34	2	7	11	3	10
<b>INCOME IN 2005 BELOW SPECIFIED POVERTY</b>								
Below 50 percent of poverty level	5,457	2,062	1,544	325	285	336	492	413
Below 125 percent of poverty level	8,519	3,628	2,742	458	308	385	582	416
Below 185 percent of poverty level	9,141	3,910	3,053	474	308	387	593	416
Below 200 percent of poverty level	9,205	3,938	3,085	478	308	387	593	416
Related children 5 to 17 years	2,858	1,112	986	148	114	131	237	130
<b>WORKERS IN FAMILY IN 2005</b>								
Families	1,171	526	355	58	38	53	80	61
No workers	115	65	31	9	4	4	1	1
1 worker	422	185	158	26	9	18	24	2
2 workers	387	171	94	16	11	28	38	29
3 workers	154	73	44	5	9	3	5	15
4 or more workers	93	32	28	2	5	-	12	14
Mean income for families (in dollars)	16,842	18,710	21,031	13,031	6,624	8,664	9,422	3,183
No workers	2,492	3,280	1,649	2,011	-	390	-	2,640
1 worker	11,987	12,450	13,764	10,695	4,277	7,022	5,667	805
2 workers	18,116	21,547	23,811	18,949	6,802	11,034	8,749	2,365
3 workers	26,983	33,094	33,113	22,524	8,220	7,441	5,295	3,147
4 or more workers	34,523	38,263	55,179	21,910	12,885	-	21,566	5,297

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

# **Final Housing Tables**

Table H01. Building, Energy, Source of Water, and Sanitation: Marshall Islands, 2006

Housing Characteristic	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Housing units	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
TYPE OF BUILDING								
Single house	952	520	168	55	31	52	62	64
Multi-unit residential	246	21	189	5	12	2	17	-
Commercial/industrial	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other type	5	1	-	-	-	3	1	-
MAIN ENERGY SOURCE FOR COOKING								
Electricity	350	208	111	2	8	21	-	-
Kerosene	521	205	228	48	1	12	6	21
Propane gas	86	73	6	4	-	1	1	1
Charcoal/wood	242	56	8	6	34	23	73	42
Solar energy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
MAIN ENERGY SOURCE FOR LIGHTING								
Electricity, metered connection	884	480	343	-	29	32	-	-
Electricity, generator	37	10	1	21	2	1	1	1
Electricity, connect to neighbor	30	14	3	11	1	-	1	-
Kerosene	123	24	2	20	1	22	20	34
Solar energy	99	1	4	4	7	2	53	28
Battery	12	2	-	4	1	-	4	1
Coconut oil	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
None, disconnected electric line	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
None, never connected to electricity	9	4	3	-	2	-	-	-
MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER								
Metered connection to public system	163	48	115	-	-	-	-	-
Rainwater collection/catchment	701	387	78	6	42	56	75	57
From neighbor	84	65	5	4	-	-	3	7
Public standpipe/water pipe	184	1	136	46	-	-	1	-
Protected well	7	3	1	-	1	1	1	-
Vendor-provided/bottled water	61	38	21	2	-	-	-	-
Tanker/truck	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Unprotected well	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAIN TYPE OF SANITATION FACILITY								
Flush toilet, connected to public sewer	634	343	291	-	-	-	-	-
Flush toilet, connected to septic tank	140	90	6	7	8	16	10	3
Pour-flush toilet	171	49	7	39	7	25	16	28
Simple/open pit toilet	36	2	4	13	16	-	-	1
Public/shared toilet	58	14	40	-	1	-	-	3
Bucket latrine	29	20	1	-	-	-	7	1
None, use beach/bushes	137	26	8	1	11	16	47	28
DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE OR GARBAGE								
Public dumpster	710	367	310	24	2	7	-	-
Own vehicle	44	24	10	3	1	3	2	1
Dumping in pit	272	116	31	30	17	29	48	1
Burning	58	16	3	-	20	7	11	1
Composting	84	3	2	2	1	2	18	56
Burying (not sea wall)	12	3	-	-	1	5	-	3
Use of sea wall/protection	13	10	-	-	-	-	1	2
Others	12	5	1	1	1	4	-	-

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

Table H02. Assets and Problems: Marshall Islands, 2006

Housing Characteristic	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Housing units	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
<b>ASSETS</b>								
Radio	855	410	250	29	25	40	58	43
Telephone (land-line)	438	280	158	-	-	-	-	-
Cell phone	166	148	17	-	-	-	1	-
CB or VHF radio	138	44	34	4	10	12	27	7
Communication antenna	102	34	37	4	3	8	11	5
Walkie-talkie	131	35	74	11	5	3	-	3
Computer (desk/laptop)	123	69	52	-	1	1	-	-
Internet connection	95	59	36	-	-	-	-	-
CD/cassette player	408	194	161	20	12	5	7	9
Television	708	373	246	26	16	17	19	11
Video or DVD player	593	292	218	28	14	17	14	10
Refrigerator	483	271	184	5	2	13	1	7
Deep freezer	460	262	164	2	14	11	1	6
Gas or electric stove	307	205	80	6	1	4	7	4
Microwave oven	255	137	106	1	1	5	5	-
Washing machine	624	325	239	6	15	19	8	12
Dryer	122	62	59	-	-	1	-	-
Sewing machine	274	144	101	7	5	8	6	3
Bicycle	184	78	40	6	13	12	27	8
Motorcycle	52	29	7	3	-	5	8	-
Car, truck, or van	204	173	25	-	-	4	2	-
Boat with motor	78	37	13	4	4	6	11	3
Sailing canoe	41	19	4	-	-	1	7	10
Paddling canoe	53	18	5	-	2	2	21	5
Rear-cart	69	19	7	12	9	3	16	3
Agriculture/farm equipment	118	74	7	2	1	1	28	5
Solar panels/equipment	87	25	3	2	5	5	31	16
Electric generator	65	22	8	9	2	2	17	5
<b>PROBLEMS WITH HOUSE</b>								
Lack of space	302	148	88	6	3	16	37	4
Lack of lighting, too dark	184	93	33	8	1	18	22	9
Leaking roof	365	147	119	20	4	21	49	5
Deteriorating walls	338	149	110	15	5	12	37	10
Deteriorating windows, frames or floors	336	163	102	13	4	12	34	8
Deteriorating beachfront, coast, seawall	111	54	21	6	1	6	19	4
Foundation erosion/cracking/setting	137	65	31	3	-	6	27	5
Spalling, rusting, exposed rebar	101	39	42	2	-	8	7	3
Other problem	60	36	11	2	1	4	3	3
<b>FINANCING SOURCE FOR IMPROVEMENTS</b>								
Self-financed	308	200	50	5	19	11	10	13
From bank/other institution	372	177	102	32	16	22	13	10
From freidns/relatives	26	16	5	-	-	-	1	4
Grant/assistance	102	63	6	-	4	4	1	24
No financing necessary	243	58	127	7	1	9	34	7
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Households with chickens	342	135	13	8	19	41	73	53
Households with pigs	347	144	10	17	28	32	64	52
Households with ducks	23	10	1	2	-	1	3	6

Source: Republic of the Marshall Islands 2006 Community Survey

Table H03. Crops, Medicines, and Eating Habits: Marshall Islands, 2006

Housing Characteristic	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Housing units	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
CROPS								
Coconut	675	348	73	42	33	44	80	55
Breadfruit	475	249	9	26	32	30	77	52
Pandanus	521	257	38	22	32	43	77	52
Banana	460	258	16	14	25	40	70	37
Nin	428	229	43	20	25	23	68	20
Tomato	96	30	-	6	11	14	21	14
Papaya	323	156	13	12	28	30	67	17
Taro	158	64	4	6	12	13	36	23
Makmok	108	25	1	7	12	13	36	14
Lime	221	96	4	6	19	27	48	21
Pumpkin	169	50	4	8	18	25	46	18
Watermelon	81	14	1	5	11	14	23	13
Potato	100	35	3	7	10	15	17	13
Other	86	18	1	5	9	18	21	14
TREAT DRINKING WATER								
Yes, boil water	561	289	164	24	6	39	37	2
Yes, bleach water	28	12	13	2	-	1	-	-
Yes, filter	80	73	4	2	-	1	-	-
Yes, other	9	6	2	-	-	1	-	-
No, treatment not necessary	400	104	164	25	5	8	34	60
No	127	60	10	7	32	7	9	2
WHERE GET BASIC MEDICINES								
Hospital or dispensary	1,115	502	324	55	42	51	77	64
Store	35	20	9	3	-	2	1	-
Other household/relatives	18	10	5	-	1	1	1	-
Church/NG	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other	34	10	19	1	-	3	1	-
QUALITY OF VILLAGE DISPENSARY								
Good	832	433	234	21	17	29	37	61
Satisfactory	189	64	56	11	17	14	27	-
Poor	63	22	23	7	4	4	-	3
Don't know	121	25	44	21	5	10	16	-
FEELINGS ABOUT ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE								
Yes, serious problem	757	384	234	32	37	37	31	2
No	363	130	94	16	4	16	43	60
Don't know	85	30	29	12	2	4	6	2
ENOUGH TO EAT AT MEALTIMES								
Enough to eat	757	353	229	45	20	36	53	21
Sometimes not enough to eat	401	178	113	12	20	17	24	37
Often not enough to eat	47	13	15	3	3	4	3	6
MOST FREQUENT MEAT/PROTEIN								
Imported, store-bought canned meats	526	250	227	31	5	12	-	1
Imported, store-bought, non-canned meat	287	167	94	23	1	2	-	-
Local, store-bought meat and fish	84	64	14	-	1	1	1	3
Local, self-caught or produced meat	296	55	21	6	35	40	79	60
Other	12	8	1	-	1	2	-	-
MOST FREQUENT FRUITS AND VEGETABLES								
Imported, store-bought canned fruits/vegs	458	204	192	36	6	11	9	-
Imported, store non-canned fruits/vegetables	316	158	132	18	2	4	2	-
Local, store-bought fruits/vegetables	176	118	26	5	1	14	6	6
Local, self-grown or produced fruits/vegs	255	64	7	1	34	28	63	58





Table H04. Crops, Medicines, and Eating Habits: Marshall Islands, 2006

Housing Characteristic	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
AGE AT DEATH FOR PEOPLE DYING IN 2005								
Total deaths	106	62	19	3	5	4	12	1
Less than 1 year	14	11	-	-	-	-	3	-
1 to 4 years	12	8	4	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 years	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
10 to 39 years	18	12	2	-	2	1	1	-
40 to 49 years	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 59 years	13	4	4	1	-	1	3	-
60 to 69 years	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
70 to 79 years	8	4	2	-	-	-	2	-
80 years and over	28	15	5	1	3	2	2	-
CAUSE OF DEATH OF THOSE DYING IN 2005								
Infection	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer (any type)	24	11	5	-	3	2	3	-
Heart attack/heart disease	13	9	2	-	1	-	1	-
Suicide	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes-related	13	7	1	-	1	-	3	1
Old age	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hepatitis B	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhea/dehydration related	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Accident	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure	26	16	3	2	-	2	3	-
Other	13	11	1	1	-	-	-	-
UNSCHEDULED CLOSING OF SCHOOLS								
Housing units with children in school	1,004	435	307	54	37	49	73	49
1 - 4 times a month	194	57	68	12	14	6	33	4
More than 4 times a month	23	3	6	10	-	2	2	-
Never	620	302	180	20	9	36	30	43
Don't know	167	73	53	12	14	5	8	2
USUAL REASONS FOR CLOSURES								
Housing units with interruptions	384	133	127	34	28	13	43	6
No teacher	122	27	55	12	5	3	19	1
Ship/plane visit island	15	3	-	2	1	2	5	2
Traditional events	66	35	5	14	4	-	4	4
Rain	82	18	25	13	3	2	19	2
Land-owner closed school	15	12	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other	57	17	23	4	7	1	5	-
GENERAL QUALITY OF SCHOOL								
Housing units with children in school	1,004	435	307	54	37	49	73	49
Good	628	322	165	14	5	34	42	46
Satisfactory	161	66	40	10	18	9	16	2
Poor	147	23	77	22	8	3	14	-
Don't know	68	24	25	8	6	3	1	1
IMPORTANCE OF CHILDREN COMPLETING ELEMENTARY								
Housing units with children in school	1,004	435	307	54	37	49	73	49
Very important	962	431	272	54	36	48	73	48
Important	37	1	34	-	1	-	-	1
Somewhat important	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Don't know	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not important	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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Table H05. Attitudes about Government: Marshall Islands, 2006

Housing Characteristic	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Housing units	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
MOST IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT								
Basic health	884	406	265	49	40	52	69	3
Basic education	939	453	269	49	42	52	72	2
Sea transport	276	68	29	16	28	26	48	61
Public infrastructure	99	34	27	2	14	3	16	3
Public safety	592	236	271	21	16	26	19	3
Government jobs	351	170	142	10	5	12	7	5
Waste management	226	88	104	18	1	11	-	4
Parks/recreation areas	109	58	48	-	1	-	2	-
Sports & recreational programs & activities	147	60	62	8	8	3	5	1
Legal protection, justice	97	57	26	1	6	3	4	-
Regulation, enforcement of laws	142	85	33	3	6	12	3	-
Other	68	47	6	4	-	3	2	6
Don't know	39	18	15	2	1	2	1	-
GOVERNMENT RESPONSIVE TO COMMUNITY NEEDS								
Yes	470	248	112	29	12	21	30	18
Somewhat	364	167	91	18	23	18	26	21
No	262	77	116	10	5	10	22	22
Don't know	109	52	38	3	3	8	2	3
FEMALES SHOULD BE IN COUNCILS AND NITIJELA								
Yes	1,075	484	316	54	40	48	73	60
No	68	33	23	3	1	2	3	3
Don't know	62	27	18	3	2	7	4	1
AMEND CONSTITUTION FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT								
Yes	984	421	314	53	30	40	65	61
No	128	79	16	3	6	8	15	1
Don't know	93	44	27	4	7	9	-	2
QUALITY OF LIFE COMPARED TO 3 YEARS AGO								
Much better	409	204	111	40	3	27	24	-
Better	283	95	127	10	14	16	17	4
About the same	161	62	48	7	21	6	9	8
Worse	175	91	43	-	4	4	16	17
Much worse	146	73	20	2	1	3	12	35
Don't know	31	19	8	1	-	1	2	-

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Table H06. Social Problems and Land Issues: Marshall Islands, 2006

Housing Characteristic	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Housing units	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
CRITICAL/IMPORTANT SOCIAL PROBLEMS								
Poor transportation	103	32	15	11	4	5	36	-
No water/water catchment	111	27	45	28	-	4	7	-
Politics	16	11	2	-	1	-	1	1
Alcohol	262	194	48	6	3	10	1	-
Stealing or theft	84	79	-	2	1	2	-	-
Crime	33	28	2	-	-	1	2	-
Poor work ethic	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Smoking	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
Substance abuse	28	18	8	-	1	1	-	-
Immigration	11	7	2	2	-	-	-	-
Teen pregnancy	73	46	21	-	-	5	1	-
Hardship/poverty	40	19	13	-	1	5	1	1
Overpopulation	129	46	78	1	2	1	-	1
No jobs	101	65	23	4	6	2	1	-
Low wages	69	51	11	-	1	-	6	-
School dropouts	53	33	7	-	-	1	12	-
No school food	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lack of food	51	19	5	-	1	3	15	8
High cost of living	179	24	96	2	7	4	8	38
Malnutrition	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollution	88	69	9	4	3	2	-	1
Loss of culture	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	-
Youth inactivity	15	5	6	1	-	2	1	-
Kids wandering around at night	66	43	19	4	-	-	-	-
Family breakups	11	10	-	-	-	1	-	-
Land problems	10	7	2	-	-	-	1	-
Not sharing	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	-
Gambling	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
Poor economy	20	12	-	1	2	1	1	3
Infrequent shipping service	25	-	1	-	2	5	-	17
Fresh water supply	155	3	149	1	-	-	2	-
Reliable power	230	1	202	23	-	2	1	1
Sanitation facility	82	8	52	1	-	3	3	15
Price of copra	74	25	1	-	6	1	10	31
Poor education	93	59	9	11	-	1	13	-
Poor health facilities	13	-	4	3	1	4	1	-
Education	31	1	11	9	1	4	5	-
Health	39	-	20	10	1	2	6	-
Poor government services	33	2	11	6	2	9	3	-
Unfair labor practice	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tax too high	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
OWNER OF RESIDENCE								
We own it (built, inherited, bought, gift)	1,040	471	304	56	36	45	73	55
Some other private person/organization	99	52	23	1	5	6	7	5
Government owns it	27	2	14	1	2	5	-	3
Other	19	15	3	-	-	-	-	1
Don't know	6	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Don't want to answer	14	4	8	2	-	-	-	-
KIND OF PAYMENTS ON BUILDING								
None, we own it and make no payments	975	386	330	50	32	47	70	60
Short-term rent	27	19	5	-	2	1	-	-
Long-term lease	29	25	3	-	1	-	-	-
Mortgage loan payment	90	83	-	-	5	2	-	-
Occupied without payment with owner's ok	46	15	9	2	1	7	9	3
Don't know	16	12	1	1	1	-	-	1
Don't want to answer	22	4	9	7	1	-	1	-

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Housing Characteristic	Total	Majuro Atoll	Ebeye Island	Eniburr Island	Wotje Atoll	Jaluit Atoll	Arno Atoll	Ailuk Atoll
Housing units	1,205	544	357	60	43	57	80	64
NATURE OF CLAIM TO USE RESIDENTIAL LAND								
We have permission from iroi/alap	602	278	252	32	7	7	24	2
We purchased one of the titles to this land	52	35	2	1	1	3	10	-
Someone living here holds iroi/alap title	143	30	16	19	5	25	12	36
Family rights, closely related to titled	401	190	74	39	32	10	33	23
We lease this land	31	24	3	-	-	3	1	-
Other type ownership/use rights	40	21	5	1	2	6	2	3
Don't know	22	14	3	-	-	3	-	2
Don't want to answer	18	3	9	4	-	-	2	-
PAYMENTS FOR USE OF RESIDENTIAL LAND								
Mortgage loan payments for land	38	19	9	8	-	-	2	-
'Roof tax' or barooj payments	142	135	5	1	-	-	1	-
Short-term rent for use of the land	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	1
Long-term lease payments for use of land	26	23	1	2	-	-	-	-
Permission from owner without payments	57	34	7	3	-	4	9	-
Ekkan or eojok contributions by custom	221	174	1	1	32	4	9	-
Other types of payments	15	10	3	2	-	-	-	-
No payments for land	697	156	324	41	9	48	57	62
Don't know	30	15	7	3	2	1	1	1

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