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MARSHALL ISLANDS



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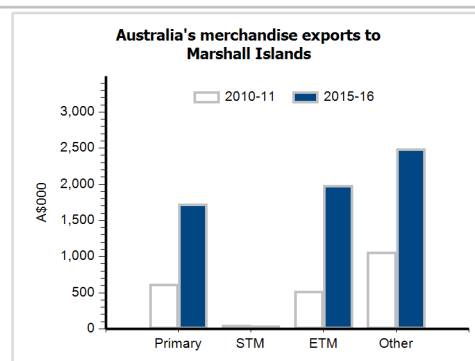
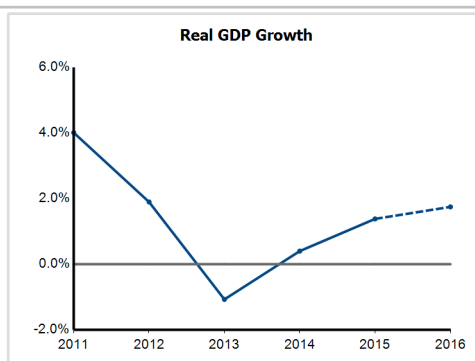
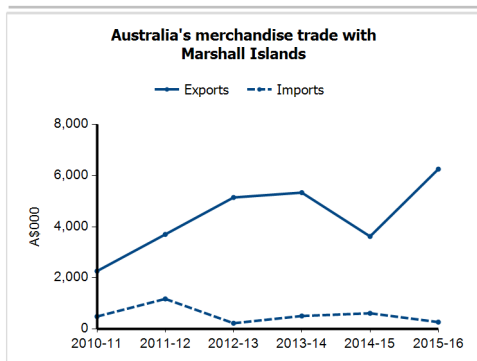
General information

Capital: Majuro
Land area: 180 sq km
Official language(s): English
Population: 55,000 (2015)
Currency: United States dollar

Head of State and Head of Government
 President HE Hilda Heine

Economic indicators (a)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	3,253.6	3,455.3	3,551.2	3,473.6	3,380.1	3,388.2
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	3,003.1	3,104.8	3,109.5	3,166.1	3,193.2	3,239.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	4.0	1.9	-1.1	0.4	1.4	1.7
Current account balance (US\$m)	2.0	-6.0	-19.0	-8.0	-6.0	-14.0
Current account balance (% GDP)	1.0	-3.4	-9.9	-4.4	-3.2	-7.7
Inflation (% change yoy)	5.4	4.3	1.9	1.1	-2.2	0.7
Unemployment (% labour force)	4.7	na	na	na	na	na



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Marshall Islands (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Marshall Islands, 2015-16 (A\$000)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Marshall Islands	0.0%	129th	72.8%
Imports from Marshall Islands	0.0%	178th	-56.6%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	152nd	54.1%

Major Australian exports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Meat, prepared or preserved	925
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	536
Electronic integrated circuits	480
Wheat flour	338

Major Australian imports, 2015-16 (A\$000)

Animal feed	131
Telecom equipment & parts	59
Manufactures of base metal, nes	38
Lime, cement & construction materials	26

*Includes \$2.5m of confidential items and special transactions; 40% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Marshall Islands, 2015-16 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Marshall Islands	0.0%	133rd	200.0%
Imports of services from Marshall Islands	0.0%	105th	-36.8%

Australia's investment relationship with Marshall Islands, 2015 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Marshall Islands	378	0
Marshall Islands' investment in Australia	0	0

Marshall Islands' global merchandise trade relationships

Marshall Islands' principal export destinations

- No Data Available -

Marshall Islands' principal import sources

- No Data Available -

Compiled by the Economic Diplomacy, Trade Advocacy & Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified