

PALAU

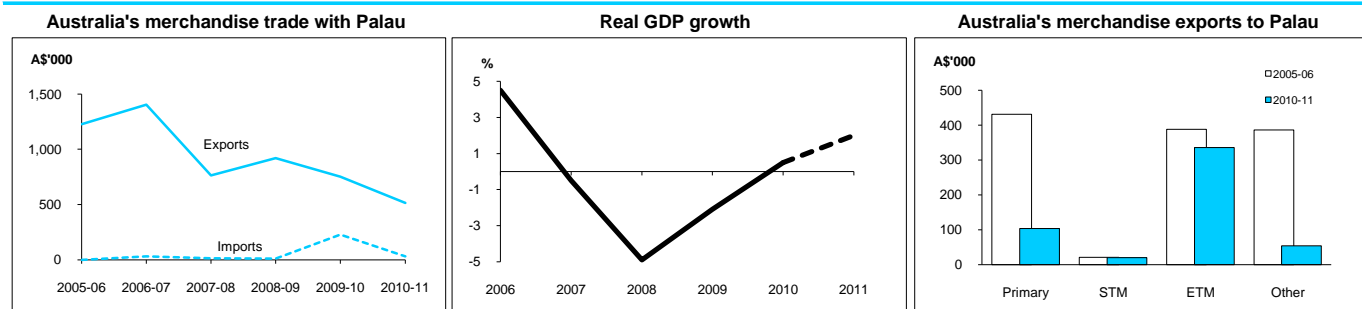
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Koror	Head of State and Head of Government:
Surface area:	458 sq km	President HE Johnson Toribiong
Official languages:	Palauan, English	
Population:	20,500 (2010)	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = US\$1.0766 (Jul 2011)	

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$m) (current prices):	156.6	164.3	180.7	175.3	176.2	na
GDP PPP (US\$m) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
GDP per capita (US\$):	7,814	8,133	8,911	8,594	8,594	na
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	na	na	na	na	na	na
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	4.5	-0.5	-4.9	-2.1	0.5	2.0
Current account balance (US\$m):	-37	-14	-38	-29	-21	na
Current account balance (% GDP):	-17.8	-6.4	-17.9	-13.7	-9.5	na
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	68.5	65.4	71.9	72.3	na	na
Inflation (% change yoy):	4.8	3.0	11.3	4.6	1.5	6.0



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Palau (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Palau, 2010-11:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Palau (A\$'000):	513	0.0%	187th	-31.7%
Imports from Palau (A\$'000):	31	0.0%	194th	-86.4%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$'000):	544	0.0%	197th	-44.4%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):		Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$'000):	
Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	98	Civil engineering equipment & parts	19
Meat, prepared or preserved	69	Pumps (excl liquid pumps) & parts	12
Medicaments (incl veterinary)	49		
Iron, steel, aluminium structures	38		

Australia's trade in services with Palau, 2010-11:		Total share:
Exports of services to Palau (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Palau (A\$m):	na	na

Australia's investment relationship with Palau, 2010 (e):	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Palau (A\$m):	np	nil
Palau's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	nil

Palau's global merchandise trade relationships:

Palau's principal export destinations, 2010:

Palau's principal import sources, 2010:

Data not available.

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) ADB forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding;

(e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.