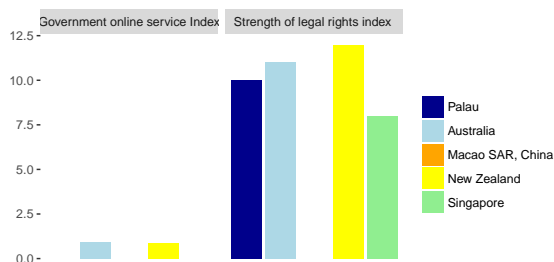


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## Policy

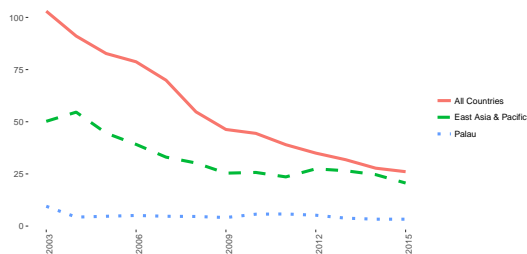
### Government indexes



### Investment climate

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### Cost of Business Startup Procedures % of GNI per capita



### Doing Business 2015

	2015	DTF	Change	2015	Rank	Change
Ease of Doing Business	53.43	53.43	0	131	136	-5
Dealing with Construction Permits	67.56	67.56	0	96	101	-5
Enforcing Contracts	50.36	50.36	0	129	130	-1
Getting Credit	50	50	0	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	54.78	54.81	0.03	137	138	-1
Paying Taxes	64.65	64.65	0	129	131	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	28.33	28.33	0	182	182	0
Registering Property	74.27	74.28	0.01	46	46	0
Resolving Insolvency	16.28	16.28	0	166	166	0
Starting a Business	81.83	81.85	0.02	109	116	-7
Trading Across Borders	46.22	46.22	0	155	155	0

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## Human capital

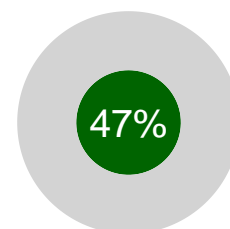
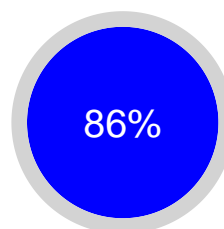
### Availability of skilled labor and education (1-7, 7 = best)

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### Population employed in services sector (% total employed population)

Palau

East Asia & Pacific



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Finance

## FDI, Public Capital Market and Venture Capital

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Foreign direct investment, net	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Market capitalization of listed companies	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Investment in telecoms with private participation	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

**Informal Investors rate**  
(% employed population)

**Lending interest rate**

Data not available

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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# Markets

**Financial inclusion**  
(% age 15+)

	Palau	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Internet users	20	34	14

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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

# Culture

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
ICT service exports	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Company spending on R&D	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fear of Failure Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New business density	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	—
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepreneurial Activity: Rel. Prevalence	—	—	—	—	—	—
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Product early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of tech startups	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perceived Capabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total early-stage Entrepreneurial Activity (TEA)	—	—	—	—	—	—

# Supports

	Avg 2002-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Access to electricity	55.8	NA	59.3	NA	NA	—
Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quality of electricity supply	—	—	—	—	—	—
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint	—	—	—	—	—	—
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. auditors	—	—	—	—	—	—
ICT goods imports	3.8	3.9	2.5	2.5	4.4	—

