

# T&C

## Snapshots

### Data Note



## Palau

Population  
(millions)  
(2017)  
0.022

Ease of Doing  
Business Rank  
(2016)  
136.000

### Macro Indicators

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Current account balance                     | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 0.87          | 1.03 | 0.89 | —    | —    | —    |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |



### Investment indicators

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | —             | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 2.03          | 0.74 | 2.22 | —    | —    | —    |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 4.62          | NA   | —    | —    | —    | —    |



### Trade Indicators

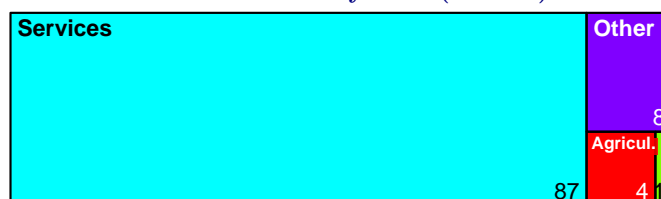
|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | NA            | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | NA            | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | NA            | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | NA            | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | NA            | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

### Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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### Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

|                                     |                                      |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fish, fresh (live or dead) or chill | Structures (excluding prefabricated) | Moving, grading, levelling, scrapin |
| 45                                  | 9                                    | 9                                   |
|                                     | Compasses; other navigational instr  | Prefabricated buildings             |
|                                     | 5                                    | 4                                   |

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

|                |               |                    |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Consumer goods | Capital goods | Intermediate goods |
| 66             | 19            | 9                  |
|                |               | Raw materials      |
|                |               |                    |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

|                                   | DB 2015 Rank | DB 2016 Rank | Change in Rank |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 96           | 101          | -5             |
| Ease of Doing Business Rank       | 131          | 136          | -5             |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 129          | 130          | -1             |
| Getting Credit                    | 71           | 79           | -8             |
| Getting Electricity               | 137          | 138          | -1             |
| Paying Taxes                      | 129          | 131          | -2             |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 182          | 182          | 0              |
| Registering Property              | 46           | 46           | 0              |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 166          | 166          | 0              |
| Starting a Business               | 109          | 116          | -7             |
| Trading Across Borders            | 155          | 155          | 0              |

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

## Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

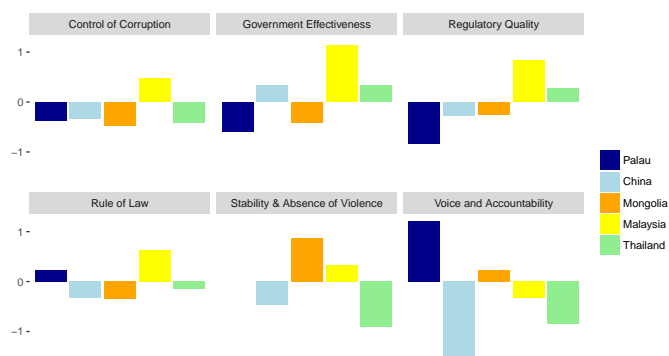
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

|  | 2010 | 2012 |
|--|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 5    | 4.8  |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 34.1 | 29.9 |
| Import duties collected [1]                        | —    | —    |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 12.1 | 10.7 |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 3.3  | 3.2  |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 4.4  | 4.2  |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | —    | —    |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector View

### Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

### Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondents)

Data not available

### Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)

Data not available

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015