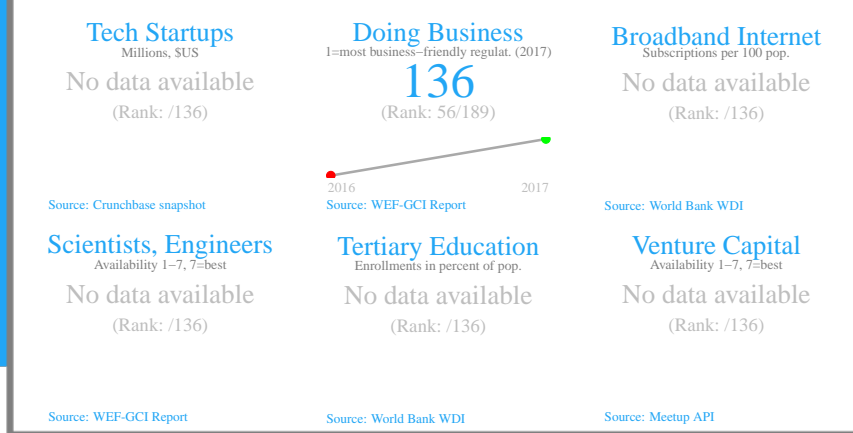


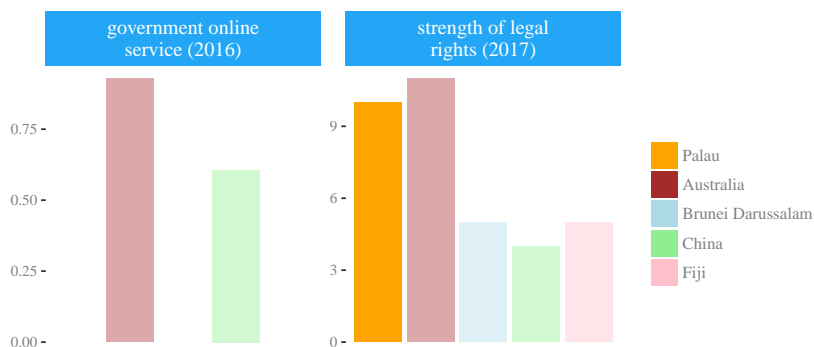
## Palau

## Country Snapshot



## POLICY

## GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

## INVESTMENT CLIMATE

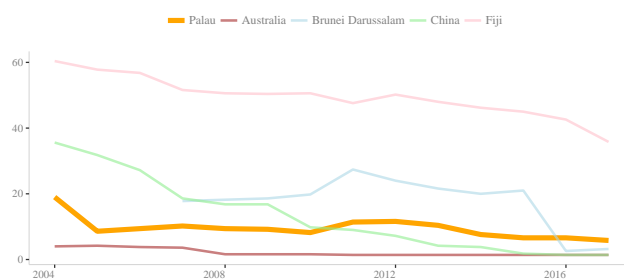
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SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

## DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
<b>Ease of doing business index</b>	<b>53.78</b>	<b>53.81</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-1</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	68.39	68.38	-0.01	94	98	-4
Enforcing Contracts	52.21	52.21	0	126	126	0
Getting Credit	50	50	0	78	82	-4
Getting Electricity	54.81	54.84	0.03	141	138	3
Paying Taxes	64.65	64.65	0	114	118	-4
Protecting Minority Investors	28.33	28.33	0	181	179	2
Registering Property	75.11	75.16	0.05	44	44	0
Resolving Insolvency	30.3	30.4	0.1	166	166	0
Starting a Business	81.85	81.95	0.1	114	120	-6
Trading Across Borders	46.22	46.22	0	163	163	0

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES  
% of GNI per capita

SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

## HUMAN CAPITAL

AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION  
(1-7, 7 = best)

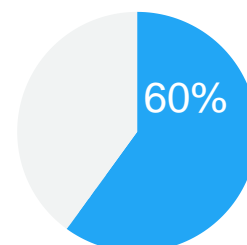
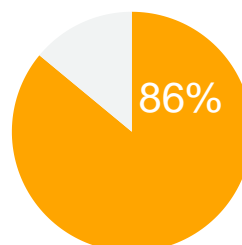
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SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR  
(% total employed population)

Palau (2008)

EAS (simple average, 2008)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

## CULTURE

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
Company spending on R&D, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
ICT service exports, % of service exports, BoP	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	NA	—		
New business density, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Perceived Capabilities, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Number of tech startups, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

SOURCES: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION; WORLD BANK - WDI

## SUPPORTS

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011	2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Quality of electricity supply, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Access to electricity, % population	55.8	NA	59.3	NA	NA	NA	—		
ICT goods imports, % total goods imports	3.8	3.9	2.5	2.5	4.4	NA	—		

SOURCES: ENTERPRISE SURVEYS; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI