

# 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

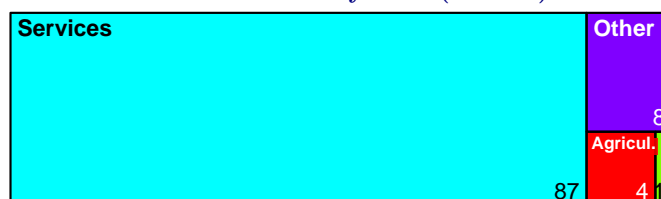
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	NA	—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

Data not available

### 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)

Data not available

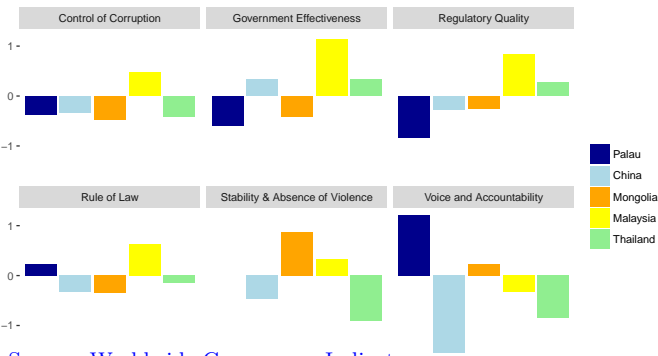
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

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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’s Views

**Enterprise Survey 2013**

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

**Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013**  
(% respondants)

Data not available

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

**Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey**  
(% respondants among 88 executives)

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



## SCD/CPF

### Most Recent



# T&C Snapshots Operations Note

Product	Document	Date
Pacific regional strategy		2010-07-01

## Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
None		

## WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
None										

WB Portfolio  
Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Problem Status
None											

Closed

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## Active

## Task ID

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## Project ID

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