



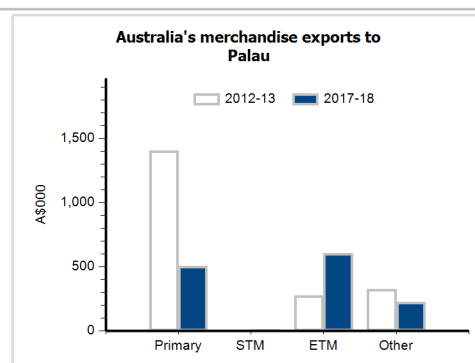
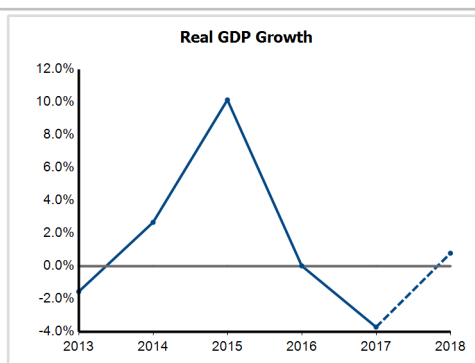
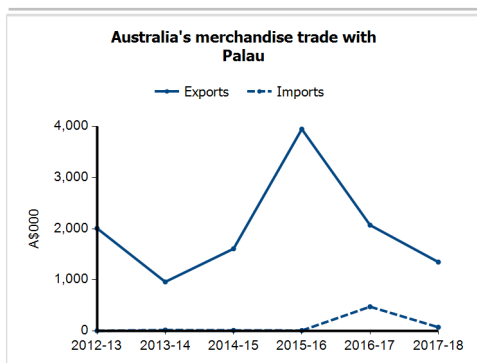
General information

Capital:	Ngerulmud
Land area:	460 sq km
Official language(s):	Palauan, English
Population:	18,000 (2017)
Currency:	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
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
GDP per capita (US\$)	12,848.9	13,955.0	16,594.9	16,757.6	15,980.2	16,267.5
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	13,017.6	13,567.9	15,047.4	14,875.7	14,451.0	14,755.4
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	-1.6	2.7	10.1	0.0	-3.7	0.8
Current account balance (US\$b)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Current account balance (% GDP)	-12.0	-15.2	-7.7	-11.7	-18.1	-17.5
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.4	4.1	0.9	-1.0	0.9	2.5
Unemployment (% labour force)	na	na	na	na	na	na



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

Australian merchandise trade with Palau, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Exports to Palau	1,347
Imports from Palau	71
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	1,418

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Palau	0.0%	170th	-34.9%
Imports from Palau	0.0%	192nd	-85.0%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	0.0%	189th	-44.2%

Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Tobacco, manufactured	342
Internal combustion piston engines	123
Civil engineering equipment & parts	98
Edible products & preparations, nes	92

Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A\$000)

Computer parts & accessories	60
Electronic integrated circuits	7
Computers	2
Measuring & analysing instruments	2

Includes A\$0.2m of confidential items & special transactions, 17% of total exports.

Australia's trade in services with Palau, 2017-18 (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%	160th	0.0%

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

Australia's investment in Palau	0
Palau's investment in Australia	0

	Total	FDI
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%