



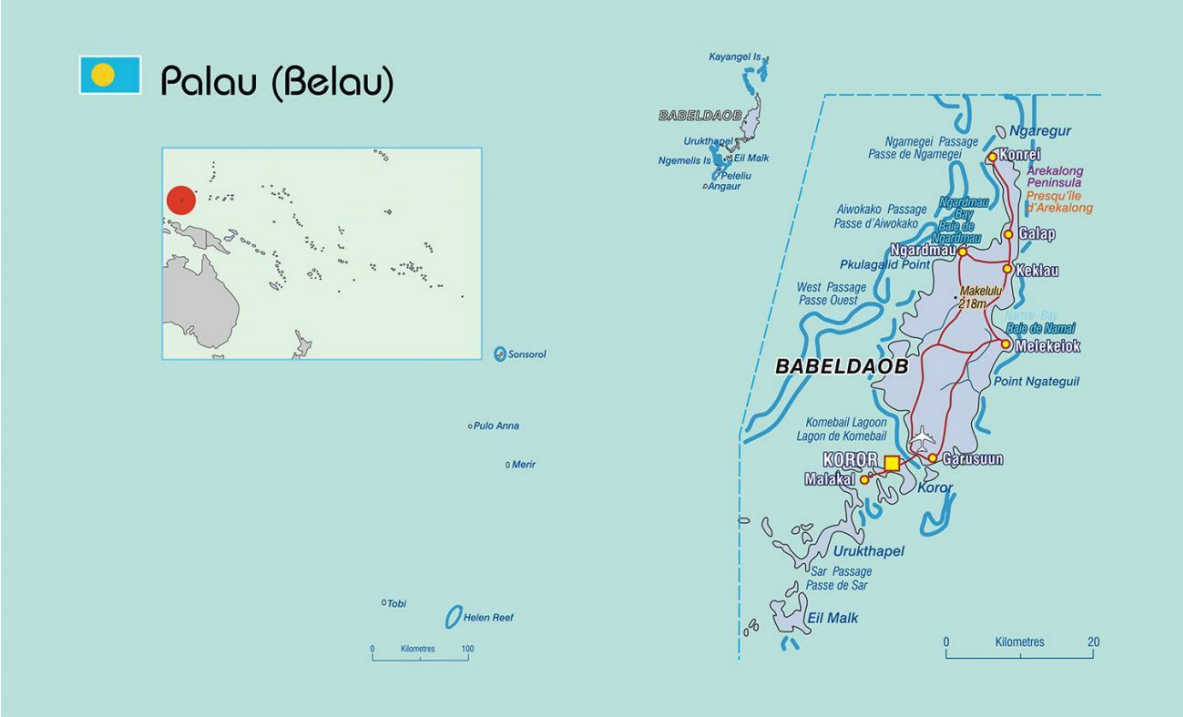
Palau

Country Infrastructure Profile

Country Facts		Key Statistics	
Official name of country	Republic of Palau	Land area (km²)	444 ¹
Capital	Ngerulmud	Exclusive economic zone (km²)	603 978 ¹
Government and legal status	Presidential republic in free association with the United States	Population (2019 estimate)	20 000 [*]
Head of state	President Thomas Remengesau Jr	Population density (persons/km) (2019)	39 [*]
Head of government	President Thomas Remengesau Jr	Population growth (% annual change) (2014-2019)	2% [*]
Official languages	English and Palauan	Urban population (% of total population) (2019)	80.5% [#]
Official currency	United States Dollar	GDP (USD million) (2019)	500 [*]
Memberships	1983 – Pacific Community (SPC) 1994 – United Nations 1994 – Independence 1995 – Pacific Forum Secretariat (PIF) 1995 – International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) 2011 – International Maritime Organisation (IMO) 2013 – PRIF	GNI per capita (USD) (2018)	17 280 [*]
		Proportion of population living below the national poverty line (2018)	--
		Overseas development assistance for infrastructure (USD million) (2018)	1.1 [*]






Source: ¹ SPC members details <https://www.spc.int/our-members/palau/details> (accessed 17 July 2020); ^{*} Asian Development Bank, Basic 2020 Statistics, <https://www.adb.org/mobile/basic-statistics-2020/> (accessed 17 July 2020); [#] World Bank, data, <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.URB.TOTL.IN.ZS?locations=PW&view=chart> (accessed 17 July 2020)

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Key Development Policies

-	Pathway to 2030 – progressing with Our Past Toward a Resilient, Sustainable and Equitable Future – 1 st Voluntary National Review on the SDGs	2019
-	Palau Climate Change Profile	2019
-	The Republic of Palau Revised National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2015-2025	2016
-	Palau Responsible Tourism Policy Framework 2017-2021	2016
-	National Disaster Risk Management Framework 2010 (amended 2016)	2016
-	Palau Intended Nationally Determined Contribution	2015
-	Palau Climate Change Policy – for Climate and Disaster Resilient Low Emissions Development 2015	2015
-	Republic of Palau National Energy Policy	2010