

GENERAL PROFILE: PALAU

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
0.018 Millions

Exchange rate
1.000 USD/US\$

GDP
283 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 460 km²

CPI growth
0.00 %

GDP growth
0.00 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	13	(e) 6	6	(e) 3
Merchandise imports	105	107	150	(e) 167
Merchandise trade balance	-92	(e) -101	-144	(e) -164

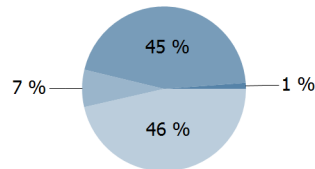
-34.8 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

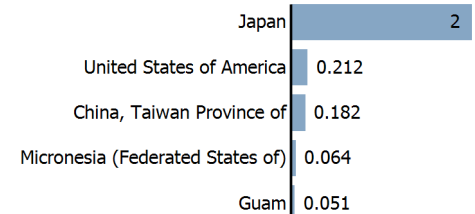
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	-	-	152	(e) 58
Services imports	-	-	61	(e) 37
Services trade balance	-	-	91	(e) 21

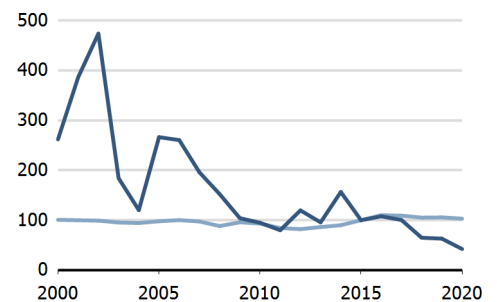
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	-	-	-	-
Travel	-	-	92.7	-
Other services	-	-	(e) 6.7	-

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	184	183	279	283
GDP per capita, current US\$	9 324	10 220	15 784	15 655
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	0.24	0.29	9.47	0.00
Current account balance, % of GDP	-21.46	-10.18	-8.70	(e) -29.23
Exchange rate (/US\$)	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

0 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

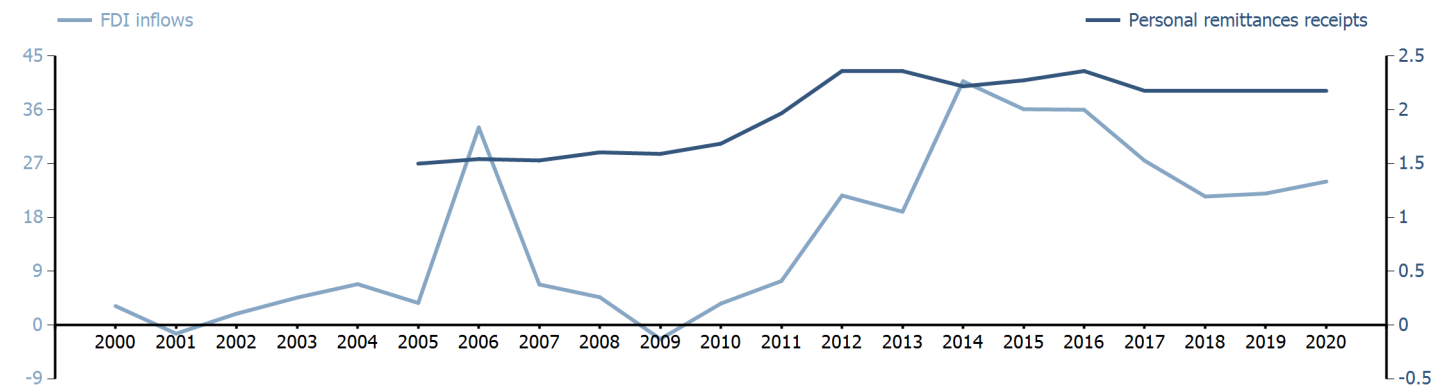
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	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	3.69	3.60	36.10	24.00
FDI outflows
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.81	0.92	0.82	0.77

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

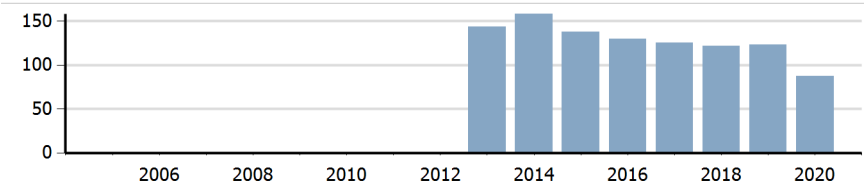
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	-	-	-18.44	(e) -43.85
Balance, % of imports	-	-	-23.60	(e) -66.72
Normalized balance	-	-	-0.134	(e) -0.501

Trade openness²

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

No data available

OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	420	1 624
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	3.83	3.72	3.23
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	-	-	-

0.078 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	1.58	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	..	3.33	5.07	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 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.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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