

Palau

Country Snapshot

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Tech Startups

Doing Business
1=most business-friendly regulat. (2017)

136
(Rank: 55/189)

2016
Source: WEF-GCI Report

Broadband Internet
Subscriptions per 100 pop.

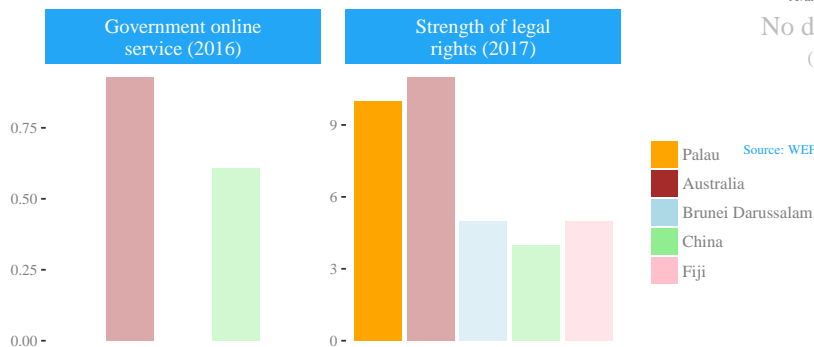
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Source: World Bank WDI

POLICY

Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



Source: Crunchbase snapshot

Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians

No data available
(Rank: /151)

Primary Education

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(Rank: /151)

Venture Capital

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(Rank: /151)

Source: WEF-GCI Report

Source: World Bank WDI

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SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

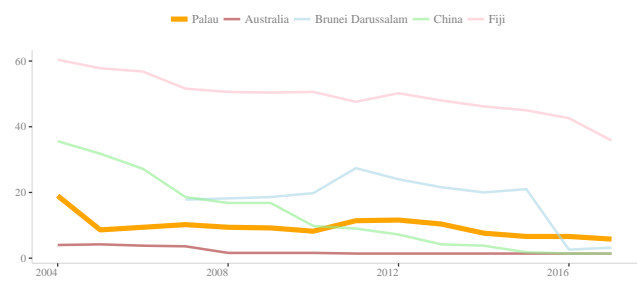
DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
Ease of doing business index	53.78	53.81	0.03	135	136	-1
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

State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION

(1-7, 7 = best)

Data not available

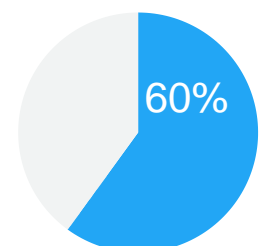
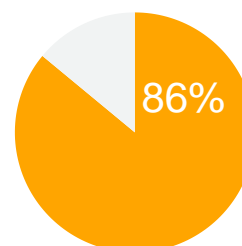
SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR

(% total employed population)

Palau (2008)

EAS (simple average, 2008)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

Data not available

Percentage (2016)

Firms using email to interact with
clients/suppliers (%)

(Rank: /146)

Firms with their own Website

(Rank: /143)

ICT service exports

3.1

(Rank: 168/178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	2016	2014	2015	2016.1	2017	2018		2016	2016
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Number of tech startups, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	—	—	—	—	—	.	.	.

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

SUPPORTS

Infrastructure and support services available through incubators, accelerators and other NGOs

	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Broadband Internet subscriptions, NA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Internet bandwidth, 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	—			
Internet users, per 100 population	24.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	—			

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