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	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
POPULATION																		
Total population <i>thousand; as of 1 July</i>	15.1	15.5	15.9	16.4	16.8	17.2	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.9	20.0	20.2
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	43	43	44	44	44	45	45	46
Population <i>annual change, percent</i>	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Urban population ^a <i>percent of total population</i>	69.4	...	...	...	...	71.4	...	...	...	...	69.5	...	...	...	...	77.4	...	...
LABOR FORCE ^b <i>calendar year</i>																		
Employed	6072	...	...	...	...	8368	...	...	...	...	9607	...	...	...	...	10203	...	...
Agriculture	446	...	...	...	...	724	...	...	...	...	668	...	...	...	...	761	...	...
Manufacturing	93	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	259	...	...
Mining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others ^c	5062	...	...	...	...	6978	...	...	...	...	8650	...	...	...	...	8757	...	...
Unemployed	471	...	...	...	...	588	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	426	...	...
Unemployment rate <i>percent</i>	7.8	...	...	...	...	7.0	...	...	...	...	2.3	...	...	...	...	4.2	...	...
Labor force <i>annual change, percent</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labor force participation rate <i>percent</i>	59.3	...	...	...	...	69.1	...	...	...	...	67.5	...	...	...	...	69.1	...	...
Male	68.3	...	...	...	...	77.2	...	...	...	...	74.9	...	...	...	...	76.9	...	...
Female	48.4	...	...	...	...	59.5	...	...	...	...	58.1	...	...	...	...	59.7	...	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS <i>thousand US Dollars; calendar year</i>																		
At Current Prices																		
GDP by industrial origin at current market prices	...	...	...	...	83527	95237	108203	113213	117320	113485	119863	124656	119455	122728	133560	145428	156614	164289 *
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	6790	5497	4204	3369	3436	4506	4646	4771	3956	4100	4332	5015	5301	5597 *
Mining	...	...	...	...	444	301	158	138	176	218	229	240	240	243	243	169	103	180 *
Manufacturing	...	...	...	...	705	851	997	1403	1702	1609	1690	1774	1774	532	540	695	780	822 *
Electricity, gas, and water	...	...	...	...	613	303	-8	-388	2360	3393	3563	3741	3741	3928	4242	5248	5993	7027 *
Construction	...	...	...	...	4819	7395	8545	8834	10389	8249	12621	14261	15402	16018	18421	17123	20026	25099 *
Trade	...	...	...	...	14511	18238	20995	23913	24837	23165	23860	24337	21903	22998	26218	31245	32297	34369 *
Transport and communications	...	...	...	...	9798	8345	7270	8734	9191	9846	10338	10855	10095	10600	11660	13186	13240	12655 *
Finance	...	...	...	...	3127	4210	5294	6573	5706	4297	4511	4647	4368	4499	4769	5100	5925	6188 *
Public administration	...	...	...	...	22989	23203	26813	29401	28462	29374	30255	30860	31169	31792	32428	33340	32822	32340 *
Others ^d	...	...	...	...	18213	25536	32737	29495	28832	26240	26881	27836	25464	26716	29297	32862	35554	35730 *
Less: Imputed bank service charges	...	...	...	...	1386	1743	2100	2101	2640	2384	2540	2666	2681	2600	2820	2890	2913	3087 *
Plus: Taxes on imports	...	...	...	...	2904	3101	3298	3842	4869	4972	3810	3999	4022	3900	4229	4335	7486	7367 *
Structure of Output <i>percent of GDP at current producers' prices</i>																		
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	8.3	5.9	3.9	3.0	3.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5 *
Industry	...	...	...	...	8.0	9.4	9.1	9.0	12.7	12.1	15.3	16.2	17.9	17.1	17.7	16.1	17.7	20.7 *
Services	...	...	...	...	83.7	84.7	87.0	88.0	84.3	83.8	80.8	79.9	78.7	79.6	79.0	80.4	78.8	75.8 *
At Current Market Prices <i>US Dollars</i>																		
Per capita GDP	4978	5527	6148	6269	6345	6011	6266	6465	6146	6264	6763	7305	7814	8133 *

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PRODUCTION <i>metric tons; calendar year</i>																		
<i>Agriculture crop year</i>																		
Marine fish	1077	1094	1272	1212	1088	1028	1001	913	952	961	1098	1086	1014	1051	1079	932	967	...
ENERGY <i>annual values</i>																		
<i>Electricity million kilowatt-hours</i>																		
Production	203	203	203	208	208	208	188	171	171	166	166	171	171	...	...	...
Consumption	203	203	203	208	198	188	188	171	171	166	166	171	171	...	...	...
PRICE INDEXES <i>period averages</i>																		
<i>Consumer December 2004 = 100</i>																		
Food	96.8	95.1	93.9	94.7	99.4	103.3	107.9	111.4
<i>Price Indexes annual change, percent</i>																		
Consumer price index	-1.8	-1.3	0.9	5.0	3.9	4.4	3.3
Food price index	-2.4	-1.3	0.8	7.1	-1.5	-1.2	5.3
GOVERNMENT FINANCE <i>million US Dollars; fiscal year ending 30 September</i>																		
Central Government																		
Total revenue and grants	...	43.2	47.2	49.4	49.6	164.5	62.3	55.5	68.7	47.8	61.1	53.2	51.2	65.9	70.8	75.4	82.2	86.2 *
Total revenue	25.8	29.1	31.8	28.8	31.7	34.8	39.7	38.2	38.0 *
Current revenue ^e	25.8	29.1	31.8	28.8	31.7	34.8	39.7	38.2	38.0 *
Taxes	18.9	22.9	24.1	22.0	22.7	26.1	30.1	29.4	29.8 *
Nontaxes	6.9	6.2	7.7	6.7	9.0	8.6	7.6	8.8	8.0 *
Capital receipts
Grants	22.0	32.1	21.4	22.4	34.2	36.1	35.7	44.1	48.2 *
Total expenditure and net lending	75.7	89.9	81.6	73.9	99.9	97.8	92.6	117.7	109.6 *
Total expenditure	...	44.3	50.3	46.6	50.4	65.3	75.1	76.5	64.6	72.1	84.6	79.9	80.0	83.8	90.7	85.5	100.9	104.1 *
Current expenditure	...	33.3	39.7	42.8	47.4	56.7	58.1	58.3	54.8	64.1	72.1	64.6	59.0	68.4	70.6	71.8	78.2	81.2 *
Capital expenditure	...	11.1	10.7	3.8	3.0	8.5	17.0	18.3	9.9	8.0	12.5	15.4	21.0	15.3	20.0	13.6	22.7	22.8 *
Net lending ^f	3.6	5.3	1.7	-6.1	16.1	7.1	7.1	16.8	5.5 *
Current surplus/deficit	-38.3	-43.0	-32.8	-30.2	-36.8	-35.9	-32.1	-40.0	-43.2 *
Capital account surplus/deficit
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-20.6	-18.1	-25.1	-35.0	-1.8	-12.7	-3.0	-1.9	-12.3 *
Government Finance <i>percent of GDP at current market prices</i>																		
Total revenue	22.7	24.3	25.5	24.1	25.8	26.2	27.0	26.4	23.1 *
Total expenditure	60.3	68.5	69.5	67.6	55.1	63.5	70.6	64.1	67.0	68.3	67.9	58.8	64.4	63.3 *
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-18.2	-15.1	-20.1	-29.3	-1.4	-9.5	-2.1	-1.2	-7.5 *
EXTERNAL TRADE <i>thousand US Dollars; fiscal year ending 30 September</i>																		
Exports, fob	17739	12582	13868	13907	11812	11094	7296	11508	16567	20345	8411	5882	13414	...	...
Imports, fob	42209	44240	60438	72424	72894	63222	134600	127127	99869	96712	88244	107280	105179	...	...
Trade balance	-24470	-31658	-46570	-58517	-61082	-52128	-127304	-115619	-83302	-76367	-79833	-101398	-91765

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External Trade <i>annual change, percent</i>																		
Exports	-29.1	10.2	0.3	-15.1	-6.1	-34.2	57.7	44.0	22.8	-58.7	-30.1	128.1
Imports	4.8	36.6	19.8	0.6	-13.3	112.9	-5.6	-21.4	-3.2	-8.8	21.6	-2.0	...	...
Exports, by principal commodity ^g																		
1. Fish	2474	2611	1809	1596	1468	8853	...	...	...
2. Garments ^h	1052	1450	9031	210	...	...	...	...	...
Imports, by SITC section																		
Food and live animals	6647	9164	9317	10987	8462	10446	14650	14534	14381	13809	10862	...	...	...
Beverage and tobacco	3816	5002	5428	6165	5530	5588	8702	7954	7004	9248	4947	...	...	...
Crude materials excluding fuels	33	187	118	199	172	821	1858	1840	1464	1431	1454	...	...	...
Mineral fuels etc.	19882	15057	20886	8341	14761	11036	20093	9931	12430	13155	30061	...	...	...
Animal, vegetable oil, and fats	112	234	204	268	235	188	248	247	246	280	272	...	...	...
Chemicals	1147	2306	1949	2818	2396	5165	7187	7134	4860	6165	5772	...	...	...
Basic manufactures	3546	4765	4930	5713	5090	14490	25223	18203	23647	10836	8597	...	...	...
Machines, transport equipment	5936	13246	23846	17599	18045	18977	32350	23179	21902	20933	47405	...	...	...
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	7100	12567	12758	17148	11037	11127	16816	12744	9921	12387	7129	...	...	...
Unclassified goods	363	191	199	51	147	-	-	-	17	-	-	...	...	...
Direction of Trade <i>million US Dollars; calendar year</i>																		
Exports, total																		
1. Japan	4.4	11.1	8.0	10.6	13.6	24.3	37.7	27.5
2. Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
3. Philippines	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.0
4. Australia	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Germany	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
6. Brazil	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-	-
7. Colombia	-	-	-	0.0	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8. Poland	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
9. Pakistan	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. China, People's Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Imports, total																		
1. Japan	2.1	6.8	5.6	5.3	8.4	5.5	9.7	6.2
2. Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	9.6	15.4
3. Korea, Republic of	1.2	1.2	-	1.2	...	...	6.6	-	7.2	3.6	6.2	3.0	2.2	1.4
4. Australia	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.1
5. Germany	0.0	9.0	0.2	2.9	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7
6. China, People's Republic of	2.0	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
7. New Zealand	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
8. Indonesia	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
9. Malaysia	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1
10. United Kingdom	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4

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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS <i>million US Dollars; fiscal year ending 30 September</i>																		
Current account	-62.4	-35.5	-25.6	-21.2	-6.0	-6.8	-4.7	-20.8	9.8 *
Balance on goods	-127.3	-115.6	-83.3	-76.4	-79.8	-101.4	-91.8	-101.7	-81.2 *
Exports	7.3	11.5	16.6	20.3	8.4	5.9	13.4	13.6	10.1 *
Imports	-134.6	-127.1	-99.9	-96.7	-88.2	-107.3	-105.2	-115.3	-91.3 *
Services and income	48.6	44.0	53.9	51.5	72.7	93.7	90.8	81.8	89.5 *
Credit	58.9	58.7	66.2	64.5	82.1	105.4	103.8	97.2	104.1 *
Debit	-10.3	-14.7	-12.3	-13.0	-9.4	-11.7	-13.0	-15.4	-14.6 *
Current transfers	16.3	36.1	3.8	3.7	1.1	0.9	-3.8	-0.9	1.5 *
Capital account ⁱ	64.6	40.5	26.6	19.6	24.8	37.0	41.6	27.5	50.6 *
Financial account
Net errors and omissions ^j	-26.9	-4.6	-11.6	-32.3	-23.7	-38.8	-41.7	-12.0	-65.7 *
Overall balance ^k	-24.7	0.4	-10.5	-34.0	-4.9	-8.6	-4.8	-5.3	-5.3 *
Balance of Payments <i>percent of GDP at current market prices</i>																		
Exports	6.4	9.6	13.3	17.0	6.9	4.4	9.2	8.7	6.1 *
Imports	-118.6	-106.0	-80.1	-81.0	-71.9	-80.3	-72.3	-73.6	-55.6 *
Balance on goods	-112.2	-96.4	-66.8	-63.9	-65.0	-75.9	-63.1	-64.9	-49.4 *
Current account balance	-55.0	-29.6	-20.5	-17.8	-4.9	-5.1	-3.3	-13.3	6.0 *
Overall balance	-21.8	0.3	-8.4	-28.4	-4.0	-6.4	-3.3	-3.4	-3.2 *
EXCHANGE RATES ^l																		
...
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>million US Dollars; as of end of year</i>																		
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	1.0	2.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	19.4	20.3	18.6	17.5	22.9
Long-term debt
Public and publicly guaranteed
Private nonguaranteed
Short-term debt ^m	1.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Use of IMF credit
External debt <i>as percent of GDP</i>	0.9	1.8	8.3	16.0	16.7	15.8	15.2	12.8	...	...
Total long-term debt <i>as percent of total debt</i>
Short-term debt <i>as percent of total debt</i>	0.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

a Urban population includes Koror and Airai States only. The US Bureau of Census defines "urban" as places with 2,500 persons or more.

b Refers to 16 years and over, classified as employed or unemployed, and members of the Armed Forces on active duty.

c Residual data.

d Includes hotels and restaurants, real estate and business services, and other services. For 2000, residual data.

e Refers to domestic revenue.

f Refers to errors and omissions or accounts payable/receivable.

g Data presented in calendar year.

h Data for 1999 and 2000 refer to service fees received by garment factories.

i Data are for combined capital and financial accounts.

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- j Private bank flows, profit repatriation of so-called front businesses, and errors and omissions.
 k Increase in the government's gross foreign assets minus return on the Compact Trust Fund, which is not covered in the balance of payments.
 l The unit of currency of Palau is the US Dollar.
 m Refers to debt due within the year.

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