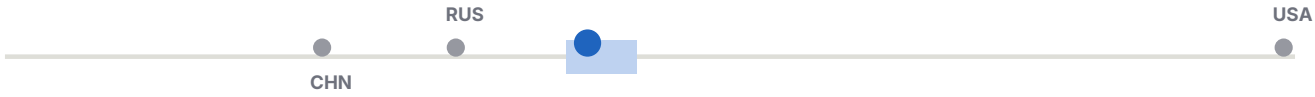
Marshall Islands

Marshall Islands is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Micronesia, Liberia, Cyprus; least alike with Russia, North Korea, Syria.

Groups: APG

WHERE MARSHALL ISLANDS STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.54 (90% range 0.43 to 0.67), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.46, China 0.91, United States 2.35.



Nearest voting positions: Switzerland (0.01, ranges overlap), Türkiye (0.03, ranges overlap), Liechtenstein (0.07, ranges overlap), South Sudan (0.1, ranges overlap), Cyprus (0.11, ranges overlap), Japan (0.11, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Micronesia	91% vote agreement	Russia	35% vote agreement
Liberia	90% vote agreement	North Korea	37% vote agreement
Cyprus	91% vote agreement	Syria	42% vote agreement
Palau	88% vote agreement	South Sudan	64% vote agreement
Andorra	91% vote agreement	Iran	49% vote agreement
Malta	91% vote agreement	Nicaragua	51% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
2025 · A/RES/80/40 · Marshall Islands: No · overall 125 yes, 6 no, 48 abstain

Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
2024 · A/RES/79/46 · Marshall Islands: No · overall 131 yes, 6 no, 49 abstain

Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
2023 · A/RES/78/26 · Marshall Islands: No · overall 130 yes, 5 no, 50 abstain

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
2023 · A/RES/78/63 · Marshall Islands: No · overall 151 yes, 6 no, 27 abstain

The Syrian Golan
2023 · A/RES/78/11 · Marshall Islands: No · overall 91 yes, 8 no, 62 abstain

Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations
2023 · A/RES/ES-10/21 · Marshall Islands: No · overall 120 yes, 14 no, 45 abstain

The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination
2022 · A/RES/77/208 · Marshall Islands: No · overall 167 yes, 6 no, 9 abstain

Oil slick on Lebanese shores
2022 · A/RES/77/157 · Marshall Islands: No · overall 160 yes, 8 no, 5 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +15 (Neutral), votes +21, trade $169 million a year
China: index -1 (Distant), votes -72, trade $4.8 billion a year
Russia: index -34 (Opposed), votes -98

MARSHALL ISLANDS IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	36,282 (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$308 m (2025)
Income per person	$6,174 (2025)
Government debt	12% (2025)

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$4.8 billion
South Korea	$4.7 billion
Singapore	$4.6 billion
Japan	$1.3 billion
Netherlands	$460 million
Germany	$446 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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