



## General information

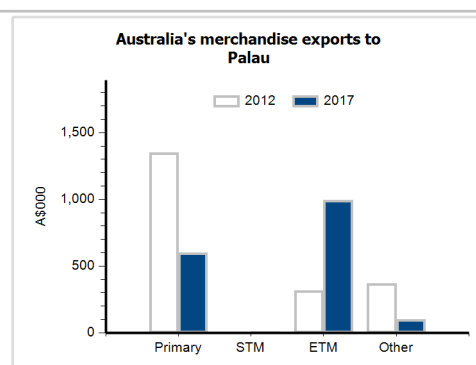
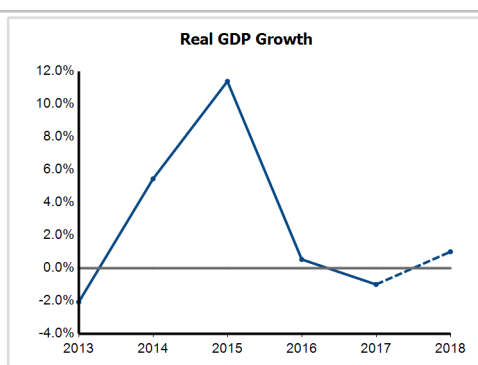
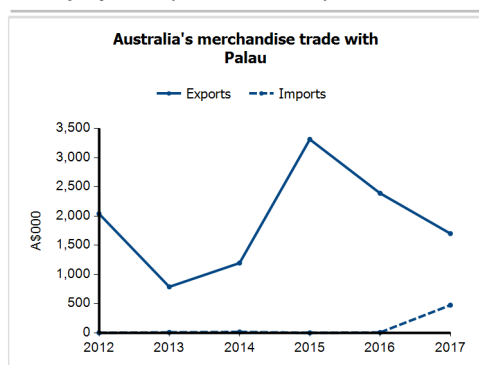
<b>Capital:</b>	Ngerulmud
<b>Land area:</b>	460 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Palauan, English
<b>Population:</b>	18,000 (2017)
<b>Currency:</b>	United States dollar

### Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Tommy Esang Remengesau, Jr.

## Economic indicators (a)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	13,005.3	14,004.8	16,853.3	17,049.5	17,096.3	17,438.2
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	13,370.8	14,299.1	16,041.1	15,968.2	15,934.3	16,296.3
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	-2.1	5.4	11.4	0.5	-1.0	1.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m)</b>	-27.0	-37.0	-23.0	-32.0	-42.0	-43.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-11.6	-15.0	-7.7	-10.4	-13.6	-13.4
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.4	4.1	0.9	-1.0	0.9	2.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	na	na	na	na	na	na



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Palau (b)

### Australian merchandise trade with Palau, 2017 (A\$000)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports to Palau	1,701	0.0%	166th	-28.9%
Imports from Palau	475	0.0%	167th	..
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2,176	0.0%	183rd	-9.3%

### Major Australian exports, 2017 (A\$000)

Telecom equipment & parts	545
Tobacco, manufactured	408
Meat, prepared or preserved	163
Pumps for liquids & parts	143

### Major Australian imports, 2017 (A\$000)

Computer parts & accessories	278
Artwork & antiques	162
Musical instruments & parts	21
Photographic equipment	5

### Australia's trade in services with Palau, 2017 (A\$m)

		<b>Total share</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Growth (yoy)</b>
Exports of services to Palau	0	0.0%	..	-100.0%
Imports of services from Palau	1	0.0%	168th	0.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Palau, 2017 (A\$m)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>FDI</b>
Australia's investment in Palau	0	0
Palau's investment in Australia	0	0

## Palau's global merchandise trade relationships

### Palau's principal export destinations, 2017

1 Japan	23.3%
2 Guam	14.5%
3 United States	8.4%
4 Australia	8.3%

### Palau's principal import sources, 2017

1 United States	35.8%
2 Singapore	15.3%
3 Japan	12.5%
10 Australia	1.2%