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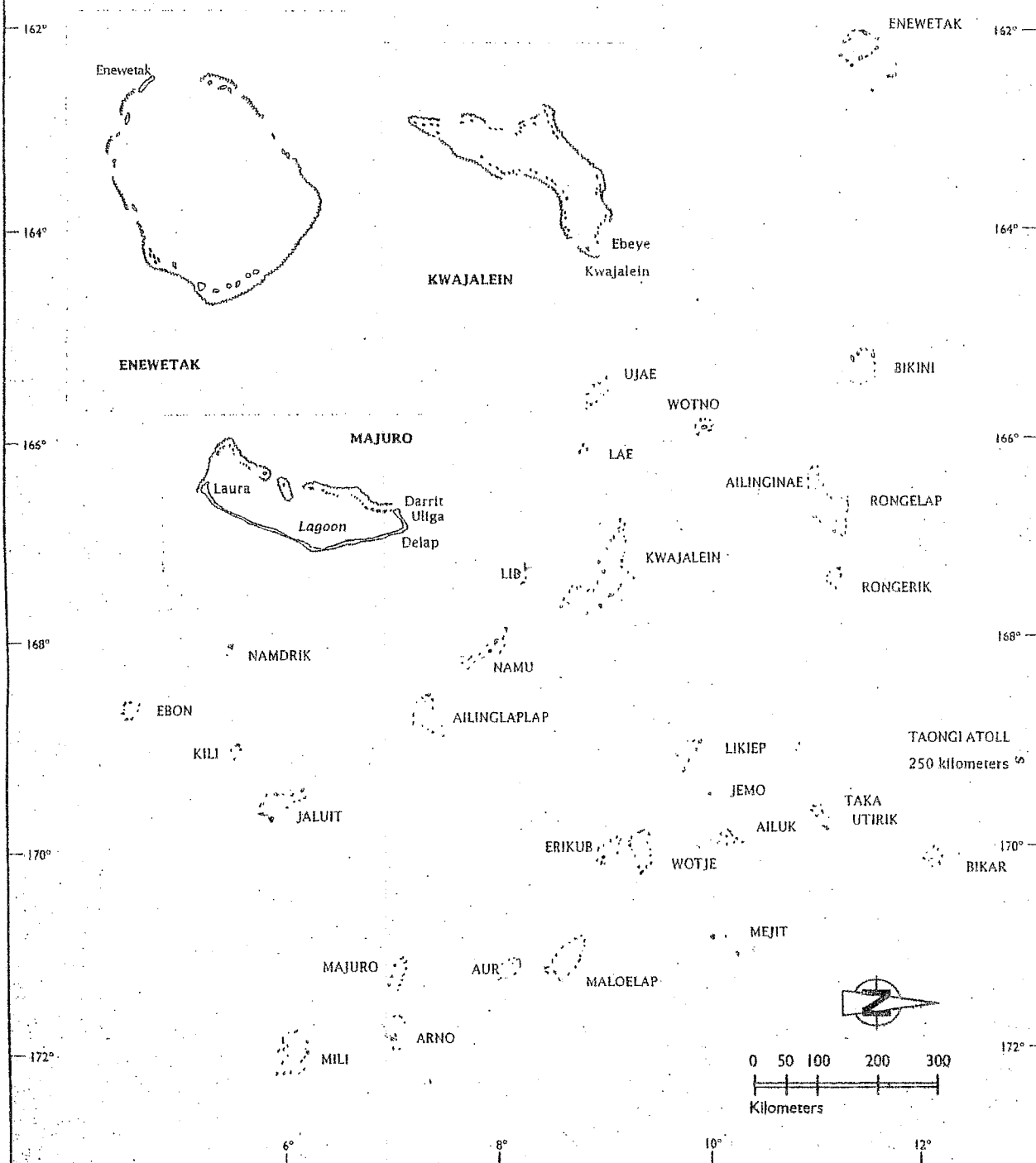


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## *Preface*

The Office of Planning and Statistics (OPS) published its first edition of Social Statistics Bulletin in November, 2001. We have been encouraged by the support of relevant Ministries/ Agencies and Companies for providing us with the necessary data. We are particularly pleased with the wide acceptance and use of the publication for various purposes.

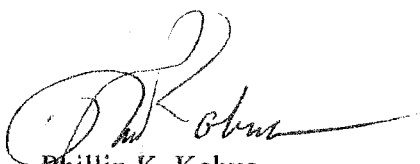
We would like to draw your attention that significant improvement has been done to this edition both in terms of the quantity and quality of information.

All available social statistics and some economic data for year 2001 and the early part of 2002 were collected and included in this edition which include current information on health, education, visitors, electric power generation and consumption, selected services in Majuro, justice and crime, labor and employment, telecommunications, media and water supply. These information complement the Annual Statistical Abstract which OPS has been publishing since 1985.


This is a bi-annual publication and statistical information will always be updated in subsequent publication to better reflect current social conditions. In addition to this, where available and relevant, information from *ad hoc* surveys and studies will be included to provide broader information. Researchers doing their studies may refer to previous publications for older statistical information.

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## SUMMARY AND HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STATISTICS

### 1. Social Statistical Profile of the Marshall Islands.

This section highlights some of the social statistics and indicators for the Marshall Islands that include those on population, vital and health, education, literacy, labor force and employment and communication. Most data are from the 1999 Census of Population and Housing (1999 CPH), and where available, data are updated to reflect a more current picture. The statistics and indicators are self-explanatory.

### 2. Social Statistical Profile of Marshallese Community in Northwest Arkansas, Fall 2001

These social statistics are taken from the "Marshallese Community Pilot Survey" of Fall 2001 conducted by the OIA and US Bureau of Census. The survey covered 78 households with a total population of 541 people. The statistics are based on the preliminary data released by the OIA/US Census Bureau Statistical Enhancement Program. The preliminary results of the survey fairly reflect the social status of the community, and may be compared to the average Marshallese living in RMI.

Where appropriate and available, national statistics from the 1999 Census of Population and Housing are provided. The proportion of the Community's population under 15 years is 35.8 percent, and therefore when compared to 42.9 percent of the national figures it is much less indicating probably lower fertility and a bigger proportion of the working age population migrating. The median age of the community members is 20.8, which is higher than the RMI national figure of 17.8 years. There are more men in the households compared to the 1999 CPH households (sex ratio 119.0 percent as compared to RMI figure of 104.9 percent).

Dependency ratio (51.1 %) of the community is significantly less than the national figures of 82.2 percent reflecting a much lighter burden for the community. It can also be observed that the household size of 6.9 persons is also much lesser than the national figures of 7.8 persons.

#### Other highlights.

- There are more unmarried persons in the Community (57.3 %) compared to the residents in RMI.
- Most members of the Community were born in Majuro (60.7 %) followed by those born in Kwajalein Atoll (9.8 %) and Namdrik Atoll (6.1 %).
- Most members migrated for employment opportunities (33.6 %), and 16.1 percent are there for educational opportunities.

- A fairly high percentage of the Community has high school diploma (43.8 %), while 17.4 percent have some college education.
- An impressive 65.8 percent of the families are above US Poverty Line, where 59.6 percent of individuals are above US Poverty Line.
- Annual household income of the Community is significantly higher (Annual Mean income \$ 46,406 and Annual Median income \$ 41,850) than RMI households (Annual Median household income \$6,839 - 1999 CPH).
- The majority of members with income are in the \$15,000-\$24,999 annual income bracket (35.4 %), and in \$5,000-\$14,999 annual income bracket (12.5 %).
- 52.6 percent of the households sent remittances to RMI.
- Each household has at least 2 bedrooms, whereas those households with 4 and 5 rooms respectively constitute 44.9 percent and 41.0 percent of the Community's total households.
- While about 23 percent of the households have computers for their household use, 18 percent of the total households also have access to the internet.
- Most households have telephones (76.9 %), and television (85.0 %).
- Employment rate is high at 93.1.

### **3. Health statistics**

About 14 statistical tables are provided here to reflect some health problems and what the Ministry of Health and Environment (MOHE) has been doing for the people. The tables cover such interesting figures on vital statistics, hospital admissions and discharges figures and dental treatment data, suicide figures, some sample of body weights of selected persons, diabetics with FBS more than 200 mg/dl, figures on children with severe malnutrition, etc.

#### **Highlights**

- 1,512 live-births were recorded last year (2001). MOHE recognized that some births might have been under-reported, and therefore if we assumed the 1999 CPH fertility level there would be approximately at least 2,100 babies born each year.
- There were 37 attempted and completed suicides reported to the Majuro Hospital, and such 4 cases reported to Ebeye Hospital. Majuro Hospital has already recorded 13 such cases during the first four months of year 2002, and if this level

of attempted and completed suicides continue we will have such more cases for this year than last year.

- There were 6,194 hospital admissions and 6,283 discharges at Majuro Hospital during the year 2001. The number of admissions has risen 7.2 percent over the previous year of 2000. During the first four months of 2002, there were already 1,744 patients admitted to the hospital.
- For Ebeye Hospital there were 1,428 admissions and 1,419 discharges during the year 2001.
- Number of patients treated at the Dental Department of Majuro Hospital during the year 2001 was 11,454 with more patients showing up during the month of October, November and December.
- Number of patients treated at the Dental Department of Ebeye Hospital during the year 2001 was 2,534.
- A study of body weights of a sample of 211 individuals indicates that 34.6 percent were overweight and 43.1 percent are obese. Only 22.3 percent of the individuals had normal body weight.
- Among recorded diabetics attending clinic at Majuro Hospital, 66.0 percent have FBS > 200 mg/dl.
- Among children under 5 years admitted to Majuro Hospital for severe under nutrition, 71.6 percent were one year old or under one, whereas those between 2-5 years were about 28.4 percent.
- There were 550 encounters at the Human Services Department of Ebeye Hospital during the year 2001. Individual counseling attributed to the highest number with 63.0 percent of the total encounters, followed by 29.2 percent attributed to Alcohol/ Substance Abuse Preventive Program and 5.0 percent to mental cases.

#### **4. Visitors statistics**

Statistics provided in this section are from the Marshall Islands Visitors Authority, and confined to visitors who came to the Marshall Islands through Majuro by air only.

#### **Highlights**



- There were 5,444 persons who visited the Marshall Islands during the year 2001. Most visitors (34.8 %) were here for business, followed by those on vacation/holiday (27.2 %)
- As per occupational classification 'Professionals' constituted the highest proportion with 24.7 percent followed by 'Technicians and Associate Professionals' 14.0 percent and 'Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers' 11.3 percent.
- Most visitors were 60 years and over (43.0%) followed by those in the 50-59 age group (24.3 %) and those in the 40-49 age group (20.4 %).
- Visitors from 'USA/Canada and other Americas' constituted the highest proportion (38.7 %), followed by visitors from Japan (18.3 %) and other Pacific Island Countries (14.4 %).

## **5. Electric Power Generation and Consumption**

The statistics in this section are provided by the Marshalls Energy Company and confined to Majuro and for the year 2001 only.

### **Highlights**

- For Majuro's 25,626 residents (OPS Projection figures), a total of 73,523 MW/HRS of electric power were generated during the year 2001 with a total cost of US\$ 4.88 million.
- Average monthly electric power generation would be about 6,126 MW/HRS.
- The highest point of electric power generation was in the month of December.
- In terms of consumptions, residential consumers constituted the highest proportion with 83 percent, followed by the commercial sector 12.0 percent and by Government Ministries/Agencies 4.0 percent.

## **6. Selected Services in Majuro**

Statistical data for this section was collected by the Office of Planning and Statistics. It presents some selected services available in Majuro, and is self-explanatory.

## 7. Justice and Crime Statistics

This is a new area that the OPS has explored and made efforts to come up with statistical information to reflect some aspects of current social conditions in cooperation with the Ministry of Justice and the Local Government of Majuro and Kwajalein Atolls. The development of such statistics in this section is in its early stage, and therefore information in this section should be treated and used with caution.

### Highlights.

- A total of 107 criminal offense cases in the High Court and 324 cases in the District Court of Majuro were filed during the year 2001. The months of October and November seem to have the highest number of cases.
- The total police force in RMI as at year 2002 is 310.
- Offenses known to the police, RMI Department of Public Safety had steadily increased since 1997 up to year 2000. But compared to year 2000 there was a decline of 18.3 percent of offenses for the year 2001.
- Among offenses known to the RMI Department of Safety in Majuro, the leading cases during the year 2001 were 'Drunken disorderly conduct' 50.1 percent, 'Disturbing the peace' 11.4 percent, 'Malicious mischief' 7.8 percent and 'Assault and battery' 6.7 percent.
- Burglaries have been on the rise since 1997. Compared to 1997 burglaries have more than doubled.
- Offenses known or reported to the police, Public Safety Department in Majuro seem to be the highest in the months of October, November and December during the year 2001.
- A total of 1,242 persons were arrested during the year 2001 by the police, Public Safety Department in RMI. Most of the offenders are youthful, those in age 18 years constitute 21.1 percent, those in age 19 constitute 20.2 percent and those between 20-30 years constitute 25.8 percent.
- Among those arrested 41 were women. Most of them were arrested for 'Drunken disorderly conduct' and 'Disturbing the peace', an indication that the offenses were related to drinking.
- Most of those arrested were Marshallese (1,207). Among alien offenders those from the People's Republic of China had the highest number (23).

- In Ebeye criminal offenses reported to the police have doubled in 2001 compared to year 2000. Such previous leading offenses as 'Assault', 'Burglary', 'Malicious mischief', 'Tresspassing', 'Affray' and 'drunk driving' have all increased during the year 2001.
- During the first four months of 2002, 435 offenses have already been reported to Ebeye police, Department of Public Safety. If this level of crime incidents continued, by the end of this year there will be more than 1,000 offenses.
- During the year 2001, offenses were highest in the month of June with 97 cases reported to Ebeye national police.
- In Ebeye, during the year 2001, a total of 388 persons were arrested for various offenses but mostly for such cases as 'Disturbing the peace', 'Assault', 'Affray' and 'Burglary'.
- Among those arrested during 2001 in Ebeye, about 12 percent were under 18 years of age, while those in the 18-29 age group constituted the highest percentage (50.0 %).
- According to the Kwajalein Local Government police, 665 offenses were reported in Ebeye to the local police during the year 2001. Most of them were 'Offenses related to drinking' 47.8 percent, followed by 'Curfew' violations 24.5 percent and 'Prohibition of persons under 21' (19.3 %), an offense that prohibits drinking to those under 21.

## **8. Labor Force and Employment Statistics**

The availability of statistical data on this subject is very limited. The 1999 CPH has rendered a fairly comprehensive data on labor force and employment, and have been included in this office's latest publication of Annual Statistical Abstract. An attempt has been made by this office to produce labor force projections for the year 2000-2014, and a statistical table of the summary results is included in this section.

Some data were collected from the Employment Service Office, Division of Labor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Public Service Commission and various Ministries and Agencies to shed some light on the characteristics of the workers in the country.

### **Highlights.**

- The number of alien workers in the RMI has steadily been increasing since 1995. In 1995 there were only 297 alien workers, but in the year 2001 there were 812. That is to say that during the past six years the number of alien worker has almost tripled.

- The proportion of female alien workers has also increased. In 1995 female alien workers constituted only 24.9 percent of the total number of alien workers, but in 2001 it has increased to 32.5 percent.
- Labor force would increase gradually and by year 2014 it would reach the mark of 26,203 persons.
- Between 1999 and 2014, a period of 15 years labor force would have increased by 78.2 percent for both sexes, whereas for males and females separately it would have increased by 69.3 and 95.7 percent respectively, indicating that the increase would be more pronounced among females.
- The projections also indicate that during these 15 years, between 600-1000 more persons each year would be joining the labor force.
- As at year 2002 there are 1,734 government employees with females constituting less than half of the male workers.
- The highest proportion of the occupational group among government employees is in the 'Technical, Mechanical, Engineering, Trade and related occupational group' (35.6 %), followed by 'General administration, Managerial and related group' (18.5 %) and 'Education, Social and related occupational group' (16.3 %).
- Among government employees Non-Marshallese citizens constitute about 9.4 percent of the total employees. Most of them are in the 'Medical, Social and related occupational group' (34.4 %) and followed by those in the 'Education, Social and related occupational group' (33.7 %).

## 9. Education

Available statistics were collected from the University of South Pacific (RMI), the College of Marshall Islands (CMI) and the Ministry of Education to present data on enrollment and completion of studies disaggregated by gender, urban/rural, areas of studies, etc. It is hoped that the data would reflect some of the educational attainment status, the accomplishment made so far as well as an identification of issues needed to be addressed and attended.

### Highlights

- Since 1999 enrollment with the RMI-USP Education Program has dropped considerably. The proportion of students completing their studies under this program has been approximately 55.0 percent only. Prior to 1999 male enrollment seemed to have dominated the overall enrollment, but since 1999 there were more female enrollment.

- Since 1995 there have been a total of 380 graduates from the CMI with male graduates having a slight edge over the females. Most students graduated with 'Liberal Arts' (33.9 % in year 2002), and 'Computer Science' (22.0 %, year 2002)
- The number of primary schools has remained constant during the past five years, whereas the number of secondary schools has increased slightly.
- The number of students graduating from the eighth grade has not improved over the past two years. There has been a slight edge of number of girls graduating over the boys.
- Gross enrollment ratios from 1993/94 to 2000/01 indicate that enrollment in primary schools have declined whereas in the secondary schools there have not been significant improvement.
- Teacher-school ratios for primary schools have remained stagnant over the past 12 years, whereas for secondary schools the ratios have even slightly declined.
- Student-teacher ratios at primary school tends to improve a little bit, but one must note that gross enrollment ratios in primary schools have declined during the past 7 years. For the secondary schools student-teacher ratios have not improved at all during the past 11 years.
- The number of scholarship holders have declined slightly over the last two years. It is however worthy to note that there were more female scholarship holders during the past four years.

#### **10. Telecommunications**

- The number of telephone users in RMI has steadily been increasing since 1995. As at year 2001, there were 3,710 telephone users.
- Similarly, the use of cellular phones has increased over the years. In 1998 there were 345 users, and by year 2001, there were 528 users.
- Internet users have also increased from 263 in 1998 to 472 in year 2001.

#### **11. Media**

- The number of subscribers for Cable TV has significantly increased during the last 6 years. In 1995 there were only 527 subscribers, but last year (2001), there were 922 subscribers, an increase of 75.0 percent during the past six years.

## 12. Water Supply

- Water supply for Majuro has increased from 196.3 million gallons in 1997 to 229.0 million gallons in the year 2001. Over these years, while water supply to 'Airport-Rita' area has increased about 6.8 percent, water supply to the 'Airport-Laura' area has increased by 98.0 percent.
- For the first four months of this year (2002), 83.5 million gallons of water have already been supplied to Majuro. At this rate it is likely that the supply of water would probably reach the mark of around 250 million gallons towards the end of the year.
- During the past year (2001) water supply was highest for the months of October, November and December.

<b>1. Social Statistical Profile of the Marshall Islands</b>
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**POPULATION**

Population (1999)	50,840
Population <b>(2002) *</b>	<b>56,639</b>
Under 15 (%) (1999)	42.9
Under 15 (%) <b>(2002) *</b>	<b>41.7</b>
Urban (%) (1999)	65.2
Urban (%) <b>(2002) *</b>	<b>66.0</b>
Density per sq. mile (Persons) 1999	726
Density per sq. mile (Persons) <b>2002 *</b>	<b>809</b>
Dependency ratio (%) (1999)	82.2
Dependency ratio (%) <b>(2002) *</b>	<b>77.9</b>
Annual rate of growth (%) 1988-1999	1.5
Av. Household Size-Persons (1999)	7.8
Median age (Years) (1999)	17.8

**VITAL & HEALTH**

Crude birth rate (1999)	41.8
Crude death rate (1999)	4.9
Total fertility rate (1999)	5.7
Infant mortality rate (1999)	37.0
Under 5 mortality rate (1999)	48.0
Life expectancy at birth (1999)	
Both sexes	67.5
Male	65.7
Female	69.4
Households with safe drinking water (%) (1999)	90.1
Households with clean & protected toilet (%) (1999)	73.4
Teen pregnancies as % of total live-births (2000)	20.6
Teenage fertility (15-19) (2000)	94.0
Persons per hospital bed (2002)	539
Persons per physician (2002)	1770

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2002\* Projections figure

<b>Social Statistical Profile of the Marshall Islands (Continued)</b>
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**EDUCATION**

Gross enrollment ratio (primary) 2000/01	105.0
Gross enrollment ratio (secondary) 2000/01	47.1
Teacher-school ratio (primary) 2000/01	6.5
Teacher-school ratio (secondary) 2000/01	10.1
Student-teacher ratio (primary) 2000/01	17.2
Student-teacher ratio (secondary) 2000/01	17.7
School going age household population (6-21)	
Attending school (%) (1999)	71.9
Not attending school (%) (1999)	28.1
School going age population (6-21) years*	
Attending school (%)	71.9
Not attending school (%)	28.1
School going age population (6-13) years*	
Attending school (%)	84.1
Not attending school (%)	15.9
School going age population (14-18) years*	
Attending school (%)	69.5
Not attending school (%)	30.5
School going age population (19-21) years*	
Attending school (%)	32.9
Not attending school (%)	67.1

**LITERACY \***

Adult Literacy (15 years +)	
Both sexes	98.3
Male	98.3
Female	98.4

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\* 1999 Census of Population & Housing



<b>Social Statistical Profile of the Marshall Islands (Concluded)</b>
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**LABOR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT \***

## Working age population 15 yrs +

Both sexes	28,698
Male	14,595
Female	14,103

## Economically active

Both sexes	14,677	(51.2 %)
Male	9,679	(66.3 %)
Female	4,998	(35.4 %)

## Employed

Both sexes	10,141	(69.1 %)
Male	7,008	(72.4 %)
Female	3,133	(62.7 %)

## Unemployed

Both sexes	4,536	(30.9 %)
Male	2,671	(27.6 %)
Female	1,865	(37.3 %)

**COMMUNICATION**

Telephones per 1,000 population (1999)	77
Telephones per 1,000 population (2001)	78
Radios per 1,000 population (1999)	92
Television per 1,000 population (1999)	61

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\* 1999 Census of Population & Housing

<b>2. SOCIAL STATISTICAL PROFILE OF MARSHALLESE COMMUNITY IN N. ARKANSAS</b> <b>FALL 2001</b>
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	<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>1999 CPH</u>
<b>1. POPULATION ( Percent)</b>		
Age distribution		
Under 5	21.6	15.1
Under 15	35.8	42.9
15-64	64.0	54.8
65+	0.2	2.2
Sex ratio	119.0	104.9
Household size (Persons)	6.9	7.8
Dependency ratio	51.1	82.2
Median age (Years)	20.8	17.8
<b>2. MARITAL STATUS (Percent)</b>		
Age 15 +		
Never married	57.3	44.3
Currently married	40.4	52.1
Separated/Divorce	0.9	1.3
Widowed	1.4	2.3
<b>3. PLACE OF BIRTH (Percent)</b>		
<u>Atolls</u>		
Majuro	60.7	
Kwajalein	9.8	
Namdrik	6.1	
Jaluit	3.5	
Ailinglaplap	2.8	
Other atolls	17.1	
<b>4. REASONS FOR MIGRATION</b>		
(Percent)		
Employment	33.6	
Education/Training	16.1	
Dependant	22.9	
Spouse of	4.8	
employed	-	
Health/Medical	1.1	
Not stated/Other	21.5	

**SOURCE:** Marshallese Community Pilot Survey, Northwest Arkansas, USA, Fall 2001,  
(Preliminary Data), OIA/US Census Bureau

**SOCIAL STATISTICAL PROFILE OF MARSHALLESE COMMUNITY IN N. ARKANSAS,  
FALL 2001 (CONTINUED)**

**5. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Percent)**

25+

No school completed	6.0
Elementary school, but did not finish 8th grade	2.0
Elementary school, finished 8th grade	5.5
High school, but did not receive diploma	21.4
High school, received diploma	43.8
Some college, but did not receive degree	17.4
College Associate level degree (AA or AS)	2.5
College Bachelor level degree (BA or BS)	1.5
College Masters/Graduate level degree (MA, MS or MBA)	0.0

**6. POVERTY STATUS (Percent)**

Families in poverty universe

Families above US poverty line	65.8
Families below US poverty line	34.2

**7. INDIVIDUALS IN POVERTY UNIVERSE (Percent)**

Individuals above US poverty line	59.6
Individuals below US poverty line	40.4

**8. HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Annual)**

Mean household income (US \$)	46,406
Median household income (US \$)	41,850

**9. TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (Percent)**

Age 16+

Zero income or not reported	35.1
< US\$ 3,000	5.7
US\$ 3,000 - 4,999	4.5
US\$ 5,000 -14,999	12.5
US\$ 15,000 - 24,999	35.4
US\$ 25,000 - 49,000	6.8
US\$ 50,000 +	0.0

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**SOURCE:** Marshallese Community Pilot Survey, Northwest Arkansas, USA, Fall 2001,  
(Preliminary Data), OIA/US Census Bureau

<b>SOCIAL STATISTICAL PROFILE OF MARSHALLESE COMMUNITY IN N. ARAKANSAS</b> <b>FALL 2001 (CONCLUDED)</b>
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**10. REMITTANCES TO RMI (Percent)**

Yes	52.6
No	47.4

**11. BEDROOMS**

Mean bedrooms per housing units	2.4
Median bedrooms per housing units	2.0

**12. ROOMS (Percent)**

1 room	0.0
2 rooms	1.3
3 rooms	10.2
4 rooms	44.9
5 rooms	41.0
6 rooms	2.6

**13. COMPUTER/INTERNET ACCESS (%)**

At least 1 computer with internet access	18.0
At least 1 computer but no internet access	5.1
No computer	76.9

**14. TELEPHONE (Percent)**

At least 1 telephone	76.9
No telephone	23.1

**15. TELEVISION (Percent)**

At least 1 TV with cable access	46.2
At least 1 TV but no cable access	39.7
No TV	14.1

**16. LABOR FORCE (Percent)**

Age 16+	
Not in labor force	22.9
In labor force	77.1
Employed	93.1
Unemployed	6.9

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**SOURCE:** Marshallese Community Pilot Survey, Northwest Arkansas, USA, Fall 2001,  
(Preliminary Data), OIA/US Census Bureau

### 3. HEALTH STATISTICS

Table 3.1 Number of registered births, deaths, infant deaths and fetal deaths, January-December, RMI, 2001

Vital events	Jan - Dec total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Live births	1,512	122	122	131	102	124	128	97	129	148	132	166	111

Source: Vital Statistics Section, Health Planning and Statistics Division, MOHE

Table 3.2 Number of patients treated at the Dental Department of Majuro Hospital, January-December, 2001

	Jan - Dec total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Number of patients treated	11,454	912	649	756	816	799	879	1,029	1,116	846	1,362	1,188	1,102

Source: Dental Department, Majuro Hospital, MOHE

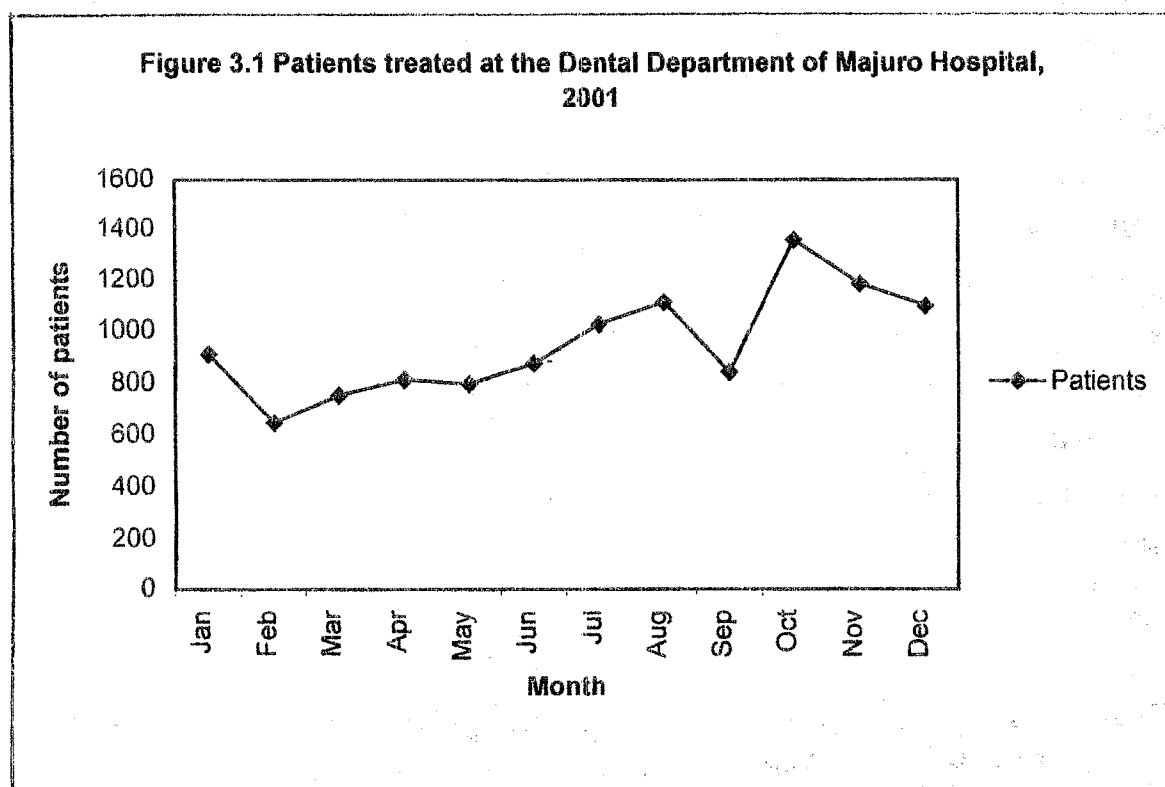


Table 7.21 Offenses known/reported to the police of Kwajalein Atoll Local Government by type, June 2001 to April 2002.

SN.	Type of Offenses	Offenses	
		Number	Percentage
1	Curfew	163	24.5
2	Prohibition of persons under 21	128	19.3
3	Offenses related to drinking*	318	47.8
4	Drunken driving	8	1.2
5	Traffic violations**	48	7.2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>665</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TOTAL = 665  
Male = 543  
Female = 122

Source: Department of Public Safety, Kwajalein Atoll Local Government

\* Includes 'Consumption permits required', 'Consumption in public facilities', 'Open container', 'Consumption on public roads'.

\*\* Includes 'No drivers license', 'No chauffeur license in possession', 'Disobey traffic signs', 'Unsafe passing', 'Failure to yield/Ped.', 'Excessive speed', 'Illegal stop/park', 'Faulty brakes', 'Faulty tail lamp'

Figure 7.10 Offenses known/reported to the police of Kwajalein Atoll Local Government, June 2001-April 2002

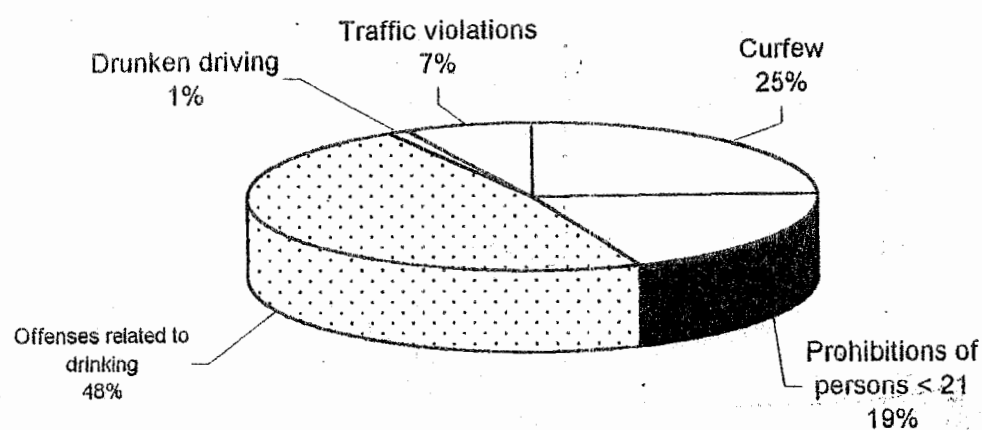


Figure 7.8 Offenses known to the police in Ebeye, 1996-2001

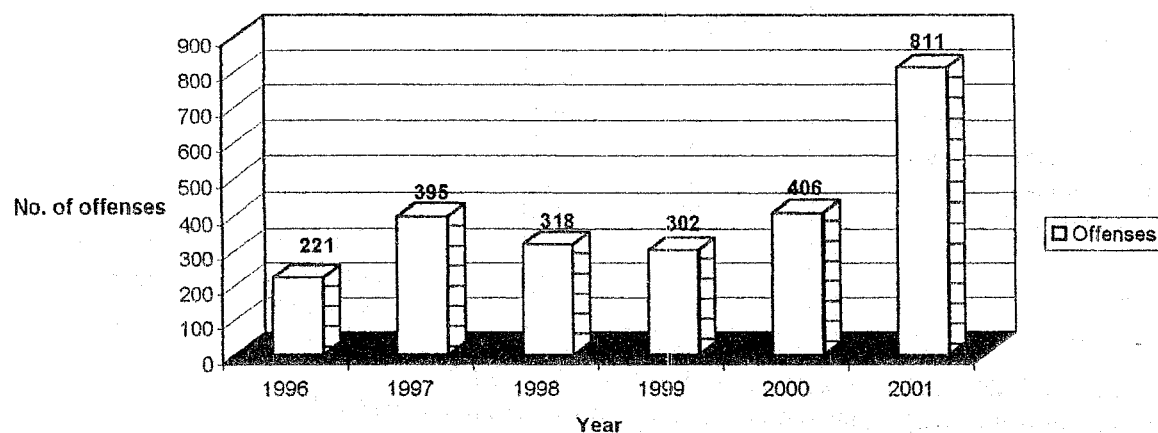


Table 7.20 Arrested persons by age group, Ebeye, 2001

Age group	Persons	Percentage
<18	46	11.8
18-29	194	50.0
30-39	112	28.9
40+	36	9.3
	<b>388</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Department of public safety,  
Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll

Figure 7.9 Arrested persons by age group, Ebeye, 2001

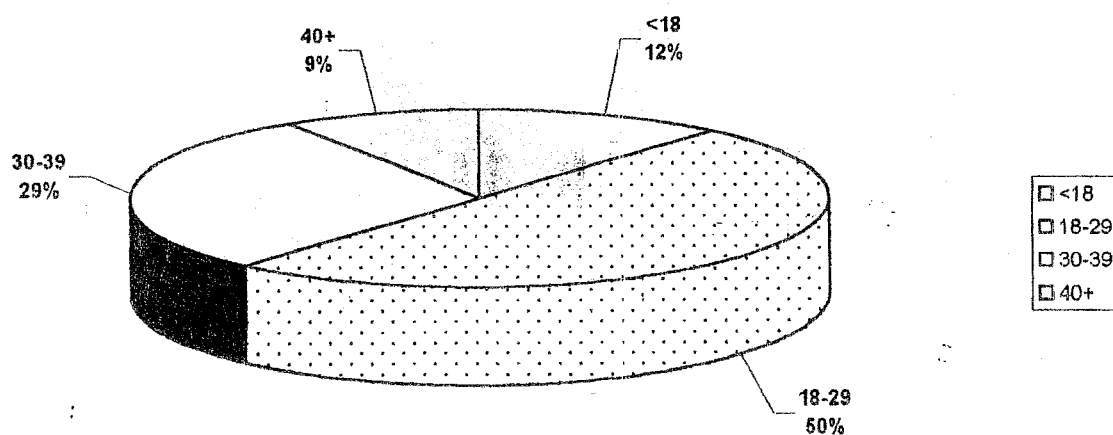


Table 7.19 Arrested persons by offense, Ebeye, 2001

Offense	No. of persons arrested		
Disturbing the peace	196		
Assault	38		
Affray	35		
Burglary	25		
Contempt of court	22		
Larceny	18		
Malicious mischief	12		
Obstructing justice	11		
Drunken disorderly conduct	10		
Drunken driving	8		
Trespassing	5		
Robbery	4		
Rape	3		
Public nuisance	1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>388</b>	Males =	371
		Females =	17

Source: Department of Public Safety, Ebeye, RMI

Figure 7.7 Arrested persons by offense, Ebeye, 2001

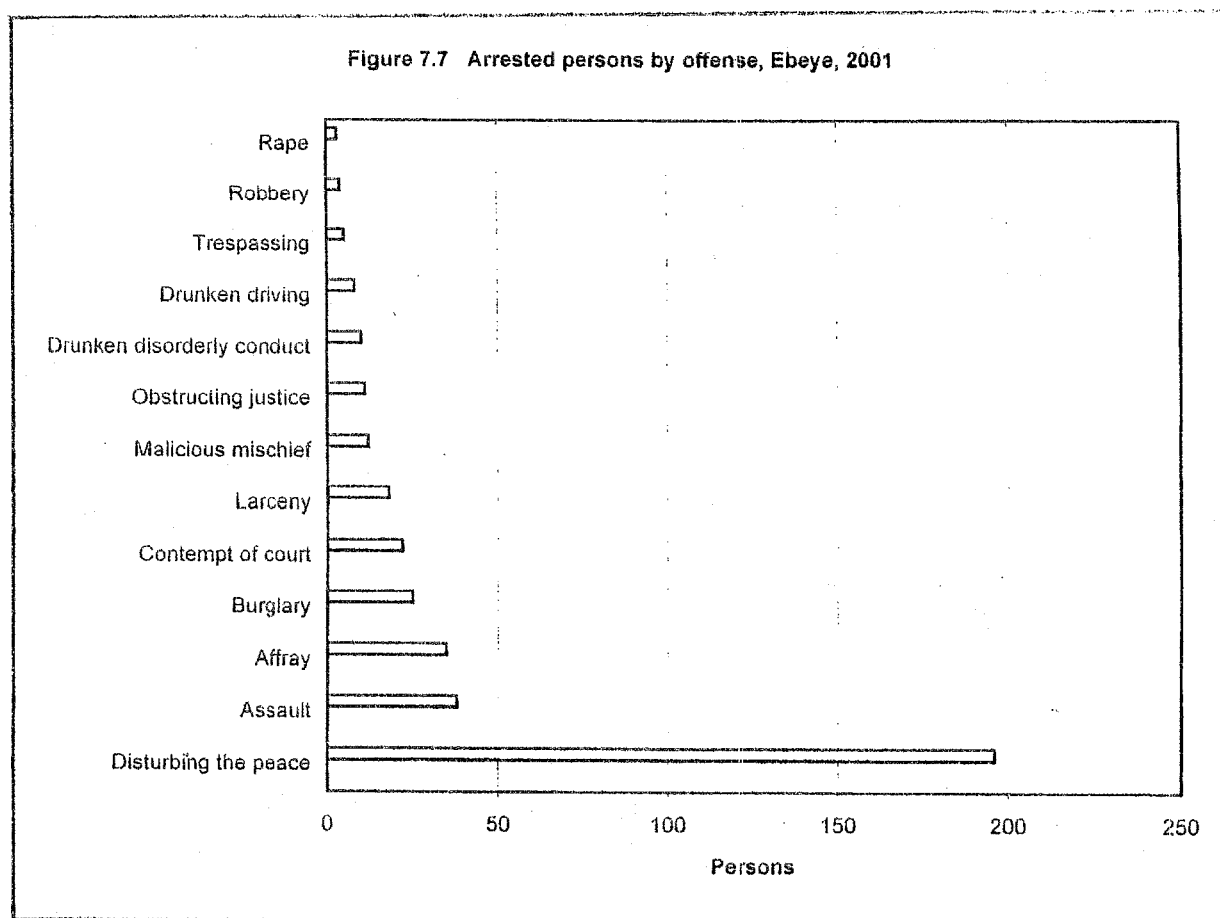




Table 7.17 Offenses reported to the police in Ebeye by division and by month, January to April, 2002

Division/Month	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Patrol division	324	74	67	77	106
Traffic division	111	21	45	20	25
<b>Total (Jan-April)</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>131</b>

Source: Department of Public Safety, Ebeye, RMI

Table 7.18 Offenses reported to the police in Ebeye by division and by month, January to December, 2001

Division/Month	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Patrol division	660	62	41	51	37	53	72	53	52	44	58	71	66
Traffic division	151	8	16	12	5	4	25	19	10	14	10	10	18
<b>Total (Jan-Dec)</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>

Source: Department of Public Safety, Ebeye, RMI

Figure 7.6 Offenses by month, Ebeye, RMI Public Safety Department, January - December, 2001

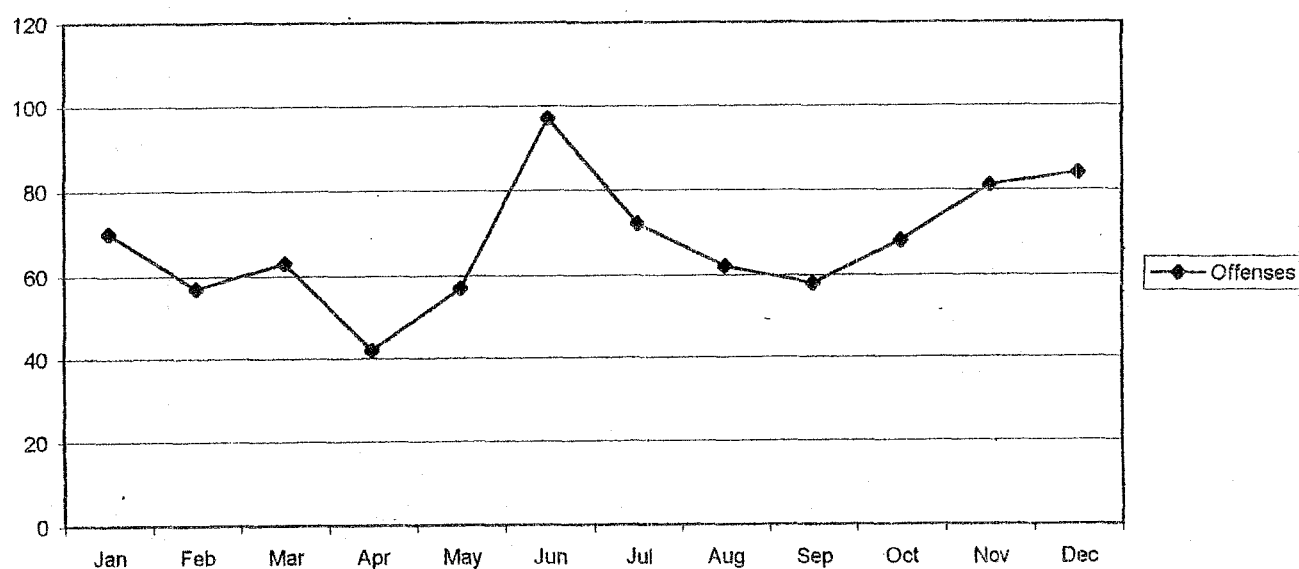


Table 7.16 Offenses known to the police by offense, Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll, 1996-2001

SN.	Classification of offenses	Years					
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1	Murder	0	0	1	0	1	0
2	Involuntary/voluntary	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Rape	2	4	0	3	3	5
4	Aggravated assault	0	1	1	1	3	0
5	Burglary	10	31	17	19	33	40
6	Grand Larceny	8	6	19	8	19	44
7	Auto theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Assault	0	0	0	10	10	98
9	Assault and battery	24	16	13	30	45	0
10	Assault & batter with dangerous weapon	9	12	12	5	12	0
11	Forgery	0	0	1	0	1	1
12	Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	-
13	Receiving stolen goods	0	0	0	2	2	1
14	Weapon violation	0	0	0	1	0	1
15	Drunken disorderly conduct	37	24	28	9	32	12
16	Escaped	3	0	0	1	2	11
17	Suicide	0	0	0	0		0
18	Attempted suicide	0	0	0	0		0
19	Arson	0	0	1	1	0	1
20	Malicious mischief	4	10	14	6	11	25
21	Trespassing	11	20	2	13	14	27
22	Disturbing the peace	86	226	183	160	157	284
23	Obstructing justice	5	9	3	13	9	17
24	Petit larceny	16	9	9	0	12	0
25	Affray	4	16	10	14	27	64
26	Possession/Distribution of narcotic drug	0	0	0	0	2	4
27	Contempt of court	2	8	0	0	8	15
28	Drunk driving	0	3	3	5	2	22
29	Robbery	0	0	1	1	1	5
30	Others	0	0	0	0	0	134
<b>Total</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>811</b>

Source: Department of Public Safety, Ebeye, Kwajalein Atoll, RMI

Table 7.15 Persons arrested by offense and by gender, RMI\*, 2001

SN.	Offenses	Total		
		Both sexes	Male	Female
1	Murder	0	0	0
2	Involuntary/voluntary	0	0	0
3	Rape	3	3	0
4	Aggravated assault	2	2	0
5	Burglary	64	64	0
6	Grand Larceny	46	46	0
7	Auto theft	0	0	0
8	Assault	32	32	0
9	Assault and battery	80	80	0
10	Assault & battery with dangerous weapon	54	53	1
11	Forgery	1	1	0
12	Embezzlement	3	2	1
13	Receiving stolen goods	0	0	0
14	Weapon violation	1	1	0
15	Drunken disorderly conduct	685	660	25
16	Escaped	1	1	0
17	Suicide	2	2	0
18	Attempted suicide	1	1	0
19	Arson	0	0	0
20	Malicious mischief	72	72	0
21	Tresspassing	27	27	0
22	Disturbing the peace	135	121	14
23	Obstructing justice	0	0	0
24	Petit larceny	29	29	0
25	Affray	1	1	0
26	Possession/Distribution of narcotic drug	0	0	0
27	Contempt of court	0	0	0
28	Drunk driving	0	0	0
29	Robbery	3	3	0
30	Other	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,242</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>41</b>

Source: Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI  
 \* Excluding Ebeye

Table 7.13 Persons arrested by the national police in Majuro by age group and gender during the year 2001

Age group	Both sexes	Male	Female	Percentage distribution (Both sexes)
18	262	247	15	21.1
19	251	232	19	20.2
20-30	320	315	5	25.8
31-40	192	190	2	15.5
41-50	154	154	0	12.4
51+	63	63	0	5.1
All ages total	1,242	1201	41	100.0

\* Excluding Ebeye

Source: Office of the Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI

Figure 7.5 Persons arrested by the national police by age in Majuro during 2001

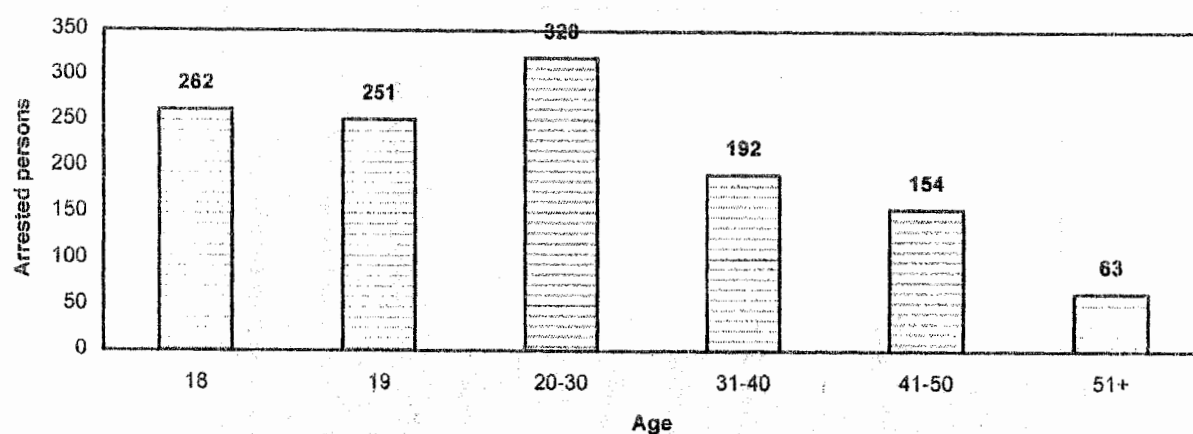


Table 7.14 Persons arrested by citizenship, January-December, 2001, RMI\*

Citizenship	Number of arrested persons
Marshallese	1,207
People's Republic of China	23
Republic of China	2
Kiribati	9
Indonesia	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,242</b>

\* Excluding Ebeye  
Source: DPS, RMI

Table 7.12 Offenses known or reported to the police by month, January-December, RMI\*, 2001

TOTAL Jan-Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1,187	54	59	82	49	66	79	69	67	71	212	191	188

Source: Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI

\* Excluding Ebeye

Figure 7.4 Offenses by month during 2001, RMI\*

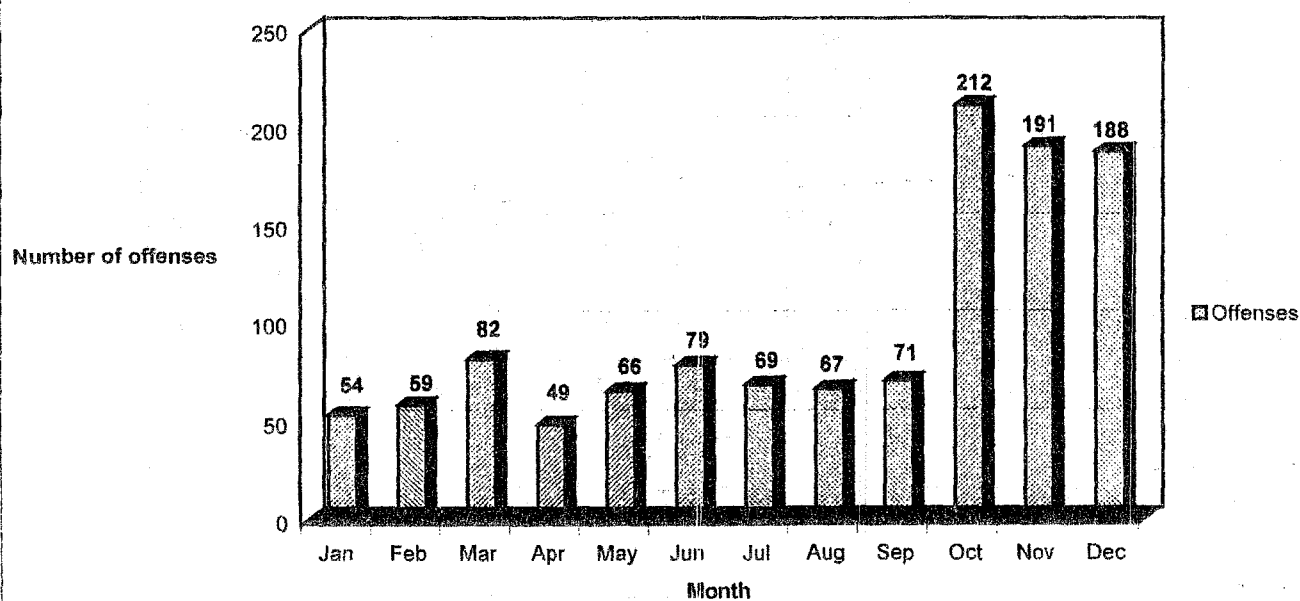


Table 7.11 Offenses known to the police by offense, RMI\*, 1997-2001

SN.	Classification of offenses	Years				
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1	Murder	1	1	2	1	0
2	Involuntary/voluntary	0	0	0	1	0
3	Rape	0	1	4	1	3
4	Aggravated assault	12	17	11	3	2
5	Burglary	32	49	66	71	76
6	Grand Larceny	18	20	21	49	46
7	Auto theft	0	2	5	1	0
8	Assault	9	26	12	14	33
9	Assault and battery	0	41	46	79	80
10	Assault & batter with dangerous weapon	14	44	56	46	54
11	Forgery	1	5	1	2	1
12	Embezzlement	2	4	1	1	3
13	Receiving stolen goods	0	3	0	0	0
14	Weapon violation	0	2	2	1	3
15	Drunken disorderly conduct	87	218	409	842	595
16	Escaped	0	0	7	2	1
17	Suicide	22	0	2	4	2
18	Attempted suicide	5	0	0	2	1
19	Arson	0	0	0	3	0
20	Malicious mischief	19	44	68	96	92
21	Tresspassing	5	33	6	145	27
22	Disturbing the peace	70	92	45	88	135
23	Obstructing justice	0	0	2	0	0
24	Petit larceny	10	9	11	0	29
25	Robbery	0	0	0	0	3
26	Affrany	0	0	0	0	1
27	Other	1	1	173	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,187</b>

**Source:** Criminal Investigation Division, Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI

\* Excluding Ebeye

Table 7.9 Traffic accidents, drunken driving offenses and traffic citations issued, RMI\*, 1999-2001

Year	Traffic accidents	Drunken driving offenses	Traffic citations issued
1999	174	69	599
2000	102	53	496
2001	223	42	180

Source: Traffic and Accident Division, Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI

\* Excluding Ebeye

Table 7.10 Traffic accidents by type, RMI\*, 1999, 2000, 2001

Type of accidents	Year		
	1999	2000	2001
Auto-Auto Accident	108	72	149
Auto-Pedestrian Accident	21	10	29
Auto-Object Accident	41	19	43
Fatal Accident	4	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>223</b>

Source: Traffic and Accident Division, Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI

\* Excluding Ebeye

Table 7.6 Traffic citations issued by the police (Department of Public Safety), RMI\*, 2001

	Total Jan-Dec	Month											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Male	151	2	14	3	4	7	19	4	12	7	17	46	16
Female	29	2	5	0	0	1	5	1	1	3	2	7	2
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>18</b>

Source: Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI  
RMI\*...Excluding Ebeye

Table 7.7 Traffic citations issued by the police (Department of Public Safety, Majuro), RMI\*, January to April, 2002

	Total Jan-April	Month			
		Jan	Feb	Mar	April
Male	80	40	12	12	16
Female	18	9	4	2	3
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>

Source: Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI  
RMI\*...Exclude Ebeye

Table 7.8 Offenses of 'Driving under the Influence of Intoxication of Liquor/Alcoholic Beverages in Majuro, October 2001-April 2002

	Total Oct 2001- April 2002	Month						
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April
Male	23	7	4	1	1	4	4	2
Female	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI



Table 7.4 Number of vehicles registered by type, January-December 2001, RMI

Type of vehicles	Number of vehicles
Motor cycle	34
Jeep	85
Station wagon	71
Mini pick-up	69
Mini van	86
Sedan	1695
Pick-up	11
Van	75
Bus	112
Truck	82
Heavy Equipment	122
	<b>2,442</b>

Source: Traffic Investigation Division, Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI

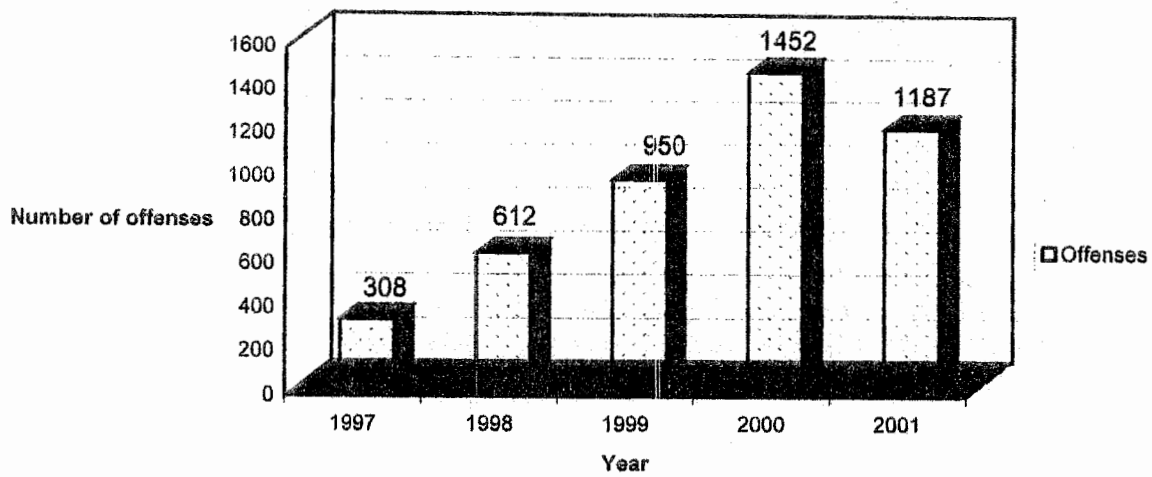
Table 7.5 Number of taxis in Majuro and Ebeye, 1995-2002

Year	Majuro	Ebeye
1995	*	6
1996	*	13
1997	*	19
1998	*	24
1999	*	45
2000	*	53
2001	*	67
2002	391	n.a

Source: Majuro Atoll Local Government and Kwajalein Atoll Local Government, RMI

\* Prior to year 2002, Majuro Atoll Local Government issued business licenses under which all taxis of an owner were covered by one license and therefore the exact number of taxis could not be determined.

Figure 7.3 Offenses known to the police, RMI\*, 1997-2001



Source: Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI  
\* Excluding Ebeye

Table 7.2 Police force under the National Department of Public Safety and the Local Government, 2002

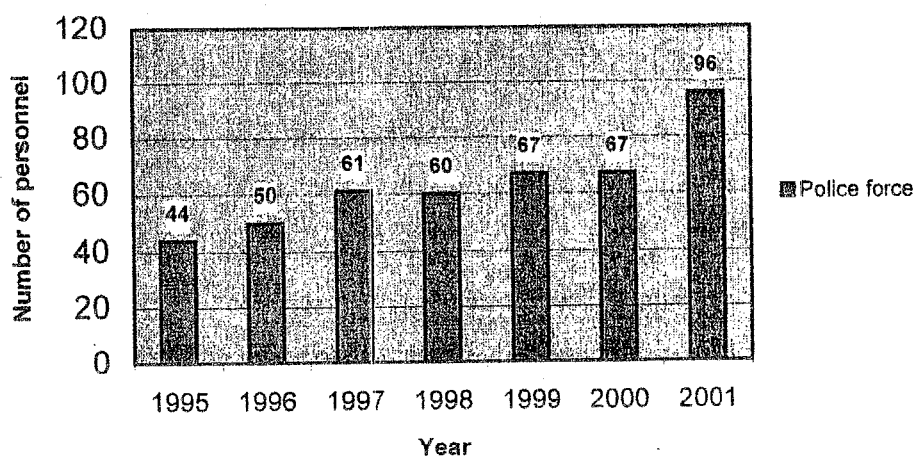
Area	Number of personnel		
	Combined forces	RMI DPS	Local Govt. DPS
Majuro Force	203	107	96
Ebeye Force	78	27	51
Sea Force (RMIS LOMOR)	29	29	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>147</b>

Source: Department of Public Safety, Majuro, RMI  
 Department of Public Safety (DPS), Majuro Local Government  
 Department of Public Safety (DPS), Kwajalein Local Government

Table 7.3 Police force of Majuro Atoll Local Government, 1995-2001

Year	Police force
1995	44
1996	50
1997	61
1998	60
1999	67
2000	67
2001	96

Figure 7.2 Police force of Majuro Atoll Local Government, 1995-2001



# 7. JUSTICE AND CRIME STATISTICS

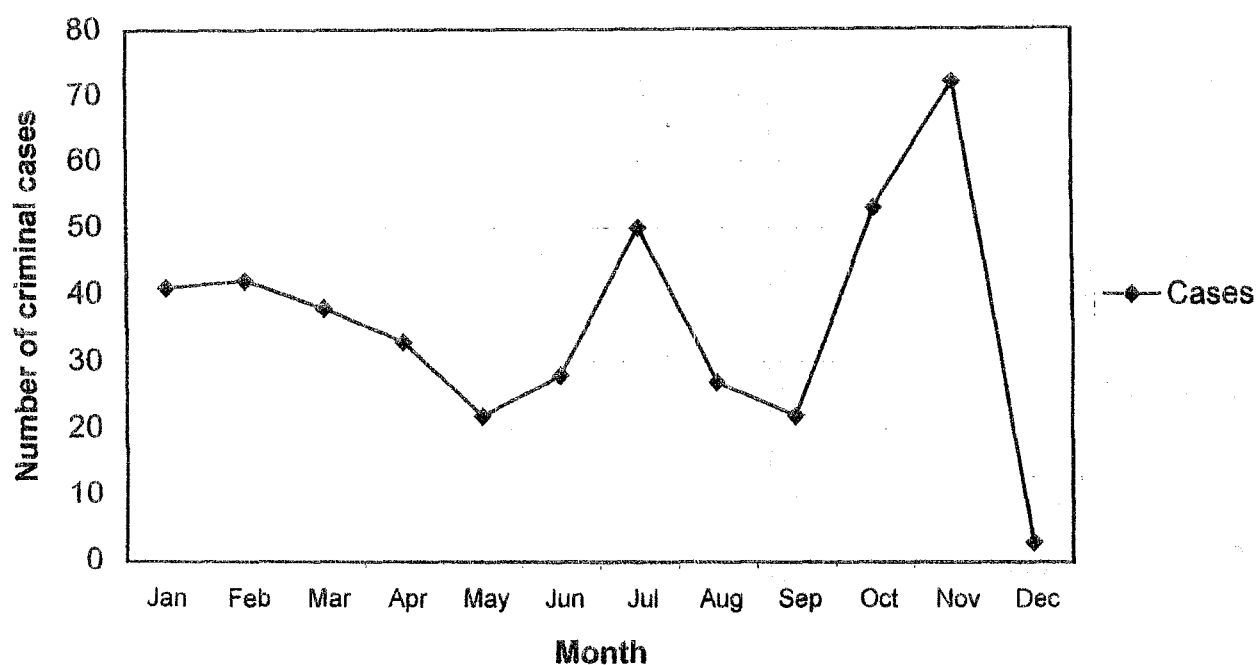
Table 7.1 Criminal cases filed at the courts of Majuro, RMI, January-December, 2001

	Jan-Dec Total	Month											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High Court	107	15	7	3	7	6	1	18	12	7	5	23	3
District Court	324	26	35	35	26	16	27	32	15	15	48	49	0*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3</b>

Source: High Court and District Court of Majuro, RMI

\* No case were filed as the District Court Judge was on vacation

Figure 7.1 Criminal cases filed at the courts of Majuro, RMI, 2001



6. SELECTED SERVICES IN MAJURO
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SN	Description	Number	SN	Description	Number
1	Adoption services	2	29	Printing services	3
2	Airlines	3	30	Plumbing services	2
3	All courier services	3	31	Refrigeration & Airconditioning	4
4	Attorneys at law	5	32	Restaurants/Fast Food & Take out services	43
5	Auto dealers	6	33	Shipping agencies	6
6	Auto rentals	11	34	Shipping lines	4
7	Banks	4	35	Taxi (cars)	391
8	Bakeries	16	36	Travel agencies	6
9	Bars & Nightclubs	10	37	Video rentals	17
10	Beauty saloons	6	38	Wholesalers	14
11	Billiard parlors	19			
12	Boating rentals & Ship services	4			
13	Bowling	1			
14	Churches	22			
15	Cinemas	1			
16	Contractors/Constructions	13			
17	Department stores/Retailers	43			
18	Diving charters	4			
19	Dry Docks	1			
20	Exterminators	2			
21	Gas stations	8			
22	General merchandising	22			
23	Handicraft shops	10			
24	Hostels/Apartments	41			
25	Insurance agencies	5			
26	Laundromats/Drycleaners	12			
27	Marine products & servies	16			
28	Mom & Pop stores*	113			

Source: Office of Planning and Statistics

\* Refers to popular local small stores that mostly serve cooked food & sell uncooked food items

Figure 5.1 Electric power generated (MW/HRS) by month, 2001

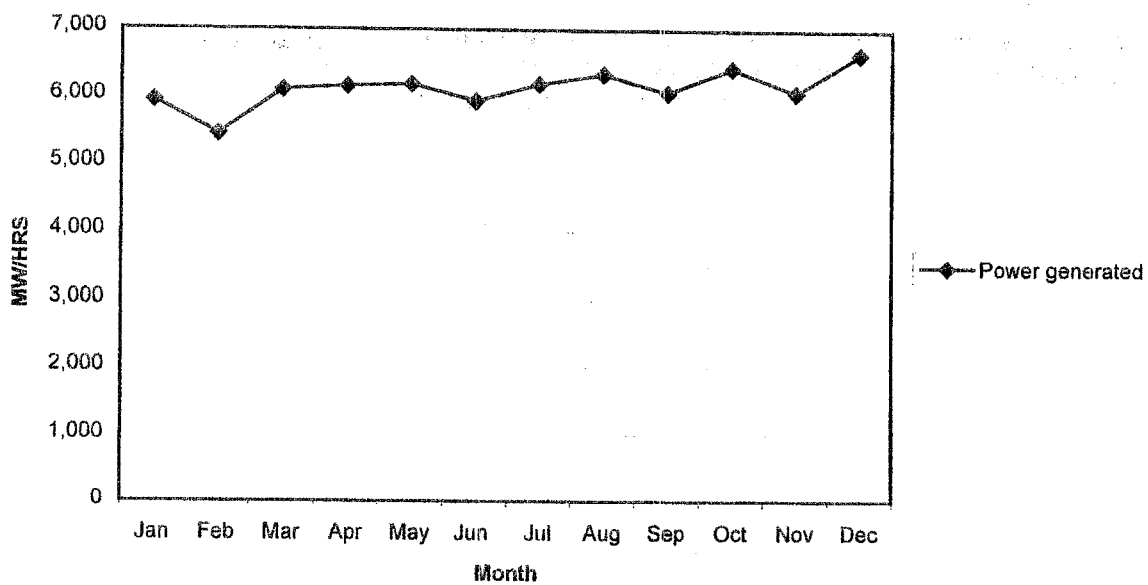
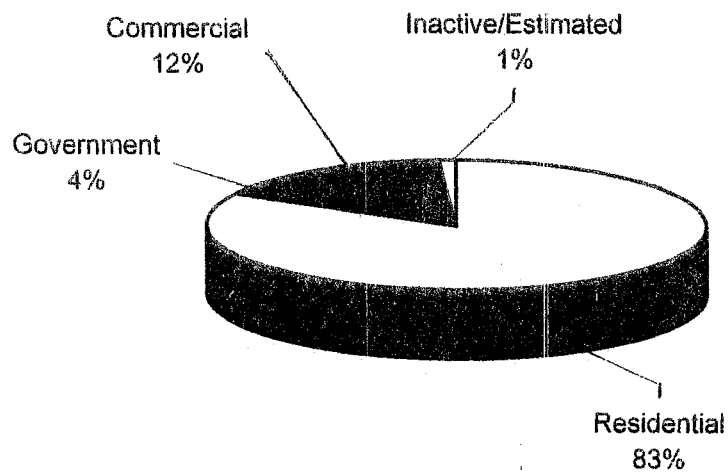


Figure 5.2 Electric consumption by type as at December, 2001



Government... Government @ 13 cents per kwh ( increased to 16 cents beginning June)  
Inactive..... Current inactive for the month  
Residential... Residential at 12 cents per kwh  
Lifeline..... Life line inactive  
Estimated ... where a meter appears to malfunction or customers cannot be accessed, average  
of the past 3 months of readings are charged

### 5. Electric Power Generation and Consumption

Table 5.1 Electric power generation in Majuro by month, January-December, 2001

Month	MW/HRS Generated	Total Cost (US \$)
January	5,936.70	492,259.71
February	5,438.90	369,748.00
March	6,100.02	465,400.48
April	6,158.00	453,773.92
May	6,187.10	387,181.99
June	5,935.20	394,050.03
July	6,192.20	406,086.69
August	6,343.80	411,775.06
September	6,066.60	366,825.86
October	6,436.50	422,362.99
November	6,072.80	344,288.21
December	6,655.20	365,764.14

**Source:** Marshalls Energy Company

Table 5.2 Number of consumers of electricity by type in Majuro, January to December, 2001

Month/Type	Commercial	Government	Inactive	Residential	Lifeline	Estimated	TOTAL
January	279	81	21	1,216	1,534	19	3,150
February	268	77	15	1,672	1,092	25	3,149
March	280	75	37	1,616	1,145	20	3,173
April	272	79	65	1,559	1,173	22	3,170
May	270	80	47	1,160	1,569	23	3,149
June	266	82	34	1,184	1,564	21	3,151
July	259	88	35	1,222	1,521	23	3,148
August	288	108	30	2,688	0	22	3,136
September	290	107	18	2,715	0	24	3,154
October	381	127	24	2,614	0	20	3,166
November	379	127	27	2,642	0	21	3,196
December	389	124	22	2,650	0	17	3,202

**Source:** Marshalls Energy Company

**Note:**

Commercial... Commercial @ 16 cents per kwh



Table 4.4 Visitors to Majuro by nationality, 2001

Country	Number of visitors	Percent
USA/Canada & other America	2107	38.7
Australia/New Zealand	291	5.3
Other Pacific island countries	785	14.4
European countries	221	4.1
Japan	996	18.3
Taiwan	412	7.6
People's China	114	2.1
Philippines	222	4.1
Other Asian countries	256	4.7
Others & Not stated	40	0.7
	<b>5,444</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority

Table 4.3 Visitors to Majuro Atoll (by air) by age and sex during the year 2001

Age	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes (%)
0-19	107	68	39	2.0
20-29	115	79	36	2.1
30-39	441	313	128	8.1
40-49	1,108	814	294	20.4
50-59	1,325	931	394	24.3
60+	2,343	1,442	901	43.0
Not stated	5	3	2	0.1
	<b>5,444</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority

Chart 4.2 Visitors to Majuro by age &amp; sex, 2001

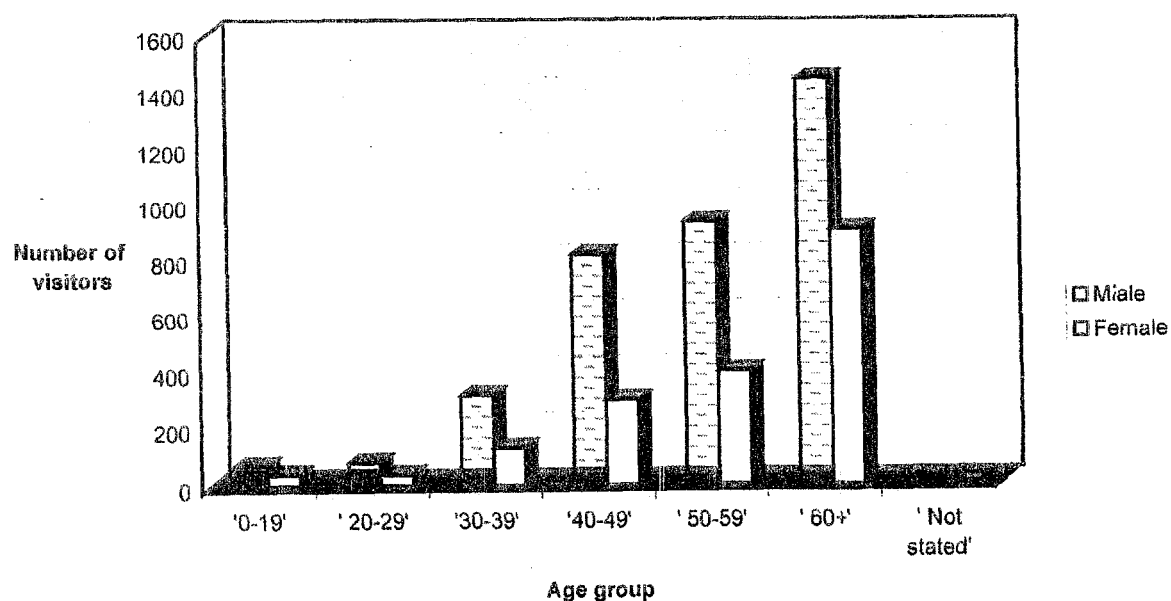


Table 4.2 Visitors to Majuro (by air) by occupational group, 2001

Occupational group	Visitors	
	Number	Percent
Legislators, Senior officials & Managers	615	11.3
Professionals	1,342	24.7
Technicians & Associate professionals	761	14.0
Clerks	302	5.6
Service workers & Shop/Market Sales Workers	305	5.6
Skilled Agricultural & Fishery Workers	40	0.7
Craft & related workers	39	0.7
Plant & Machine Operators & Assemblers	229	4.2
Elementary Occupations	17	0.3
Armed Forces	27	0.5
Workers not classified by occupation/ Not stated	1,767	32.5
	<b>5,444</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority

#### 4. VISITORS STATISTICS

Table 4.1 Visitors to Majuro (by air) by purpose of visit during the year 2001

	Number	Percent
Business	1,892	34.8
Holiday/Vacation	1,483	27.2
Transit/Stopover	676	12.4
Visiting friends/relatives	662	12.2
Others/Not stated	731	13.4
	<b>5,444</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Marshall Islands Visitors Authority

Figure 4.1 Visitors to Majuro by purpose, 2001

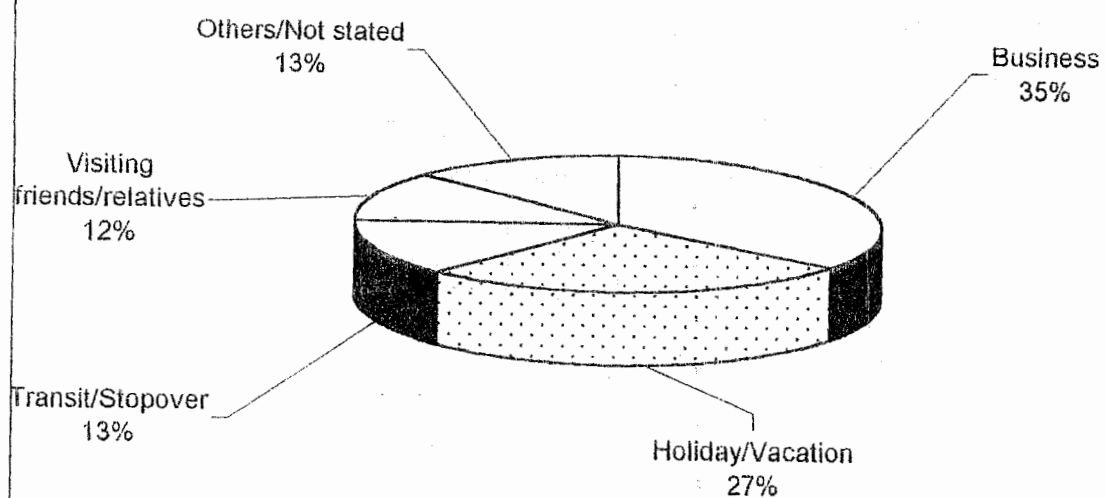


Table 3.13 Hospital statistics in brief for Ebeye Hospital, January-December, 2001

Descriptions	Number
Total outdoor patients	16,297
Dental patients treated	2,534
Number of students* dental health checked	802
Patients treated at Emergency Room	1,717
Children under 5 treated for malnutrition	10
Number of encounters** at Human Services	550
Total admissions	1,428
Total discharged	1,419

Source: Ebeye Hospital, Ministry of Health and Environment

\* Students aged 5-18 years

\*\* Encounters = total visit ( First visit + return visits )

Table 3.14 Encounters at Human Services Department by type, January-December 2001, Ebeye Hospital

Type of encounters	Number
Mental health	28
Ind. Counselling	346
Attempted suicide	3
Complete suicide	1
Social work- Malnutrition of children	2
Social work-Child rehabilitation	9
Alcohol/Substance Abuse Prevention Program	161
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>550</b>

Source: Ebeye Hospital, Ministry of Health and Environment

Tabel 3.12 Vitamin A supplement to children and postpartum women, RMI, 1999-2001

Number received Vitamin A	1999		2000		2001	
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2
Non-school age children (6-59 months)	3,134	1,791	2,545	3,317	2,869	4,139
% coverage of same population	41	23	33	43	37	54
School age children (5-14 years)	4,156	4,243	5,351	5,531	4,550	7,658
% coverage of same population	29	30	38	39	32	54
Postpartum women (Community)	102	111	281	177	150	170
(Majuro Hospital)		1,015 Jan-Dec		992 Jan-Dec		732 Jan-Sept

Source: Reports from public health, outer islands community health centers, Maternity Unit of Majuro Hospital

Table 3.11 Number of children under 5 years of age admitted into Pediatrics Unit, Majuro Hospital due to severe undernutrition, October 2000-September 2001

Month	All ages	0-1 years	2-5 years	> 5 years
October	6	3	3	0
November	5	3	2	0
December	11	8	1	2
January	7	2	5	0
February	2	0	1	1
March	8	6	2	0
April	2	1	1	0
May	2	1	1	0
June	4	3	1	0
July	9	8	1	0
August	13	12	1	0
September	8	6	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>

Source: Pediatrics log book, Majuro Hospital, Ministry of Health and Environment

Table 3.9 Number of recorded diabetics attending diabetic clinic with FBS > 200 mg/dl, October 2000-September 2001

Month	Recorded diabetics attending clinic	FBS > 200 mg/dl	
		Number	Percentage
October	No data	No data	No data
November	28	17	61.0
December	109	69	63.0
January	153	104	68.0
February	168	106	63.0
March	139	94	68.0
April	162	114	70.0
May	141	93	66.0
June	104	71	68.0
July	162	99	61.0
August	No data	No data	No data
September	72	46	64.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>66.0</b>

Source: Majuro Diabetics Clinic log book, Ministry of Health and Environment

Table 3.10 IEC materials developed under Health Education/Promotion Program between October 2000-September, 2001, RMI

Type of IEC	ALL TYPES	NCD	CD	RH Health	Child Health	PHC	BF	Good Nut.	Mental Health
Radio program	26	8	6	3	1	1	1	6	0
Radio spots	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
Newsarticle	48	24	2	4	0	0	1	16	1
Pamphlet/booklet	16	2	3	4	2	0	0	5	0
Poster	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Video	2	0	0		0	0	0	2	0
Cards	8	0	0		0	0	0	8	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Environment



Table 3.8 Body weights of selected persons\* by classification, January-2002

Classification	People weighed	
	Number	Percentage
Normal weight BMI < 26	47	22.3
Overweight BMI 26-30	73	34.6
Obese BMI >30	91	43.1
	<b>211</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Environment

**NOTE:** The selected individuals were from the Community, Adolescent Reproductive Health Workshop, MOHE Employee Health Initiative, Ebeye Pacific Diabetes Today Training and Jaluit Pacific Diabetes Today Training.

Figure 3.6 Body weights of selected persons, January-March, 2002

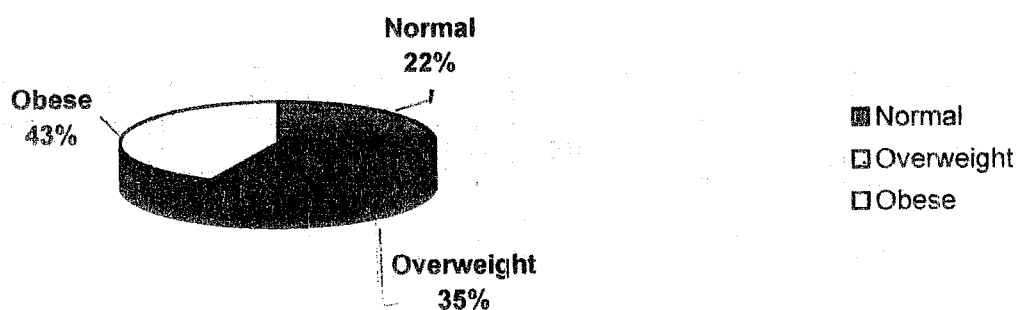


Figure 3.4 Admissions & discharges by unit/department at Majuro Hospital during the year 2001

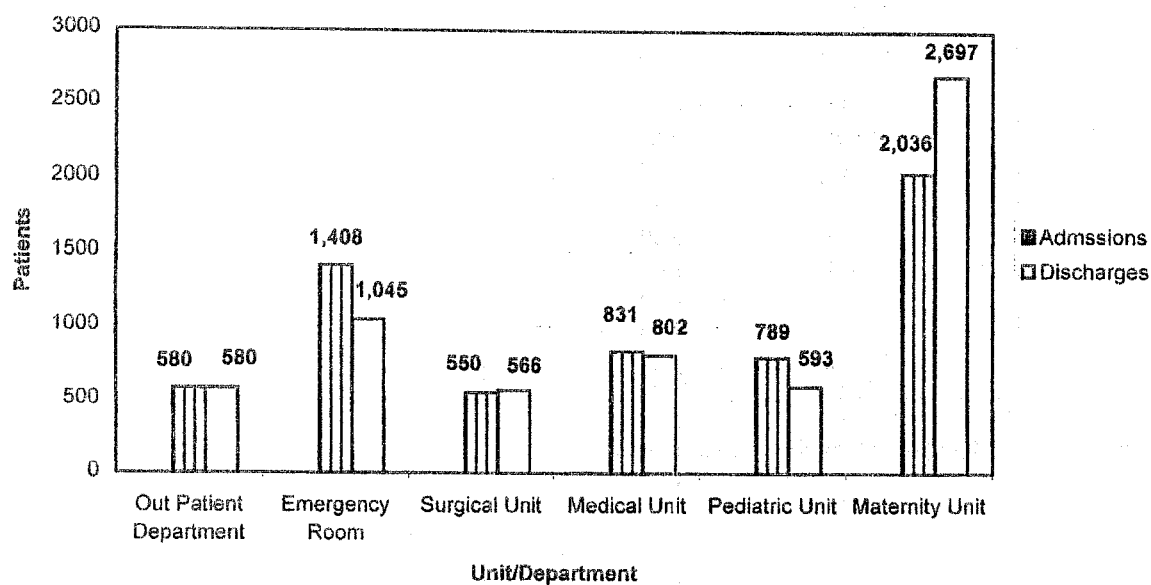


Figure 3.5 Admissions & discharges by unit/department at Majuro Hospital, January-April, 2002

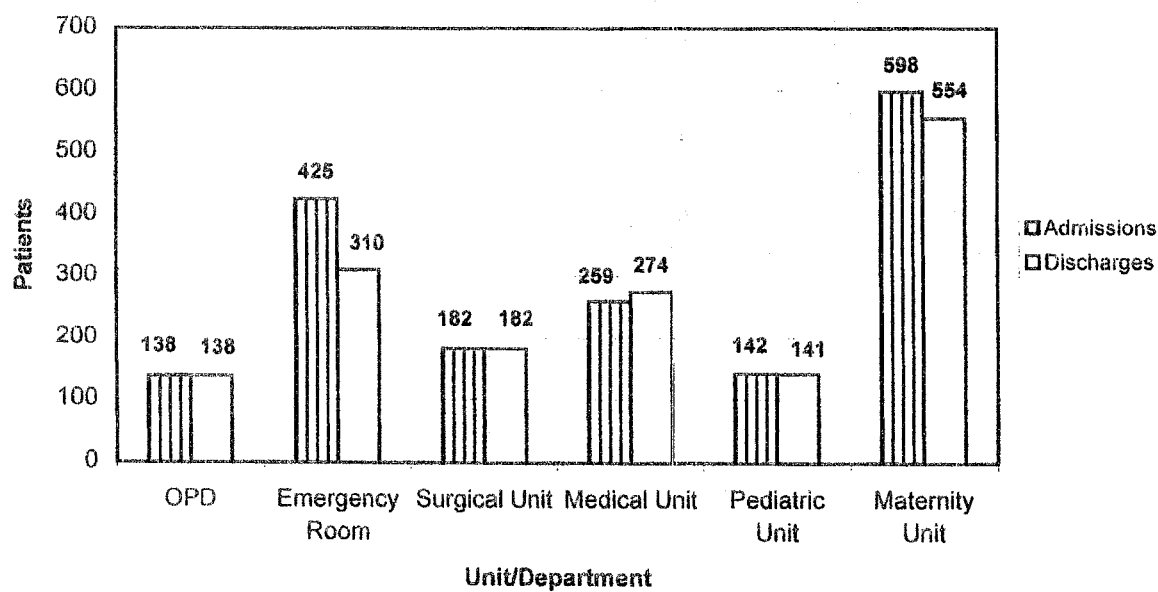


Table 3.6 Number of admissions and discharges by unit/department at Majuro Hospital during the year 2001

Unit/Department	Admissions	Discharges
Out Patient Department	580	580
Emergency Room	1,408	1,045
Surgical Unit	550	566
Medical Unit	831	802
Pediatric Unit	789	593
Maternity Unit	2,036	2,697
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,194</b>	<b>6,283</b>

Source: Administration Office, Ministry of Health & Environment

Table 3.7 Number of admissions and discharges by unit/departments at Majuro Hospital, January 2002-April 2002

Unit/Department	Admissions	Discharges
Out Patient Department	138	138
Emergency Room	425	310
Surgical Unit	182	182
Medical Unit	259	274
Pediatric Unit	142	141
Maternity Unit	598	554
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,599</b>

Source: Administration Office, Ministry of Health & Environment

Table 3.5 Number of admissions and discharges at Majuro Hospital, 1999-2001

Year	Admissions	Discharges
1999	5,696	5,185
2000	5,778	5,359
2001	6,194	6,283

Source: Administration Office, Ministry of Health and Environment, RMI

Figure 3.3 Number of admissions and discharges at Majuro Hospital, 1999-2001

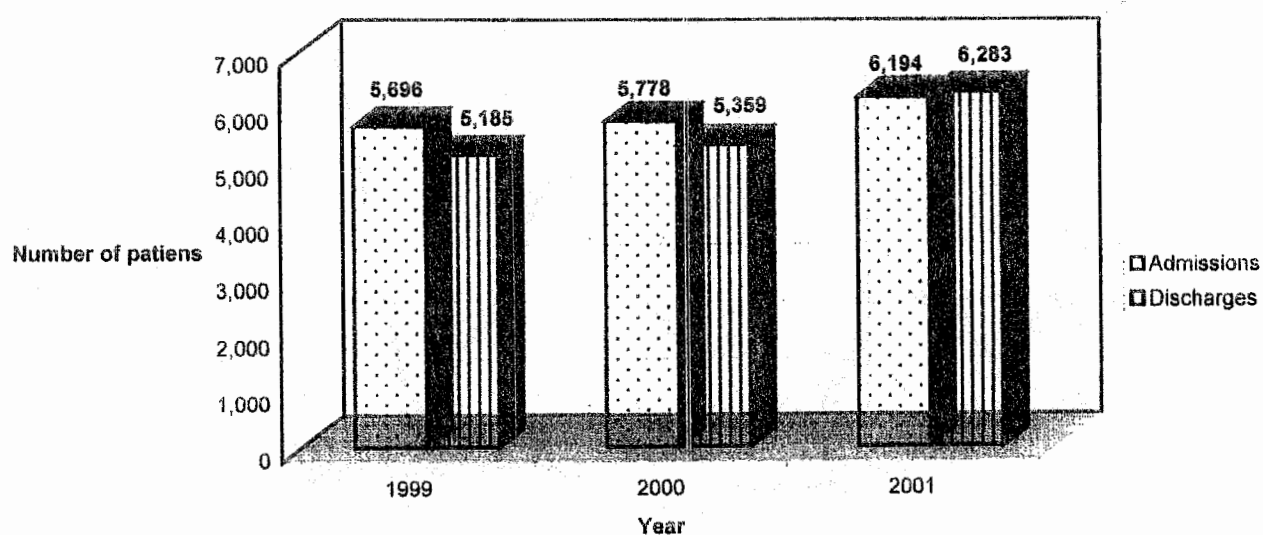


Table 3.3 Attempted suicides and completed suicides as reported to the Majuro Hospital by month, 2001

	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Attempted suicides	24	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	3	3	2	1	5
Complete suicides	13	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	4
<b>Both types total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

Source: Office of Mental Health, Ministry of Health & Environment

Figure 3.2 Attempted Suicides and complete suicides by month as reported to Majuro Hospital, 2001

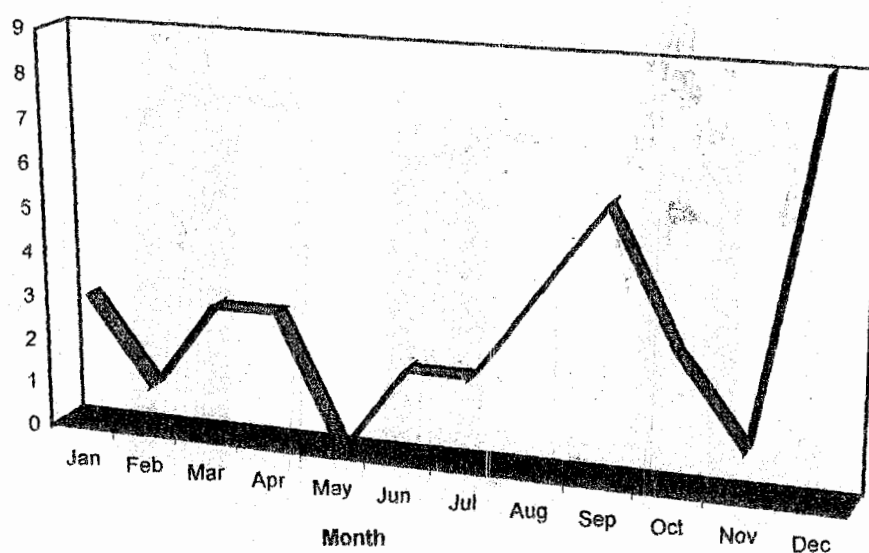


Table 3.4 Attempted suicides and complete suicides by month as reported to Majuro Hospital, Jan-April, 2002

	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Attempted suicides	9	2	3	2	2
Complete suicides	4	1	1	2	0
<b>Both types total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: Office of Mental Health, Ministry of Health & Environment

# 8. LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Table 8.1 Alien workers by gender in RMI, 1995-2001

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1995	297	223	74
1996	322	233	89
1997	341	254	87
1998	464	359	105
1999	505	371	134
2000	585	421	164
2001	812	548	264

Source: Employment Service Office, Division of Labor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Figure 8.1 Alien workers in RMI (Both sexes), 1995-2001

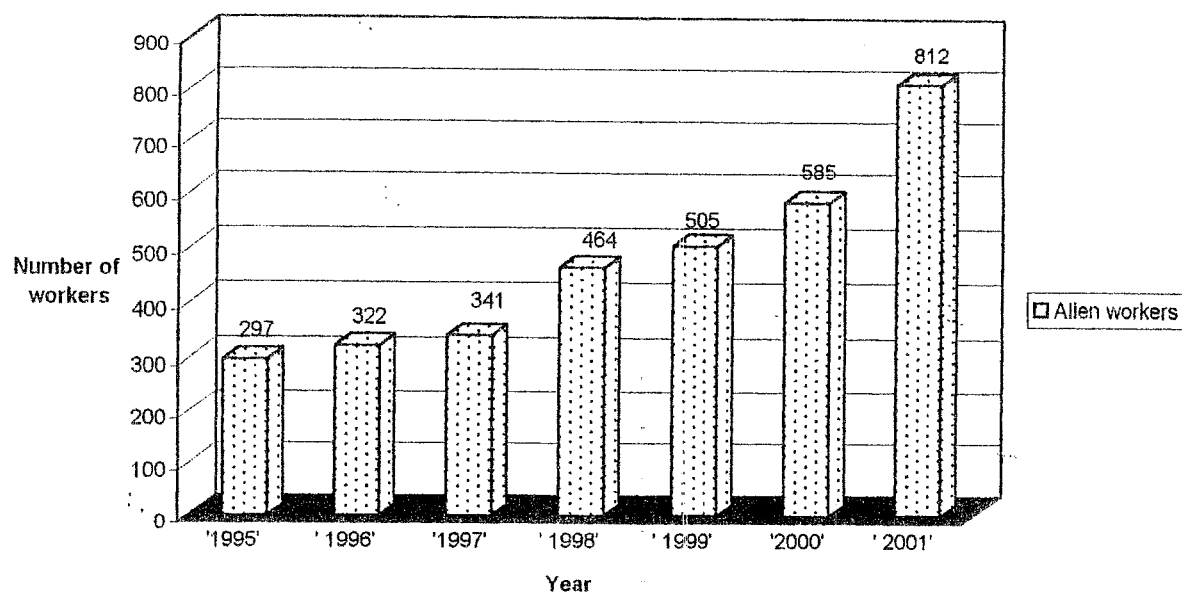


Figure 8.2 Alien workers by gender, RMI, 1995-2001

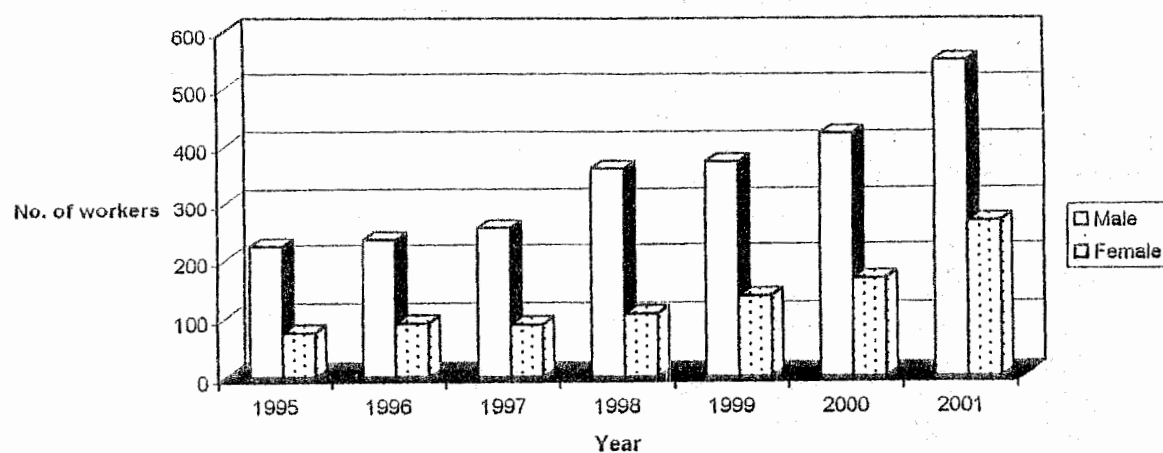


Table 8.2 Projected labor force for RMI, 2000-2014

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
2000	15,287	10,082	5,205
2001	15,901	10,472	5,429
2002	16,538	10,876	5,662
2003	17,202	11,297	5,905
2004	17,892	11,733	6,159
2005	18,456	12,077	6,379
2006	19,037	12,431	6,606
2007	19,637	12,796	6,841
2008	20,256	13,171	7,085
2009	20,895	13,557	7,338
2010	21,859	14,089	7,770
2011	22,870	14,643	8,227
2012	23,928	15,217	8,711
2013	25,039	15,815	9,224
2014	26,203	16,436	9,767

Source: Office of Planning and Statistics

Figure 8.3 Projected labor force for RMI, 2000-2014

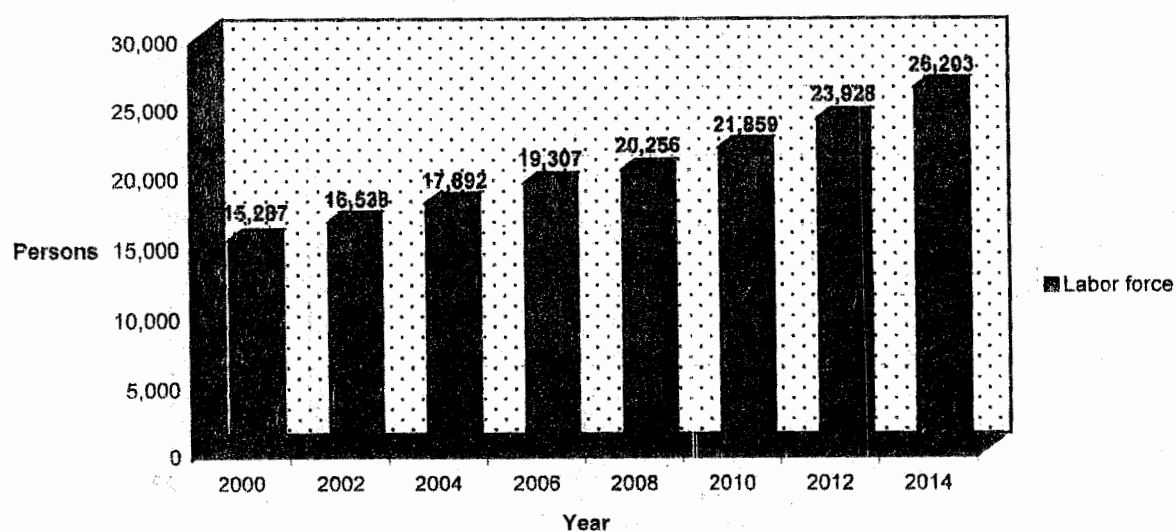




Table 8.3 Government employees by occupational classification and gender, RMI, 2002

Occupational classification	Male	Female	Both sexes	Percent distribution (Both sexes)
Gen. Administration, Managerial & related group	190	131	321	18.5
Legal and related occupational group	10	4	14	0.8
Data, information & related group	95	96	191	11.0
Agriculture & related occupational group	17	2	19	1.1
Fisheries & related occupational group	18	1	19	1.1
Medical, Public Health & related occupational Group	136	135	271	15.6
Education, Social and related occupational group	180	102	282	16.3
Technical, Mechanical, Engineering, Trade and related occupational group	587	30	617	35.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 8.4 Government employees by occupational classification and citizenship, RMI, 2002

Occupational classification	Marshallese		Non-Marshallese		TOTAL Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Gen. Administration, Managerial & related group	293	18.7	28	17.2	321
Legal and related occupational group	7	0.5	7	4.3	14
Data, information & related group	191	12.2	0	0	191
Agriculture & related occupational group	16	1.0	3	1.8	19
Fisheries & related occupational group	18	1.1	1	0.6	19
Medical, Public Health & related occupational Group	215	13.7	56	34.4	271
Education, Social and related occupational group	227	14.4	55	33.7	282
Technical, Mechanical, Engineering, Trade and related occupational group	604	38.4	13	8	617
	<b>1,571</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,734</b>

# 9. EDUCATION

Table 9.1 Number of students enrolled and number of students who completed their studies under the RMI-USP Education Program, 1996-2001

Year	Students enrolled			Completing studies (Number)	(Both sexes) Percent
	Both sexes	Male	Female		
1996	74	35	39	36	48.7
1997	75	48	27	48	64.0
1998	82	50	32	41	50.0
1999	47	24	23	30	63.8
2000	60	26	34	35	58.3
2001	60	26	34	27	45.0
2002	39	18	21	n.a	n.a

Source: RMI-USP Joint Education Program  
[The figures include both Foundation and Preliminary courses]

Figure 9.1 Students enrolled and students completing studies, RMI-USP Program, 1996-2001

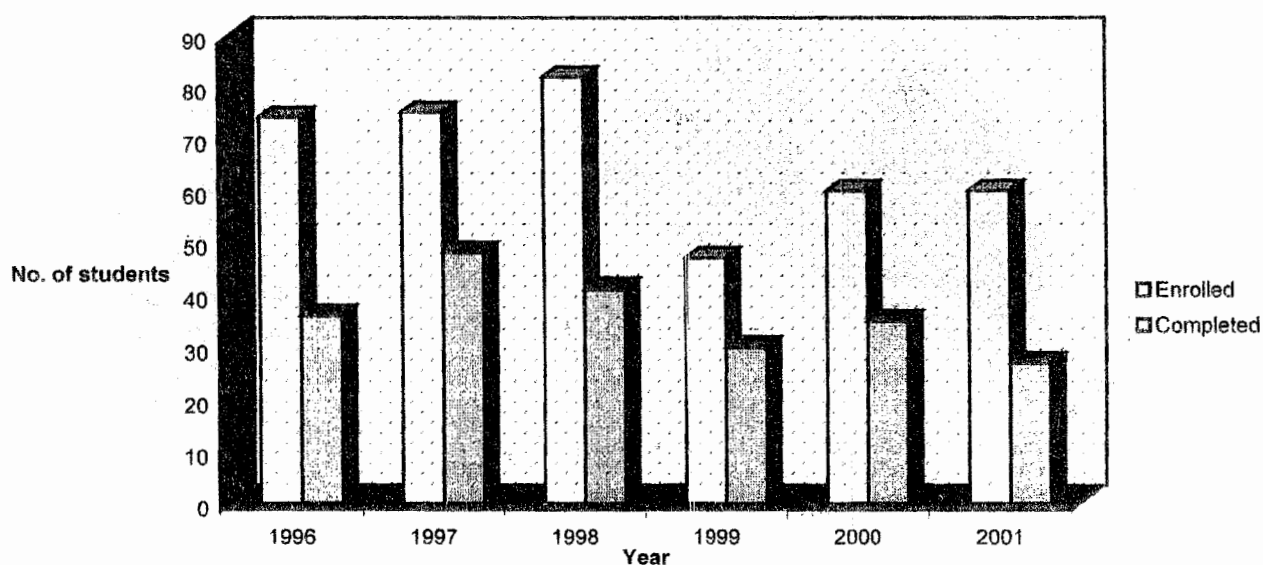


Table 9.2 Graduates from the college of Marshall Islands by majors and by gender, 2002

Majors	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes % distribution
Education	6	6	0	10.2
Nursing	6	3	3	10.2
Liberal Arts	20	8	12	33.9
Business & Administration	8	1	7	13.6
Accounting	0	-	-	-
Computer Sc.	1	0	1	1.7
Management	13	11	2	22.0
Engineering	2	2	0	3.4
	3	3	0	5.0
	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Office of Admissions and Records, College of the Marshall Islands

Figure 9.2 Percentage distribution of CMI graduates by majors, 2002

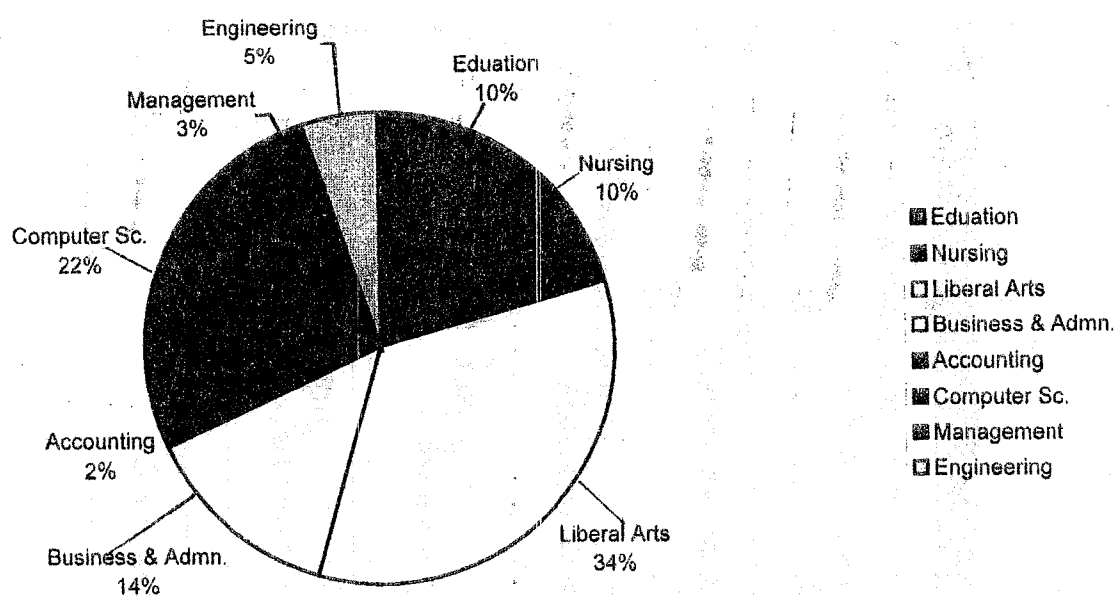


Table 9.3 Graduates from the college of Marshall Islands by citizenship and by gender, 2002

Citizenship	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes % distribution
RMI	51	30	21	86.4
Chuuk	5	2	3	8.5
Pohnpei	0	0	0	0.0
Kosrae	2	1	1	3.4
Yap	0	0	0	0.0
Others	1	1	0	1.7
	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Office of Admissions and Records, College of the Marshall Islands

Figure 9.3 Graduates from CMI by citizenship, 2002

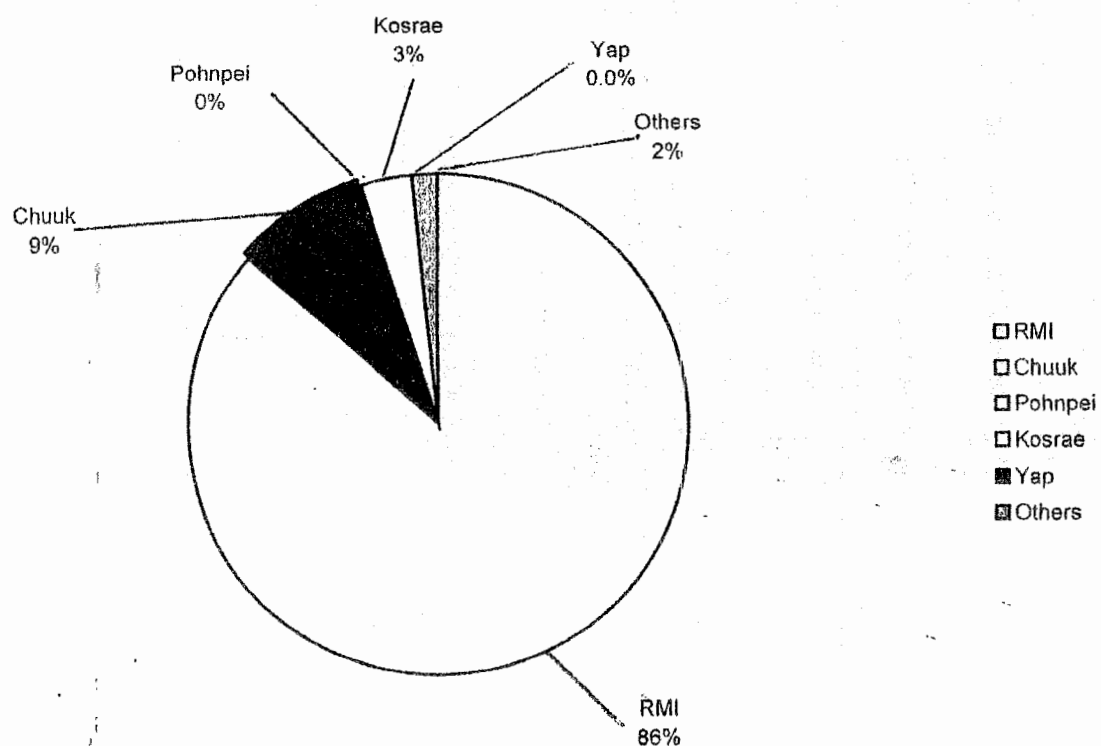


Table 9.4 Graduates from the college of Marshall Islands by gender, 1995-2002

Year	Both sexes	Male	Female
1995	34	22	12
1996	58	32	26
1997	54	28	26
1998	48	25	23
1999	39	24	15
2000	55	26	29
2001	33	16	17
2002	59	34	25
	<b>380</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>173</b>

Source: Office of admissions and records, college of Marshall Islands

Figure 9.4 Graduates from the CMI, 1995-2002

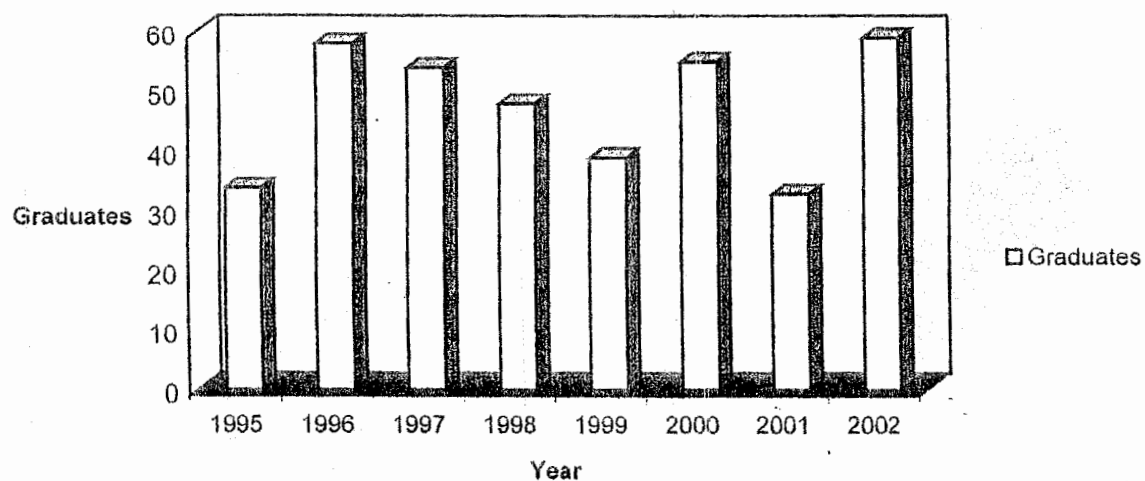


Table 9.5 Number of primary schools, teachers and students by type of school, RMI, 1996/97-2000/2001

School year	Number of schools					Number of teachers					Number of students				
	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
Both public & private schools	104	104	103	103	102	610	656	548	608	664	12185	12402	12421	11739	11450
Public schools	76	77	77	77	77	433	482	366	426	459	9170	9257	9340	8763	8449
Private schools	28	27	26	26	25	177	174	182	182	205	3015	3145	3081	2976	3001

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 9.6 Number of primary schools, teachers and students by urban/rural, RMI, 1996/1997-2000/2001

School year	Number of schools					Number of teachers					Number of students				
	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
All public & private schools	104	104	103	103	102	610	656	548	608	664	12185	12402	12421	11739	11450
Urban	26	12	12	28	28	208	234	154	339	398	7016	7286	7412	6940	3471
Rural	78	92	91	75	74	402	422	394	269	266	5169	5116	5009	4799	7979

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 9.7 Number of secondary schools, teachers and students by type of school, RMI, 1996/97-2000/01

School year	Number of schools					Number of teachers					Number of students				
	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
Both public & private schools	15	14	16	16	16	152	163	162	167	161	2493	2562	2667	2593	2853
Public schools	2	2	3	3	3	67	64	64	71	66	998	1070	1185	1196	1380
Private schools	13	12	13	13	13	85	99	98	96	95	1495	1492	1482	1397	1473

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 9.8 Number of secondary schools, teachers and students by urban/rural, RMI, 1996/97-2000/01

School year	Number of schools					Number of teachers					Number of students				
	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01
All public & private schools	15	14	16	16	16	152	163	162	167	161	2493	2562	2667	2593	2853
Urban	11	12	13	13	13	127	141	135	138	131	2176	2264	2201	2025	2218
Rural	4	2	3	3	3	25	22	27	29	30	317	298	466	568	635

Source: Ministry of Education

Note: Besides urban area of Majuro and Kwajalein Atolls, secondary schools are in the rural area of Ailinglaplap, Jaluit, Namu and Wotje Atolls.

Table 9.9 Number of students graduated from eighth grade in public schools by urban/rural, RMI, 1996/97-2000/01

	1996-1997			1997-1998			1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
RMI	1017	488	529	1297	606	691	1581	794	787	1353	663	690	1430	700	730
Urban	527	246	281	736	305	431	1012	508	504	812	403	409	864	415	449
Rural	490	242	248	561	301	260	569	286	283	541	260	281	566	285	281

Source: Ministry of Education

Figure 9.5 Eighth grade graduates in public schools, RMI, 1996/97-2000/01

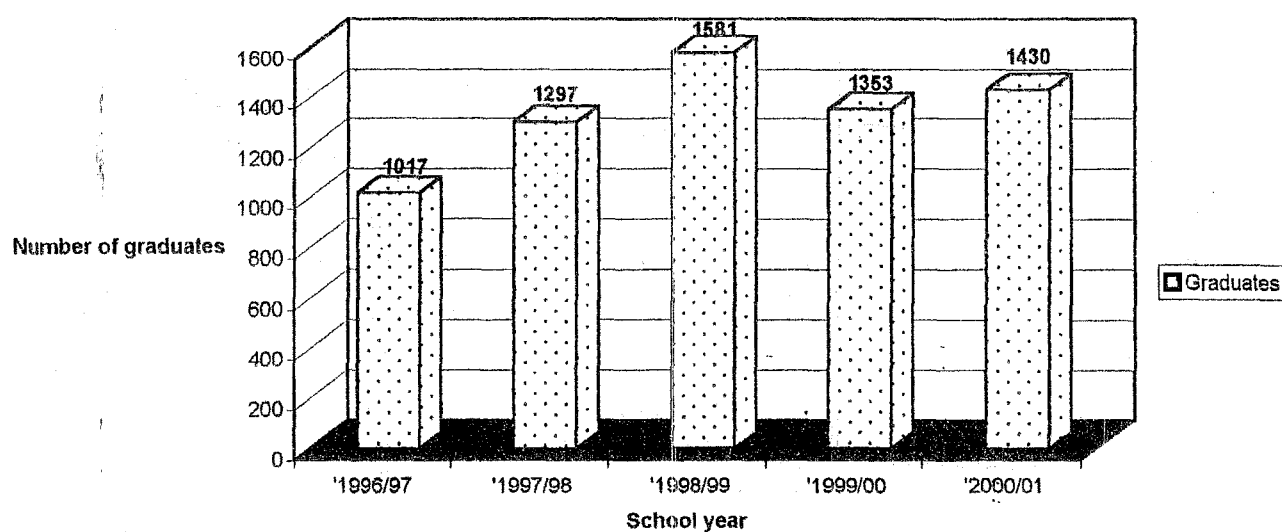




Table 9.10 Teacher-school ratios, student-teacher ratios in primary and secondary schools, RMI  
1989/90-2000/01

School year	Primary school		Secondary school	
	Teacher-school ratio	Student-teacher ratio	Teacher-school ratio	Student-teacher ratio
1989/90	5.5	21.7	12.6	16.9
1990/91	5.0	22.7	16.3	13.7
1991/92	5.1	23.9	12.5	16.2
1992/93	5.1	23.6	12.3	16.4
1993/94	5.3	23.9	12.5	18.0
1994/95	6.5	20.0	10.9	17.0
1995/96	5.9	20.0	10.9	16.5
1996/97	5.9	20.0	10.1	16.4
1997/98	6.3	18.9	11.6	15.7
1998/99	5.3	22.7	10.1	16.5
1999/00	5.8	19.3	10.4	15.5
2000/01	6.5	17.2	10.1	17.7

Source: Ministry of Education/Office of Planning

Figure 9.6 Teacher-school ratios in primary and secondary schools, RMI, 1989/90-2000/01

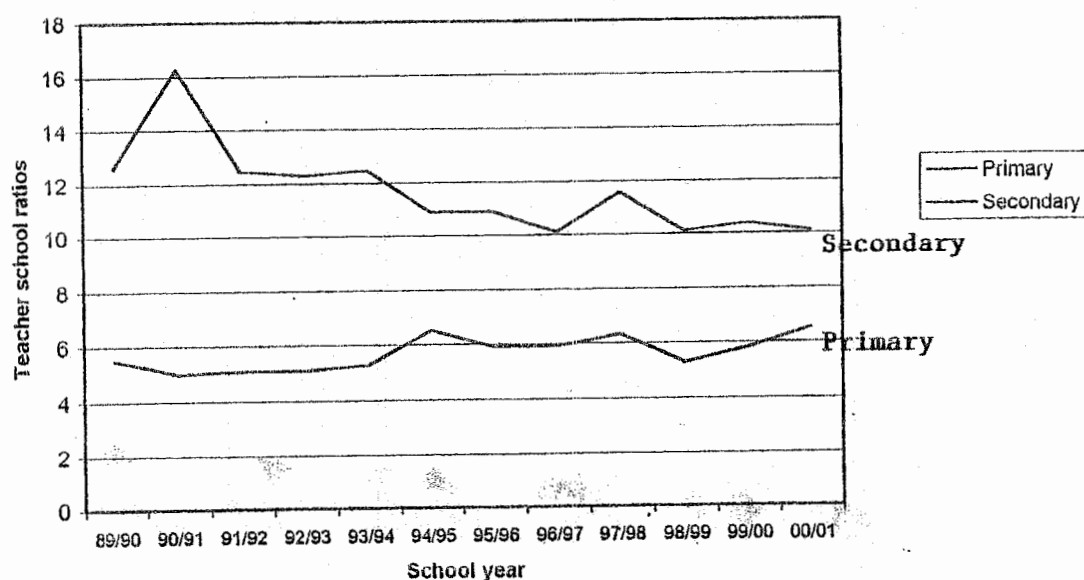


Table 9.11 Gross enrollment ratios for primary and secondary schools, RMI, 1993/94-2000/01

Enrollment ratio/ Year	Primary school	Secondary school	Primary and Secondary Schools
1993/94	117.3	46.1	94.1
1994/95	119.3	43.0	93.9
1995/96	108.9	42.8	86.3
1996/97	109.1	41.1	85.3
1997/98	109.8	40.6	85.0
1998/99	109.9	40.7	84.5
1999/00	115.0	37.6	86.2
2000/01	105.0	47.1	81.7

*Rates of  
students enrolled  
to population  
age groups  
seasons(?)  
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Source: Office of Planning and Statistics & Ministry of Education

Figure 9.7 Gross Enrollment Ratios in Primary and Secondary Schools (Combined), RMI, 1993/94-2000/01

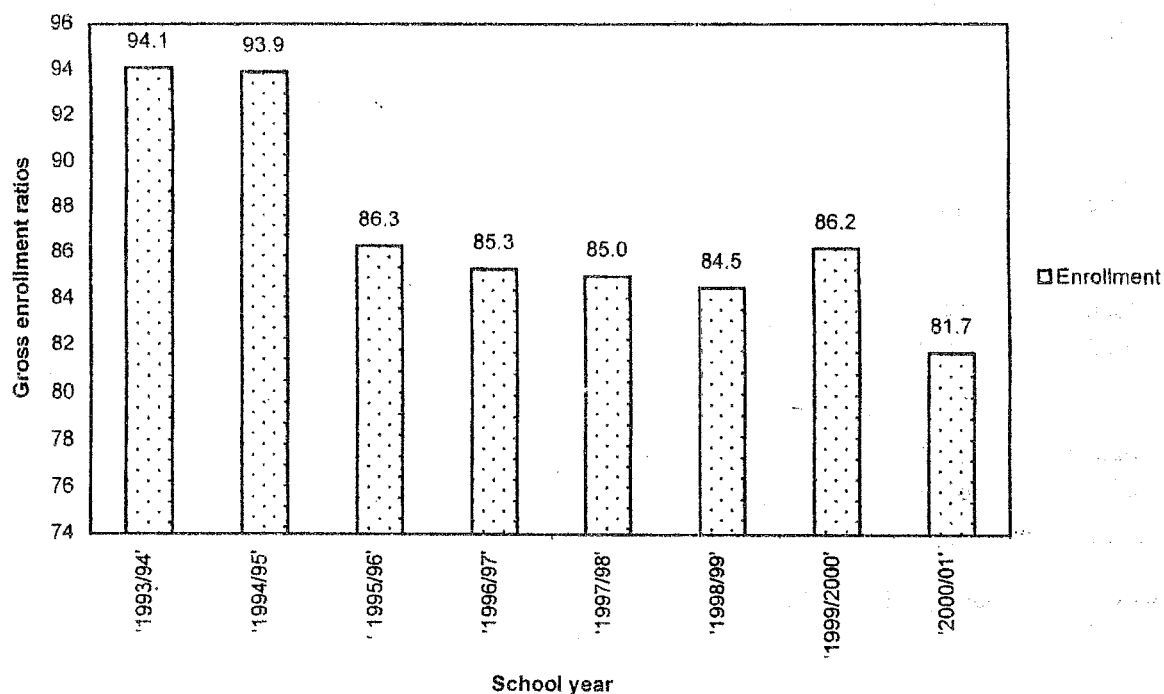


Table 9.12 Literacy of household population 15 years old and over by sex and by urban and rural, RMI, 1999

Area	Both sexes %	Male %	Female %
RMI	98.3	98.3	98.4
Urban	98.7	98.6	98.7
Rural	97.7	97.8	97.6

Source: Census of Population and Housing, 1999, OPS

Table 9.13 School going age household population (6-21 years) by age group, sex and school attendance from June 1998 to May 1999 RMI

Age group	Both sexes %	Male %	Female %
<b>ALL</b>			
Attending	71.9	71.9	71.8
Not attending	28.1	28.1	28.2
<b>6-13 years</b>			
Attending	84.1	83.4	84.9
Not attending	15.9	16.6	15.1
<b>14-18</b>			
Attending	69.5	69.4	69.6
Not attending	30.5	30.6	30.4
<b>19-21</b>			
Attending	32.9	35.5	30.2
Not attending	67.1	64.5	69.8

Source: Census of Population and Housing, 1999, OPS

Table 9.14 Population 6 years old and over by highest grade completed and sex, RMI, 1999

Highest grade completed	Both sexes %	Male %	Female %
No grade completed	3.0	2.9	3.0
Pre-school, Nursery, KG	2.0	2.0	2.0
Grade 1-5	21.6	22.0	21.2
Grade 6-7	12.0	11.5	12.5
Grade 8	18.0	17.2	18.8
Grade 9-11	19.1	17.6	20.6
Grade 12	14.3	14.7	13.9
Post secondary	9.3	11.3	7.3
Not reported	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Census of Population and Housing, 1999, OPS

Table 9.15 Scholarship holders by gender, RMI, 1995/96-1999/2000

Year	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00
Both sexes	137	145	147	114	138
Male	78	68	69	57	62
Female	59	77	78	57	76

Source: Marshall Islands Scholarship, Grant and Loan Program, Ministry of Education

# 10. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

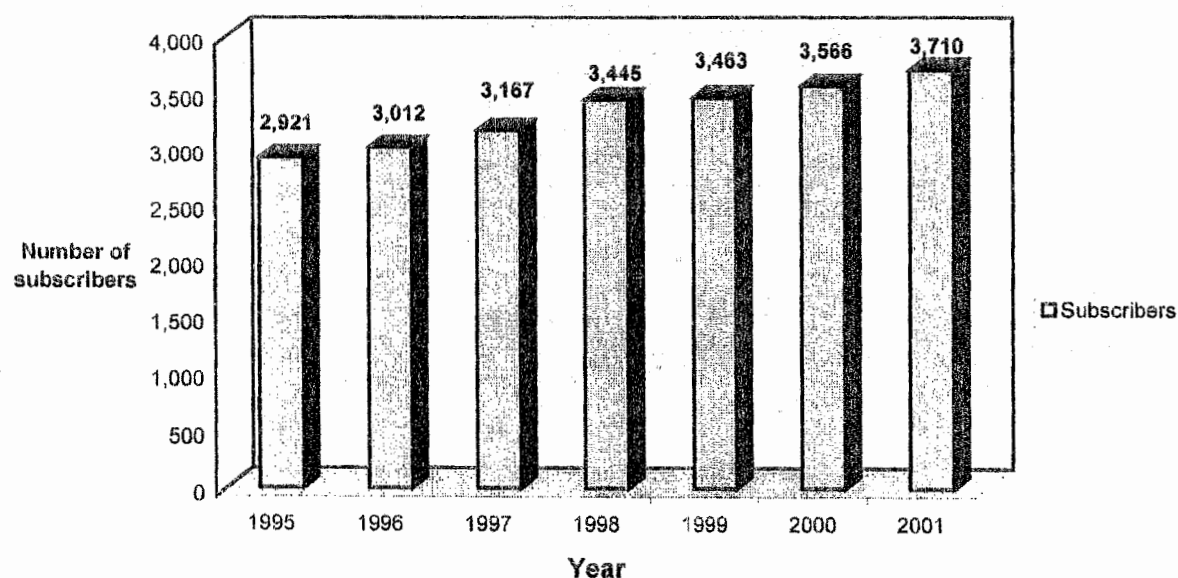
Table 10.1 Subscribers at the National Telecommunications Authority by type in RMI, 1995-2001

Year	Number of subscribers			
	Telephones	Cellular	Mini-Satellite Phone	Internet
1995	2,921	*	*	*
1996	3,012	*	*	*
1997	3,167	*	*	*
1998	3,445	345	*	263
1999	3,463	452	*	324
2000	3,566	486	14	409
2001	3,710	528	16	472

Source: National Telecommunications Authority, RMI

\* Service not available yet

Figure 10.1 Telephone subscribers in RMI, 1995-2001



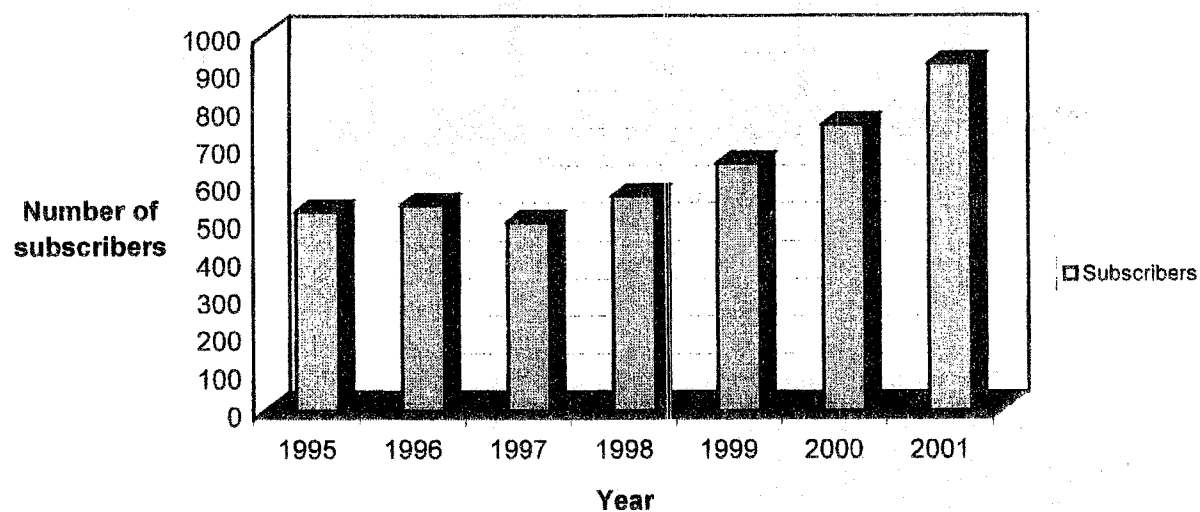
# 11. MEDIA

Table 11.1 Cable TV subscribers in Majuro, 1995-2001

Year	Subscribers
1995	527
1996	544
1997	499
1998	569
1999	657
2000	760
2001	922

Source: Marshalls Broadcasting Company

Figure 11.1 Cable TV subscribers in Majuro, 1995-2001



## 12. Water Supply

Table 12.1 Water supply to Majuro by area, 1997-2001

Area/Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	(Million gallons)				
Airport-Rita	175.2	85.2	146.7	162.0	187.2
Airport-Laura	21.1	50.8	37.6	39.1	41.8
<b>Total ( Majuro )</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>184.3</b>	<b>201.1</b>	<b>229.0</b>

Source: Majuro Water and Sewer Company

Figure 12.1 Water supply to Majuro (Million gallons), 1997-2001

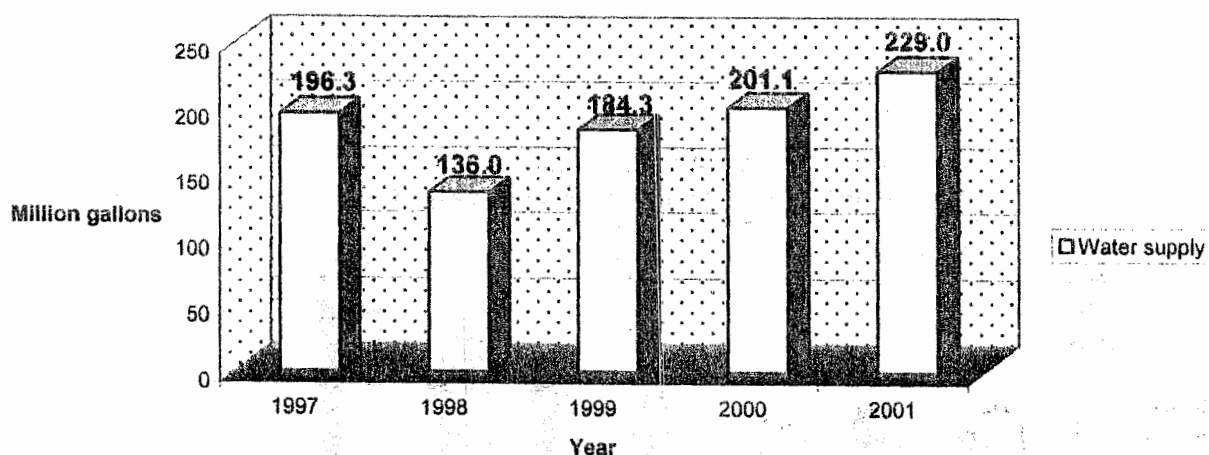


Table 12.2 Water supply to Majuro by area and month, January-April, 2002

	Total Majuro	Airport to Rita	Airport to Laura
Jan	21.4	18.0	3.4
Feb	22.5	19.5	3.0
Mar	26.1	22.8	3.3
April	13.5	9.6	3.9
<b>Jan - Apr</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>

Source: Majuro Water & Sewer Co.

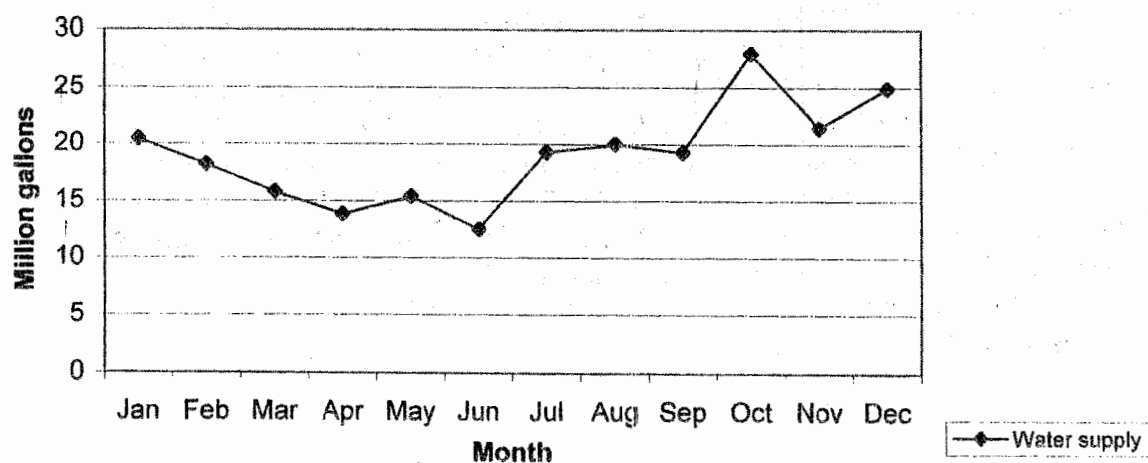
Table 12.3 Water supply to Majuro by area and by month, January-December, 2001

	Total (Majuro)	Airport to Rita	Airport to Laura
		(Million gallons)	
January	20.4	17.6	2.8
February	18.2	14.8	3.4
March	15.8	13.6	2.2
April	13.8	10.0	3.8
May	15.4	10.1	5.3
June	12.5	7.7	4.8
July	19.3	16.2	3.1
August	20.0	17.2	2.8
September	19.3	16.2	3.1
October	28.0	24.0	4.0
November	21.4	18.2	3.2
December	24.9	21.6	3.3
<b>Jan-Dec Total</b>	<b>229.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>41.8</b>

Source: Majuro Water and Sewer Company

Note: Water supply to Majuro by Majuro and Sewer Company

Figure 12.2 Water supply to Majuro by month, Jan-Dec, 2001





### *Explanatory notes*

- Many of the data and indicators in the 'Social Statistical Profile' are from the 1999 Census of Population and Housing. It is intended that they will be updated and expanded in the next publication.
- In most tables, due to time constraints some data from Ebeye are not available.
- Consultancy encounters at the Human Services Department, Ebeye include mental cases, domestic violence, suicide, alcoholic and behavior problems.
- Due to time constraints statistics on 'Arrivals and Departures' are not included.
- Data on 'Selected Services in Majuro' were provided by a 'Quick Count' by the OPS.
- Alien workers shown are those registered and working during the years 2000-2001.
- Due to time constraints employees from the Headstart Program are not included in the number of Government Employees.
- "US Poverty Line" is "Poverty measured by using 48 thresholds that vary by family size and number of children within the family and age of householders. To determine whether a person is poor, one compares the total income of that person's family with the threshold appropriate for that family. If the total family income is less than the threshold, then the person is considered poor, together with every member of his or her family". Not every person is included in the poverty universe: institutionalized people, people in military group quarters, people living in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old are considered neither as "poor" or "non-poor", and are excluded from both the numerator and the denominator when calculating poverty rates. (*Source: US Bureau of Census*).

*Acronyms*

1. BF..... Breast feeding
2. CD.....Cardiovascular disease
3. 1999 CPH.....1999 Census of Population and Housing
4. FBS>200 mg/dl.....Fasting blood sugar greater than 200mg/dl
5. Good Nut.....Good nutrition
6. IEC..... Information, Education, Communication materials
7. NCD..... Non-communicable disease
8. PHC..... Primary Health Care
9. OIA.....Office of Insular Affairs
10. RH..... Reproductive Health

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