MARITIME PROFILE: PALAU

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2021

- Population: 0.018 Millions
- Land area²: (o) 460 Km²
- GDP: 249 Millions current US$
- GDP growth: -6.00 %
- Merchandise trade¹: 158 Millions current US$
- Transport services trade³: (e) 61 Millions current US$

MARITIME KEY FIGURES FOR 2021

- Coast/area ratio²: ...
- Fleet - National flag³: 2 299 Thousands DWT
- Container port throughput⁷: -
- Number of seafarers⁸: (m) 0

WORLD SHARES FOR 2021

- Population: Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Gross Domestic Product (current US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Merchandise exports (US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Merchandise imports (US$): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- National flagged fleet (DWT) (5): 0.11 %
- National flagged fleet (US$) (5): 0.04 %
- Fleet ownership (DWT) (6): Not available or not separately reported
- Fleet ownership (US$) (6): Not available or not separately reported
- Ship building (GT) (4): Not available or not separately reported
- Ship recycling (GT) (4): Not available or not separately reported
- Seafarer supply: Officers (8): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Seafarer supply: Ratings (8): Less than 0.01% of the World total
- Container port throughput (TEU) (7): Not publishable
- Port calls: Container ships (9): Not available or not separately reported
- Port calls: Liquid bulk carriers (9): Not available or not separately reported
- Port calls: Dry breakbulk carriers (9): Not available or not separately reported
- Port calls: Dry bulk carriers (9): Not available or not separately reported
- Port calls: LPG carriers (9): Not available or not separately reported
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### PALAU

#### INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

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<td>-92</td>
<td>(e) -101</td>
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#### Export structure by product group in 2021

- All food items: 50%
- Ores and metals: 17%
- Manufactured goods: 31%
- Other: 2%

#### Export structure by product group in 2021

- Top 5 partners in 2021
  - Japan: 1
  - China, Taiwan Province of: 0.311
  - United States of America: 0.216
  - Korea, Republic of: 0.087
  - Micronesia (Federated States of): 0.062

#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

#### Services exports by main category

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#### NATIONAL FLEET

#### Carrying capacity by type of ship

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**Bilateral connectivity index - Top 10 partners in Q1 2021**

*Can only take values between 0 (minimum) and 1 (maximum)*

No data available

**Liner shipping connectivity index**

*Maximum 2006=100 for China*

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**Port calls and performance**

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<th>Number of arrivals</th>
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**Port liner shipping connectivity index - Top 5 ports in 2021**

*Maximum 2006=100 for China, Hong Kong SAR*
Source: Detailed data sources are available in the documentation of the corresponding tables in the Data Center (http://stats.unctad.org/data_center). A link to these tables is provided in each section of the profile.

Notes:

1. Sum of exports and imports.
2. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
3. Coastline length based on data calculated in 2000 from the World Vector Shoreline database at 1:250,000 scale.
4. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
5. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 100 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
6. Propelled seagoing merchant vessels of 1000 GT and above, on 1 January. Source: Clarksons Research (https://www.clarksons.com/services/research/).
7. UNCTAD Secretariat, derived from various sources including Dynamar B.V. Publications, terminal operators and port authorities. Refers to year 2020.
11. UNCTAD Secretariat, generated from data provided by MDS Transmodal (https://www.mdst.co.uk).

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- _ Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Not-relevant calculation
- - Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals
- e Estimated
- m Estimated by BIMCO/ICS to be the same figure as in 2010
- o Estimated. Data refers to 2020

Abbreviations & acronyms:

DWT: Dead weight tons
LNG: Liquefied natural gas
LPG: Liquefied petroleum gas
GDP: Gross domestic product
GT: Gross tons
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit

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