**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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**Restrictions on Religion ( - )**

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**Government Restrictions Index Score:**
- Median for All Countries: 1.8
- Palau: 0.0

**Social Hostilities Index Score:**
- Median for All Countries: 2.8
- Palau: 0.2

Source: Global Restrictions on Religion studies

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