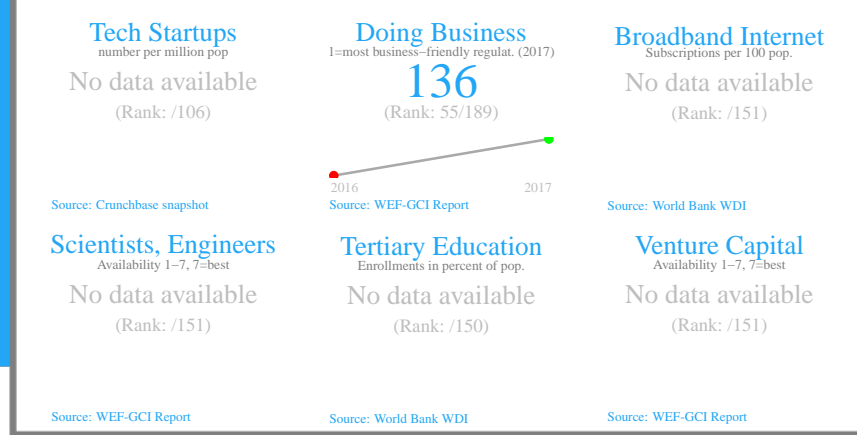


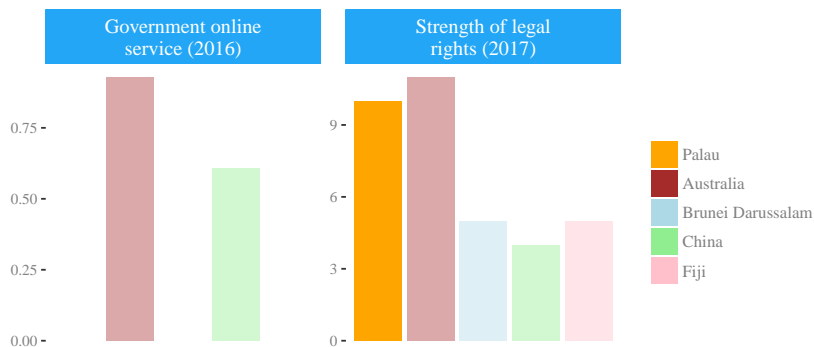
Palau

Country Snapshot



POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCES: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

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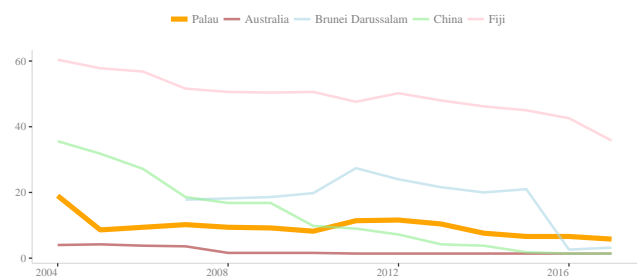
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS

DOING BUSINESS 2017

	2016	DTF	Change	2016	Rank	Change
		2017			2017	
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)

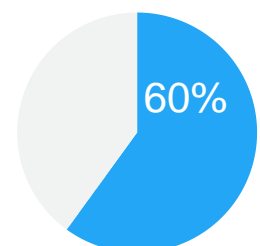
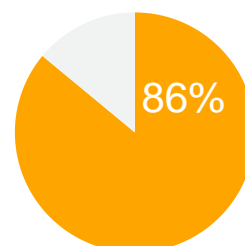
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SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)

Palau (2008)

EAS (simple average, 2008)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCING

Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

FDI, net inflows
BoP, current US\$, as % GDP (2015)

-3.1

(Rank: 192/195)



Investment in Telecoms w/ Private Part.

Millions, US\$

No data available

(Rank: /136)

Market Capitaliz. of Listed Companies

% of GDP

No data available

(Rank: /115)

SOURCES: WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

Data not available

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

Data not available

SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

MARKETS

Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)

Data not available

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

New business density

new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15-64 (2009)

(Rank: /137)

Ratio of online/in store purchases

Percentage (2016)

(Rank: /54)

Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%)
% of firms (2010)

(Rank: /146)

Firms with their own Website

% of firms (2014)

(Rank: /143)

ICT service exports

% of service exports, BoP (2014)

3.1

(Rank: 168/178)

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

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

CULTURE

Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2010-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Company spending on R&D, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of tech startups, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	
% 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