

# Marshall Islands - Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2019

**Economic Policy Planning and Statistics Office**

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## Overview

### Identification

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#### ID NUMBER

SPC\_MHL\_2019\_HIES\_v01\_M

### Version

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#### VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 01: Cleaned, labelled and de-identified version of the Master file.

## Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

The primary purpose of this survey was to gather more accurate and detailed information on income and expenditure levels and flows in the Marshall Islands (MHL) and to update and revise the MHL Consumer Price Index (a separate series of publications document the CPI revision efforts).

#### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Household and Individual.

## Scope

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#### NOTES

-HOUSEHOLD: Dwelling characteristics; Household assets; Construction; Vehicles; Travels; Services & taxes; Ceremonies; Remittances; Food insecurity;

-INDIVIDUAL: Demographic characteristics; Education; Health; Communication; Alcohol & tobacco; Individual expenditures; Labour force; Income; Primary activities; Food away from home.

#### TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
pacific-skills, education, training		
pacific-skills, industry, training		
pacific-skills, occupation		
pacific-skills, gender		
pacific-skills, disability		

#### KEYWORDS

Expenditure, Income, Consumption, Education, Health, Economic activities, Food away from home, Own-production, Deprivation, Partaker, Migrant worker, Disability

## Coverage

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## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage; urban and rural.

## UNIVERSE

All usual household residents in private dwellings.

## Producers and Sponsors

## PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Economic Policy Planning and Statistics Office	Government of Marshall Islands

## OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Statistics for Development Division	Pacific Community (SPC)	Technical assistance
International Labour Organization	United Nations	Technical assistance
Food and Agriculture Organization	United Nations	Technical assistance

## FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Marshall Islands government		Funding

## Metadata Production

## METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Statistics for Development Division	SDD	Pacific Community (SPC)	Documentation of the study

## DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2020-12-04

## DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 01 (December 2020): This is the first attempt at documenting the 2019-2020 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) of the Republic of Marshall Islands. Done in Noumea, New Caledonia by the Statistics for Development Division (SDD).

## DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI\_SPC\_MHL\_2019\_HIES\_v01\_M

## Sampling

No content available

# Questionnaires

## Overview

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The questionnaire was produced in English and Marshallese languages. The English questionnaire can be found in the External Resources.

Below is the list of all questionnaire modules:

- 1. Household ID
- 2. Household member roster
- 3. Person details: Profile; Education; Health; Physical; Communication; Alcohol & tobacco; Other individual expenses; Labour force; Fisheries hunting; Handicraft & home processed food)
- 4. Food away from home: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner; Snacks; Hot drinks; Bottled water; Non-alcoholic drinks
- 5. Own production
- 6. Deprivation (persons)
- 7. Food recall
  - 7.1. Partaker
- 8. Non-food recall
- 9. Household details: Dwelling characteristics; Household assets; Other household items & services; Ceremonies; Remittances; Food insecurity; Copra production; Livestock & aquaculture; Agriculture; Legal services
- 10. Deprivation and financial inclusion (household)
- 11. Migrant worker
- 12. Geographic information + photo.

## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2019-07-15	2020-05-01	Data collection

### Data Collection Mode

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

### Data Collection Notes

Data was collected for 42 weeks on tablets using Survey Solutions. Data was collected between July 15th 2019 to May 1st, 2020.

Enumerators were trained for the 2 weeks preceding field work (1-12 July 2019).

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### Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Economic Policy Planning and Statistics Office	EPPSO	Government of Marshall Islands

## Data Processing

### **Data Editing**

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Data editing was done using the software Stata.

### **Other Processing**

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Data entry was done using Survey Solutions which is a World Bank's software.

# Data Appraisal

No content available

# Documentation

## Questionnaires

### Questionnaire (English) - MHL 2019 HIES

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Title	Questionnaire (English) - MHL 2019 HIES
Author(s)	Economic Policy Planning and Statistics Office (EPPSO)
Date	2019-06-14
Country	Marshall Isld.
Language	English
Description	<p>This file is the Questionnaire in English of the 2019-2020 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) of the Republic of Marshall Islands.</p> <p>Below is the list of all questionnaire modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-1. Household ID</li> <li>-2. Household member roster</li> <li>-3. Person details: Profile; Education; Health; Physical; Communication; Alcohol &amp; tobacco; Other individual expenses; Labour force; Fisheries hunting; Handicraft &amp; home processed food)</li> <li>-4. Food away from home: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner; Snacks; Hot drinks; Bottked water; Non-alcoholic drinks</li> <li>-5. Own production</li> <li>-6. Deprivation (persons)</li> <li>-7. Food recall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-7.1. Partaker</li> </ul> </li> <li>-8. Non-food recall</li> <li>-9. Household details: Dwelling characteristics; Household assets; Other household items &amp; services; Ceremonies; Remittances; Food insecurity; Copra production; Livestock &amp; aquaculture; Agriculture; Legal services</li> <li>-10. Deprivation and financial inclusion (household)</li> <li>-11. Migrant worker</li> <li>-12. Geographic information + photo.</li> </ul>
Filename	C:/Users/olivierm/OneDrive - SPC/Olivier Menaouer/NADA/Republic of Marshall Islands/SPC_MHL_2019_HIES_v01_M/Doc/Questionnaires/RMI HIES 2019_20 Questionnaire.pdf
Format	Document, PDF [application/pdf]

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## Technical documents

### COICOP classification - MHL 2019 HIES

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Title	COICOP classification - MHL 2019 HIES
Author(s)	Economic Policy Planning and Statistics Office (EPPSO)
Date	2019-07-01
Country	Marshall Isld.
Language	English
Description	<p>This file is the COICOP (Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose) classification of the 2019-2020 Household Income and Expenditure Survey of the Republic of Marshall Islands. It contains all the expenditure-related codes and descriptions present in the dataset.</p>
Filename	C:/Users/olivierm/OneDrive - SPC/Olivier Menaouer/NADA/Republic of Marshall Islands/SPC_MHL_2019_HIES_v01_M/Doc/Technical/RMI_HIES_COICOP_20200823.xlsx
Format	Document, Microsoft Excel [application/msexcel]

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## PACCOI classification - MHL 2019 HIES

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Title	PACCOI classification - MHL 2019 HIES
Author(s)	Economic Policy Planning and Statistics Office (EPPSO)
Date	2019-07-01
Country	Marshall Isl.
Language	English
Description	This file is the PACCOI (Pacific Classification of Income) classification of the 2019-2020 Household Income and Expenditure Survey of the Republic of Marshall Islands. It contains all the income-related codes and descriptions present in the dataset.
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