

Income Group: Upper middle income Region: East Asia & Pacific

Gender Landscape Brief 🗹

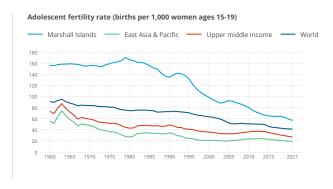
Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for Maternal mortality ratio (deaths per 100,000 live births)



Source: WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank Group, and UNDESA/Population Division. Trends in Maternal Mortality 2000 to 2020. Geneva, World Health Organization, 2023

# 58 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in the Marshall Islands in 2021

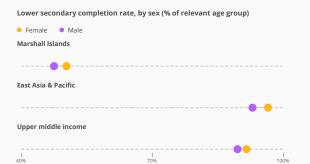
In the Marshall Islands, the rate of adolescent fertility has decreased since 2010. The rate in 2021 was higher than the average rate in its income group.



Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects.

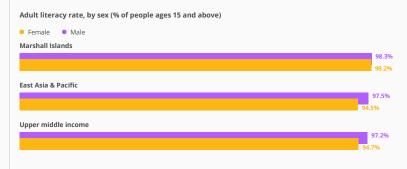
## 50.4% of girls and 47.6% of boys complete lower secondary school in the Marshall Islands as of 2022 data

The female rate in the Marshall Islands is lower than both East Asia & Pacific and the upper-middle income group. Lower secondary education completion rate measures how many children have completed the last grade of lower secondary education regardless of age completed.



# Adult literacy in the Marshall Islands is nearly the same among women and men (2011)

In the Marshall Islands, both women and men have very high literacy rates. Adult literacy rate is the percentage of people ages 15 and above who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement about their everyday life.



Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS). UIS.Stat Bulk Data Download Service. Accessed September 19, 2023. https://apiportal.uis.unesco.org/bdds.

Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for Labor force participation rate, by sex (% of population ages 15+) (modeled ILO estimate)



Source: International Labour Organization. "ILO Modelled Estimates and Projections database (ILOEST)" ILOSTAT. Accessed February 06, 2024. https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/.

Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for Vulnerable employment, by sex (% of total employment) (modeled ILO estimate)



Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators database. Estimates are based on data obtained from International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT at https://ilostat.ilo.org/data/.

Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day)



Source: National statistical offices or national database and publications compiled by United Nations Statistics Division. The data were downloaded on December 3 from the Global SDG Indicators Database:

Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for Share of business owners, by sex (% of total business owners)



Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider, by sex (% of population ages 15+)



Source: Demirguc-Kunt et al., 2018, Global Financial Inclusion Database, World Bank.

Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49)

House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49)

Male
Female

Data is not available

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Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about:



Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

In the Marshall Islands, the share of women who have experienced intimate partner violence is greater than the world average, 27%

Intimate partner violence is by far the most prevalent form of violence against women globally and is defined as the percentage of ever-married women (ages 15-49) who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence committed by their husband or partner, whereas those who have ever experienced any form of sexual violence is the percentage of women (ages 15-49) who ever experienced sexual violence irrespective of marital status and perpetrator.

Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced:



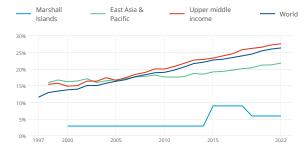
Intimate partner violence

38%

### 6.1% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2022 in the Marshall Islands

Women in parliaments are the percentage of parliamentary seats in a single or lower chamber held by women. The proportion of seats held by women in the Marshall Islands has increased since 2010. The current rate is lower than the average rate in upper-middle income countries.

#### Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (%)



## Women represented 32.7% of those employed in senior and middle management in 2021

The female share of employment in senior and middle management for the Marshall Islands falls in the third quintile of all countries for which there are data. Data compiled from the most recent data point available between 2010 and 2023.

Employment in senior and middle management, female (%)



Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.

Data is not available for the Marshall Islands for Used a mobile phone or the internet to pay bills in the past year, by sex (% age 15+)



Source: Global Findex database

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal https://genderdata.worldbank.org/countries/marshall-islands/