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Item	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION								
Total population ^a <i>thousand; as of 1 July</i>	15.1	17.2	19.1	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.9	20.0
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	34	39	43	44	44	44	45	45
Population <i>annual change, %</i>	2.2	2.6	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Urban population ^b <i>% of total population</i>	69.4	71.4	69.5	...	...	...	77.4	...
LABOR FORCE ^c <i>calendar year</i>								
Employed	6072	8368	9607	...	...	...	10203	...
Agriculture	5601	7780	9383	...	...	...	9777	...
Manufacturing	446	724	668	...	...	...	761	...
Mining	93	78	65	...	...	...	259	...
Others ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unemployed	5062	6978	8650	...	...	...	8757	...
Unemployment rate, %	471	588	224	...	...	...	426	...
Labor force <i>annual change, %</i>	7.8	7.0	2.3	...	...	...	4.2	...
Labor force participation rate, %	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Male	59.3	69.1	67.5	...	...	...	69.1	...
Female	68.3	77.2	74.9	...	...	...	76.9	...
	48.4	59.5	58.1	...	...	...	59.7	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS <i>Thousand US dollars; calendar year</i>								
At Current Basic Prices								
GDP by industrial origin	...	93879	118593	118114	121428	132150	143220	...
Agriculture	...	5497	4646	3956	4100	4332	4534	...
Mining	...	301	229	240	243	243	249	...
Manufacturing	...	851	1690	1774	532	540	547	...
Electricity, gas, and water	...	303	3563	3741	3928	4242	4582	...
Construction	...	7395	12621	15402	16018	18421	22105	...
Trade	...	18238	23860	21903	22998	26218	28840	...
Transport and communications	...	8345	10338	10095	10600	11660	12476	...
Finance	...	4210	4511	4368	4499	4769	4960	...
Public administration	...	23203	30255	31169	31792	32428	33077	...
Others ^e	...	25536	26881	25464	26716	29297	31851	...
Less: Imputed bank service charges	...	1743	2540	2681	2600	2820	2890	...
Plus: Import duties	...	3101	3810	4022	3900	4229	4335	...
GDP at current market prices	...	95237	119863	119455	122728	133560	144665	...
Structure of Output <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	...	5.8	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	...
Industry	...	9.3	15.1	17.7	16.9	17.6	19.0	...
Services	...	83.5	80.0	77.9	78.7	78.1	76.9	...
At Current Market Prices <i>US dollars</i>								
Per capita GDP	...	5527	6266	6146	6264	6763	7267	...
PRODUCTION <i>metric tons; calendar year</i>								
Agriculture, <i>crop year</i>								
Marine fish	1077	1028	1098	1014	1051	1079	...	...
ENERGY <i>annual values</i>								
Electricity, Mn kWh								
Production	...	208	171	166	171	171	...	...
Exports	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Imports	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...
Consumption	...	208	171	166	171	171	...	...
PRICE INDEXES <i>period averages</i>								
Consumer, <i>December 2004 = 100</i>	...	...	96.8	93.9	94.7	99.4	103.3	107.9 *
Food	...	...	95.4	91.9	92.6	99.2	97.7	...
Price Indexes <i>annual change, %</i>								
Consumer price index	-1.3	0.9	5.0	3.9	4.4
Food price index	-1.3	0.8	7.1	-1.5	...

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GOVERNMENT FINANCE <i>Mn US dollars; fiscal year ending 30 September</i>								
Central Government								
Total revenue and grants	...	164.5	61.1	51.2	65.9	71.1 *	76.1 *	94.6 *
Total revenue	29.1	28.8	31.7	35.0 *	39.1 *	41.3 *
Current revenue ^f	29.1	28.8	31.7	35.0 *	37.1 *	41.3 *
Taxes	22.9	22.0	22.7	26.1 *	29.8 *	33.1 *
Non-taxes	6.2	6.7	9.0	8.9 *	7.3 *	8.2 *
Capital receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	32.1	22.4	34.2	36.1 *	36.9 *	53.3 *
Total expenditure and net lending ^g	79.3	...	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure	...	65.3	84.6	80.1	76.3	80.8 *	76.9 *	95.3 *
Current expenditure	...	56.7	72.1	59.0	61.0	60.8 *	64.0 *	66.3 *
Capital expenditure	...	8.5	12.5	21.0	15.3	20.0 *	13.0 *	29.0 *
Net lending ^h	-5.3	...	...	...	...	...
Current surplus/deficit	-43.0	-30.3	-29.3	-25.8 *	-26.8 *	-25.0 *
Capital account surplus/deficit	-12.5	-21.0	-15.3	-20.0 *	-13.0 *	-29.0 *
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-18.1	-34.2	-2.9	-9.1 *	-5.6 *	-0.7 *
Government Finance % of GDP								
Total revenue	24.3	24.1	25.8	26.2	27.0	...
Total expenditure	...	68.5	70.6	67.1	62.2	60.5	53.2	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-15.1	-28.6	-2.3	-6.8	-3.9	...
EXTERNAL TRADE <i>Thousand US dollars; fiscal year ending 30 September</i>								
Exports, fob	...	13868	11508	20345	8411	5882	13414	...
Imports, fob	...	60438	127127	96712	88244	107280	105179	...
Trade balance	...	-46570	-115619	-76367	-79833	-101398	-91765	...
External Trade annual change, %								
Exports	...	10.2	57.7	22.8	-58.7	-30.1	128.1	...
Imports	...	36.6	-5.6	-3.2	-8.8	21.6	-2.0	...
Trade balance	...	-47.1	9.2	8.3	-4.5	-27.0	9.5	...
Exports, by principal commodity ⁱ								
1. Fish	2611	1596	1468	8853	...	...
2. Garments ^j	1450	210	...	...	...	...
Imports, by SITC section ⁱ								
Food and live animals	...	62719	127127	95872	88244	116499	...	...
Beverage and tobacco	...	9164	14650	14381	13809	10862	...	...
Crude materials excluding fuels	...	5002	8702	7004	9248	4947	...	...
Mineral fuels, etc.	...	187	1858	1464	1431	1454	...	...
Animal, vegetable oil, and fats	...	15057	20093	12430	13155	30061	...	...
Chemicals	...	234	248	246	280	272	...	...
Basic manufactures	...	2306	7187	4860	6165	5772	...	...
Machines, transport equipment	...	4765	25223	23647	10836	8597	...	...
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	...	13246	32350	21902	20933	47405	...	...
Unclassified goods	...	12567	16816	9921	12387	7129	...	...
	...	191	...	17	...	...	...	...
Direction of Trade <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Imports, total
1. United States	58.6	53.0	46.3	48.2	...	...
2. Singapore	12.2	7.4	8.9	29.9	...	...
3. Japan	22.0	8.7	7.7	8.5	...	...
4. Taipei, China	8.8	6.5	3.8	5.3	...	...
5. Korea, Republic of ^k	6.9	7.8	4.5	5.4	...	...
6. Philippines	4.2	3.4	4.0	6.9	...	...
7. Hong Kong, China	4.4
8. Australia	2.0
9. Indonesia	2.9
10. China, People's Republic of	0.8

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS <i>Mn US dollars; fiscal year ending 30 September</i>								
Current account	-35.5	-11.0	9.6	12.6	15.1	3.9 *
Balance on goods	-115.6	-76.4	-79.8	-101.4	-91.8	-101.9 *
Exports	11.5	20.3	8.4	5.9	13.4	13.5 *
Imports	-127.1	-96.7	-88.2	-107.3	-105.2	-115.5 *
Services and income	44	51.5	72.7	93.7	90.7	87.3 *
Credit	58.7	...	...	...	...	...
Debit	-14.7	...	...	...	...	...
Current transfers	36.1	14.0	16.7	20.2	16.2	18.5 *
Credit
Debit
Capital account ^l	40.5	10.8	19.0	25.0	34.5	47.7 *
Financial account
Net errors and omissions	-4.6	...	...	...	...	...
Overall balance	0.4	-34.2	-3.4	-10.2	-5.2	-1.8 *
Balance of Payments % of GDP								
Exports	9.6	17.0	6.9	4.4	9.3	...
Imports	-106.0	-81.0	-71.9	-80.3	-72.7	...
Balance on goods	-96.4	-63.9	-65.0	-75.9	-63.4	...
Current account balance	-29.6	-9.2	7.8	9.4	10.4	...
Overall balance	0.3	-28.6	-2.8	-7.6	-3.6	...
EXCHANGE RATES ^m								
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of year</i>								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed ⁿ	10.0	20.0	19.4	18.3	18.7	17.5
Long-term debt
Public and publicly guaranteed
Private non-guaranteed
Short-term debt ^o	24.0	...	...	...	...
Use of IMF credit
External debt as % of GDP	8.5	16.7	15.8	13.7	12.9	...
Total long-term debt as % of total debt
Short-term debt as % of total debt	20.2	...	...	...	...

Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year series available online.

- a Staff estimates except for census figures for 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2005. Figure for 2006 is an estimate of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.
- b Urban population includes Koror and Airai States only. The US Bureau of Census defines "urban" as places with 2,500 persons or more.
- c Refers to 16 years and over classified as employed or unemployed and members of the Armed Forces on active duty.
- d Residual data.
- e Includes hotels and restaurants, real estate and business services and other services. For 2000, residual data.
- f Refers to domestic revenue.
- g Details of total expenditure and net lending for 2000 taken from IMF Country Report No. 04/85, March 2004.
- h Refers to errors and omissions or accounts payable/receivable.
- i Data presented in calendar year.
- j Data for 1999 and 2000 refer to service fees received by garment factories.
- k Includes North Korea.
- l Data are for combined capital and financial account.
- m The unit of currency of Palau is the US dollar.
- n IMF estimates for the series (starting 2001) do not include public enterprise debt that are not guaranteed by the government.
- o Refers to debt due within the year.