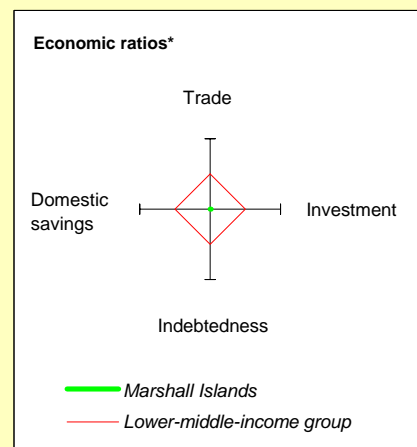
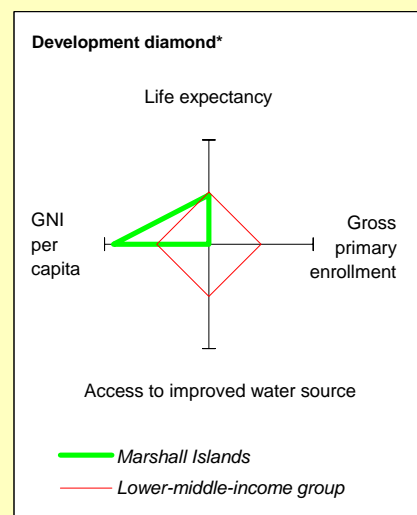


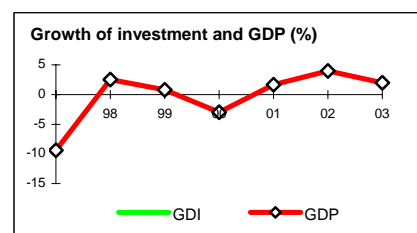
Marshall Islands at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL	Marshall Islands	East Asia & Pacific	Lower-middle-income		
2003					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	0.05	1,855	2,655		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	2,710	1,080	1,480		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	0.14	2,011	3,934		
Average annual growth, 1997-03					
Population (%)	1.0	1.0	0.9		
Labor force (%)	..	1.1	1.2		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1997-03)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	66	40	50		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	65	69	69		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	54	32	32		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	15	11		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	..	76	81		
Illiteracy (% of population age 15+)	..	10	10		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	..	111	112		
Male	..	112	113		
Female	..	111	111		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1983	1993	2002	2003	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.11	
Gross domestic investment/GDP	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	
Gross national savings/GDP	
Current account balance/GDP	..	0.3	30.1	..	
Interest payments/GDP	
Total debt/GDP	
Total debt service/exports	
Present value of debt/GDP	
Present value of debt/exports	
	1983-93	1993-03	2002	2003	2003-07
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	6.4	-2.1	4.0	2.0	..
GDP per capita	2.6	-3.2	4.0	2.0	..
Exports of goods and services



STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY	1983	1993	2002	2003
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	..	13.2
Industry	..	11.7
Manufacturing	..	0.7
Services	..	75.2
Private consumption
General government consumption
Imports of goods and services
	1983-93	1993-03	2002	2003
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture
Industry
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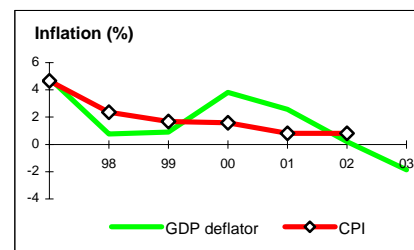
Note: 2003 data are preliminary estimates.

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* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

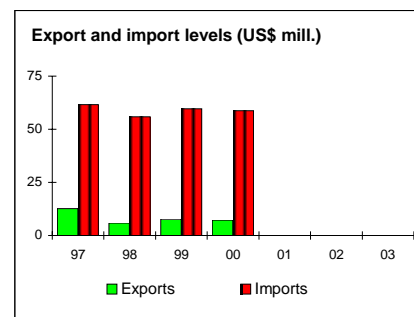
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1983	1993	2002	2003
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	..	5.0	0.8	..
Implicit GDP deflator	2.8	5.0	0.2	-1.9
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	..	82.5	78.9	..
Current budget balance	..	5.7	23.5	..
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-15.0	9.1	..



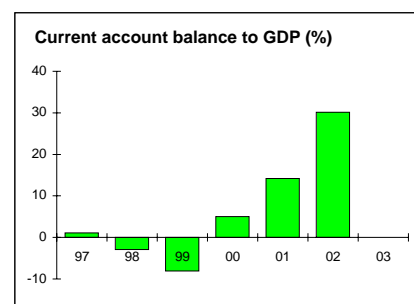
TRADE

	1983	1993	2002	2003
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	..	8
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Manufactures
Total imports (cif)	..	61
Food
Fuel and energy
Capital goods
Export price index (1995=100)
Import price index (1995=100)
Terms of trade (1995=100)



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1983	1993	2002	2003
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services	..	..	..	..
Resource balance	..	..	..	..
Net income	..	2	16	..
Net current transfers	..	..	..	..
Current account balance	..	0	32	..
Financing items (net)	..	-10	-46	..
Changes in net reserves	..	10	14	..
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	..	..	..
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1983	1993	2002	2003
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed
IBRD
IDA
Total debt service
IBRD
IDA
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants
Official creditors
Private creditors
Foreign direct investment
Portfolio equity
World Bank program				
Commitments
Disbursements
Principal repayments
Net flows
Interest payments
Net transfers