



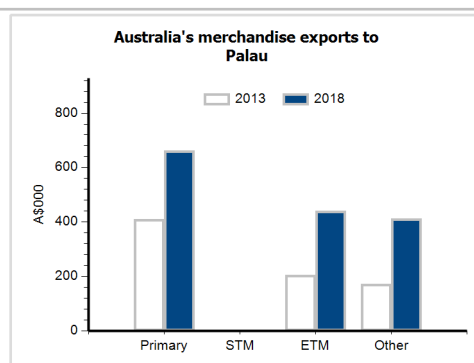
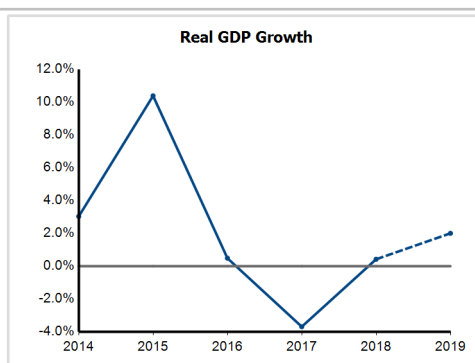
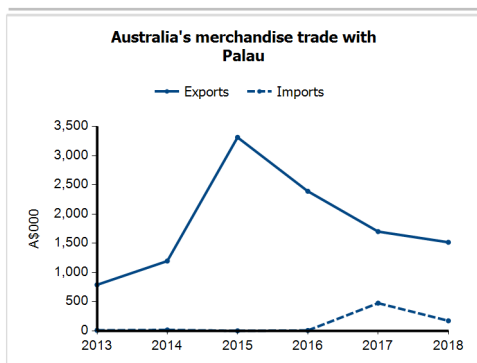
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Ngerulmud
<b>Land area:</b>	460 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Palauan, English
<b>Population:</b>	18,000 (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	United States dollar

**Head of State and Head of Government**  
President HE Tommy Esang Remengesau, Jr.

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	13,961.5	16,597.2	16,828.7	15,885.9	16,091.3	16,632.5
<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>	13,709.9	15,239.1	15,135.6	14,706.9	14,952.1	15,368.6
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	3.0	10.4	0.5	-3.7	0.4	2.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	-13.8	-6.5	-10.5	-17.9	-17.3	-16.0
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	4.1	0.9	-1.0	0.9	2.8	2.4
<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, 2018 (A\$000)

Exports to Palau	1,517
Imports from Palau	173
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,691

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Palau	0.0%	166th	-10.8%
Imports from Palau	0.0%	179th	-63.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	188th	-22.3%

### Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$000)

Tobacco, manufactured	321
Meat, prepared or preserved	202
Internal combustion piston engines	123
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	114

### Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$000)

Computer parts & accessories	153
Electronic integrated circuits	7
Computers	6
Electrical circuits equipment	3

\*Includes \$411,000 of special transactions, 27% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Palau, 2018 (A\$m)

Exports of services to Palau	0
Imports of services from Palau	1

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Palau	0.0%	..	..
Imports of services from Palau	0.0%	173rd	0.0%

### Australia's investment relationship with Palau, 2018 (A\$m)

Australia's investment in Palau	np
Palau's investment in Australia	np

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Palau	np	0
Palau's investment in Australia	np	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%