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 Affiliation (2010):**

- **Buddhists:** <1%
- **Christians:** 10.4%
- **Folk Religions:** <1%
- **Hindus:** <1%
- **Jews:** <1%
- **Muslims:** <1%
- **Other Religions:** 86.7%
- **Unaffiliated:** 1.2%

**Religious Affiliation Over Time**

- **Other Religions**
- **Christians**
- **Unaffiliated**

**Fertility Rate (TFR) (2010-2050):**

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

**Age & Gender Structure (2010-2050):**

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

**Median Age:**

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

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