Marshall Islands

Total population: 53,000
Income Group: Upper middle

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Percentage of population living in urban areas: 71.8%
Population proportion between ages 30 and 70 years: 40.7%

Premature mortality due to NCDs*

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<td>Current tobacco smoking (2011)</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)</td>
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<td>Raised blood pressure (2008)</td>
<td>26.9%</td>
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National systems response to NCDs

- Has an operational NCD unit/branch or department within the Ministry of Health, or equivalent: Yes
- Has an operational multisectoral national policy, strategy or action plan that integrates several NCDs and shared risk factors: No
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: Yes
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity: No
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use: No
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce unhealthy diet and/or promote healthy diets: No
- Has evidence-based national guidelines/protocols/standards for the management of major NCDs through a primary care approach: Yes
- Has an NCD surveillance and monitoring system in place to enable reporting against the nine global NCD targets: No
- Has a national, population-based cancer registry: Yes