



Palau

T&C Snapshots Data Note

Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
0.022	460.000	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

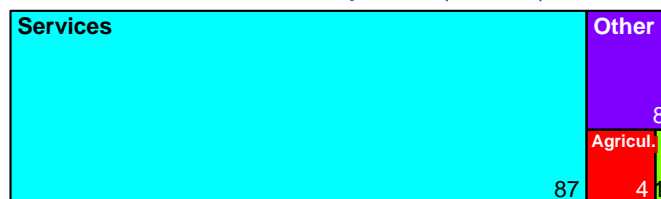
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
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	4
	Compasses; other navigational instr	Prefabricated buildings
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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 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	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: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

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

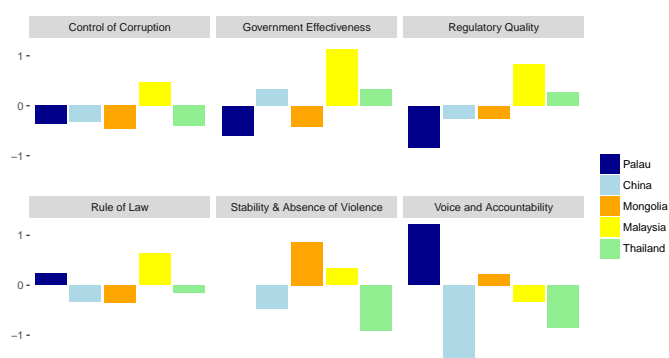
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



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Product	Document	Date
Pacific regional strategy		2010-07-01

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
None		

WB Lending Pipeline

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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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