Palau

**CAPITAL**
Melekeok

**POPULATION (2010)**
20,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**
0.7%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**
1,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**
$10,226 (US)

**LITERACY**
>99.0% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**
76.4

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP $) from U.N. Development Programme International Development Indicators; Literacy rate for 1997 from 2007 Britannica

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### Religious Demography: Affiliation

- **All Religious Groups**: <1%

### Restrictions on Religion

- **Palau**
  - Government Restrictions: 0.2
  - Social Hostilities Index Score: 0.0

Source: Global Restrictions on Religion studies

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