



# MARSHALL ISLANDS *Fact Sheet*

## General information:

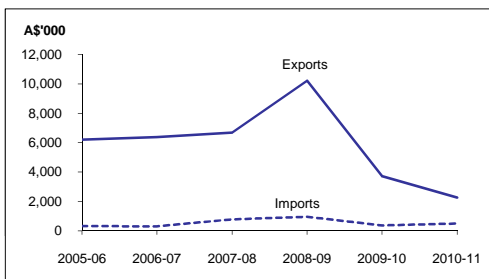
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|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Capital:           | Majuro                       |
| Surface area:      | 181 sq km                    |
| Official language: | English                      |
| Population:        | 54,000 (2010)                |
| Exchange rate:     | A\$1 = US\$1.0766 (Jul 2011) |

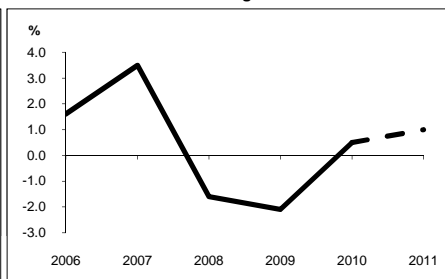
**Head of State and Head of Government:**  
President HE Christopher Loeak

| <i>Recent economic indicators (c):</i> | 2006  | 2007 | 2008 | 2009  | 2010(a) | 2011(b) |
|--|-------|------|------|-------|---------|---------|
| GDP (US\$m) (current prices) (c):      | na    | na   | na   | na    | na      | na      |
| GDP PPP (US\$m) (d):                   | 391.0 | na   | na   | na    | na      | na      |
| GDP per capita (US\$) (c):             | na    | na   | na   | na    | na      | na      |
| GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):         | 7,535 | na   | na   | na    | na      | na      |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):    | 1.6   | 3.5  | -1.6 | -2.1  | 0.5     | 1.0     |
| Current account balance (US\$m) (c):   | -4.0  | -2.0 | -2.0 | -24.0 | -17.0   | na      |
| Current account balance (% GDP) (c):   | -3.1  | -1.6 | -1.3 | -15.4 | -10.5   | na      |
| Goods & services exports (% GDP):      | 18.3  | 18.0 | na   | na    | na      | na      |
| Inflation (% change yoy) (c):          | 5.3   | 2.6  | 14.7 | 1.5   | 1.5     | 5.0     |

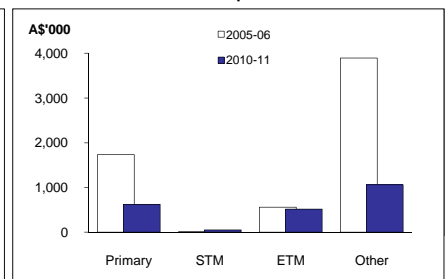
Australia's merchandise trade with Marshall Islands



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Marshall Islands



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Marshall Islands (e):

| Australian merchandise trade with Marshall Islands, 2010-11: |       | Total share: | Rank: | Growth (yoy): |
|--|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| Exports to Marshall Islands (A\$'000):                       | 2,261 | 0.0%         | 160th | -39.3%        |
| Imports from Marshall Islands (A\$'000):                     | 485   | 0.0%         | 158th | 35.9%         |
| Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):                   | 2,746 | 0.0%         | 174th | -32.8%        |

### Major Australian exports, 2010-11\* (A\$'000):

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Medicaments (incl veterinary) | 163 |
| Meat, prepared or preserved   | 127 |
| Sugars, molasses & honey      | 105 |
| Wheat flour                   | 104 |

\*Includes A\$1m of confidential items, 46% of total exports.

### Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Animal feed                        | 123 |
| Electronic integrated circuits     | 97  |
| Pig-iron                           | 86  |
| Internal combustion piston engines | 65  |

### Australia's trade in services with Marshall Islands, 2010-11:

|   |    | Total share: |
|---|----|--------------|
| Exports of services to Marshall Islands (A\$m):   | na | na           |
| Imports of services from Marshall Islands (A\$m): | na | na           |

### Australia's investment relationship with Marshall Islands, 2010 (f):

|  | Total: | FDI: |
|--|--------|------|
| Australia's investment in Marshall Islands (A\$m): | np     | nil  |
| Marshall Islands' investment in Australia (A\$m):  | na     | na   |

## Marshall Islands' global merchandise trade relationships:

### Marshall Islands' principal export destinations, 2010:

### Marshall Islands' principal import sources, 2010:

No data available.

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) ADB projection; (c) Fiscal year ending September 30; (d) PPP is purchasing power parity; (e) Total may not add due to rounding;

(f) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.