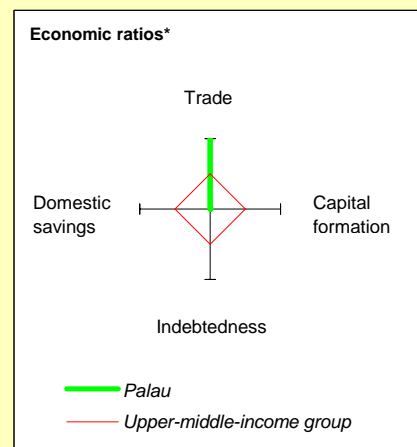
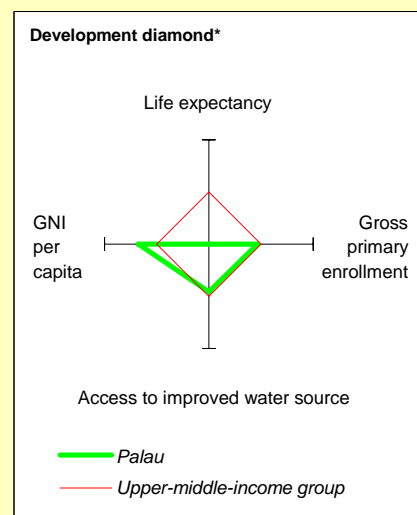


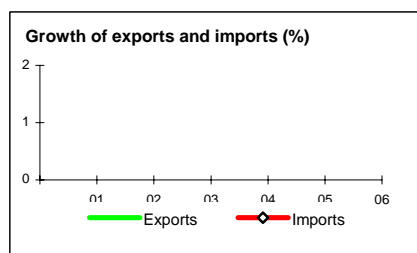
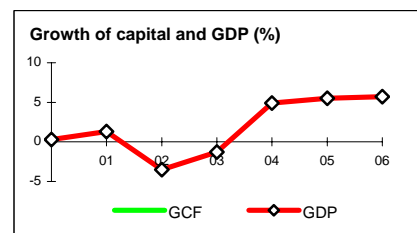
Palau at a glance

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	Palau	East Asia & Pacific	Upper-middle-income		
POVERTY and SOCIAL					
2006					
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	0.02	1,900	810		
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	7,990	1,863	5,913		
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	0.16	3,539	4,790		
Average annual growth, 2000-06					
Population (%)	0.8	0.9	0.8		
Labor force (%)	..	1.3	1.3		
Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2000-06)					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)		
Urban population (% of total population)	70	42	75		
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	..	71	70		
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	10	26	26		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	15	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	85	79	93		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	91	93		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	104	114	112		
Male	108	115	106		
Female	101	113	104		
KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS					
	1986	1996	2005	2006	
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	..	0.11	0.14	0.16	
Gross capital formation/GDP	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	..	12.9	77.6	71.7	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	
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Current account balance/GDP	..	1.3	10.4	2.5	
Interest payments/GDP	
Total debt/GDP	
Total debt service/exports	
Present value of debt/GDP	
Present value of debt/exports	
	1986-96	1996-06	2005	2006	2006-10
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	1.7	0.4	5.5	5.7	..
GDP per capita	5.0	5.2	..
Exports of goods and services



	1986	1996	2005	2006
STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	..	3.9	3.1	..
Industry	..	9.0	19.0	..
Manufacturing	..	0.9	0.4	..
Services	..	86.1	76.9	..
Household final consumption expenditure
General gov't final consumption expenditure
Imports of goods and services	..	66.9	81.2	81.9
	1986-96	1996-06	2005	2006
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture
Industry
Manufacturing
Services
Household final consumption expenditure
General gov't final consumption expenditure
Gross capital formation
Imports of goods and services



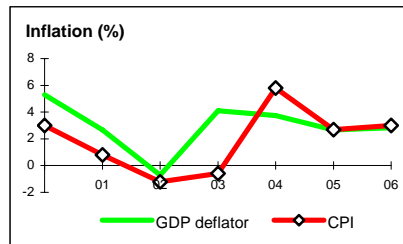
Note: 2006 data are preliminary estimates.

This table was produced from the Development Economics LDB database.

* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

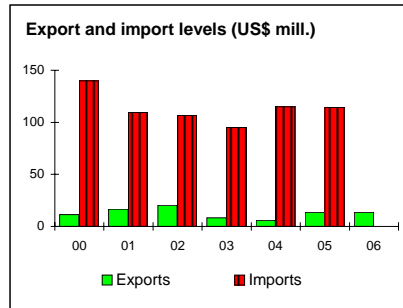
PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1986	1996	2005	2006
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	..	2.9	2.7	3.0
Implicit GDP deflator	..	2.9	2.7	2.8
Government finance				
(% of GDP, includes current grants)				
Current revenue	..	51.1	51.2	60.2
Current budget balance	..	-2.7	7.0	18.0
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-6.1	-3.9	-0.4



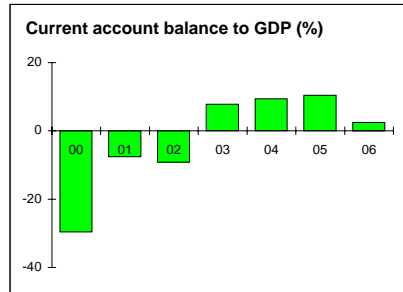
TRADE

	1986	1996	2005	2006
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	..	14	13	14
Commodity 1
Commodity 2
Manufactures
Total imports (cif)	..	91	114	..
Food
Fuel and energy
Capital goods
Export price index (2000=100)
Import price index (2000=100)
Terms of trade (2000=100)



BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1986	1996	2005	2006
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	..	68	112	113
Imports of goods and services	..	92	117	129
Resource balance	..	-24	-5	-16
Net income	..	4	4	1
Net current transfers	..	22	16	19
Current account balance	..	1	15	4
Financing items (net)	..	8	-10	-2
Changes in net reserves	..	-10	-5	-2
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0



EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1986	1996	2005	2006
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed
IBRD
IDA
Total debt service
IBRD
IDA
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants
Official creditors
Private creditors
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)
Portfolio equity (net inflows)
World Bank program				
Commitments
Disbursements
Principal repayments
Net flows
Interest payments
Net transfers

