

Marshall Islands

Environmental strategy/action plan prepared in ..

	Country data	Group data	
		East Asia & Pacific	Lower middle income
Population (millions)	0.1	1,870	2,442
Urban population (% of total)	66.6	40.6	48.7
GDP (\$ billions)	0.1	2,651	4,165
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,320	1,416	1,686
Agriculture			
Land area (1,000 sq. km)	0	15,885	38,470
Agricultural land (% of land area)	78	51	43
Irrigated land (% of cropland)	23.1
Fertilizer consumption (100 grams/ha of arable land)	..	2,296	1,530
Population density, rural (people/sq. km of arable land)	992	559	523
Forests and biodiversity			
Forest area (% of land area)	..	28.4	30.7
Annual deforestation (% change, 1990–2005)	..	-0.2	0.1
Nationally protected areas (% of total land area)	7.7
Mammal species, total known	4		
Mammal species, threatened	1		
Bird species, total known	57		
Bird species, threatened	2		
GEF benefits index for biodiversity (0–100)	1.6		
Energy			
GDP per unit of energy use (2000 PPP \$/kg oil equiv)	..	4.6	4.6
Energy use per capita (kg oil equiv)	..	1,007	1,090
Energy from combustible renewables & waste (% of tot.)	..	17.7	14.6
Energy imports, net (% of energy use)	..	-2	-14
Electric power consumption per capita (kWh)	..	1,184	1,329
Electricity generated by coal (% of total)	..	69.4	49.4
Emissions and pollution			
CO ₂ emissions per unit of GDP (kg/2000 PPP \$ of GDP)	..	0.5	0.5
CO ₂ emissions per capita (metric tons)	..	2.4	2.6
Particulate matter (urban-pop.-weighted avg., µg/cu. m)	..	80	70
Passenger cars (per 1,000 people)	..	12	29
Water and sanitation			
Internal freshwater resources per capita (cu. m)	..	5,062	7,295
Freshwater withdrawal			
Total (% of internal resources)	..	10.2	7.7
Agriculture (% of total freshwater withdrawal)	..	74	75
Access to improved water source (% of total population)	85	78	81
Rural (% of rural population)	95	69	70
Urban (% of urban population)	80	92	93
Access to improved sanitation (% of total population)	82	49	57
Rural (% of rural population)	59	35	39
Urban (% of urban population)	93	72	78
Environment and health			
ARI prevalence (% of children under age 5)	..		
Diarrhea prevalence (% of children under age 5)	..		
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	59	37	40
National accounting aggregates, 2004			
Gross savings (% of GNI)	..	39.1	32.1
Consumption of fixed capital (% of GNI)	8.5	10.5	10.8
Education expenditure (% of GNI)	8.8	2.3	2.9
Energy depletion (% of GNI)	0.0	4.1	6.5
Mineral depletion (% of GNI)	0.0	0.4	0.5
Net forest depletion (% of GNI)	..	0.0	0.0
CO ₂ damage (% of GNI)	0.0	1.2	1.1
Particulate emission damage (% of GNI)	..	1.2	1.0
Adjusted net savings (% of GNI)	..	23.9	15.1