

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Fiscal Year ^a				
	2015	2016	2017e	2018p	2019p
A. Income and Growth					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current)	16,853	17,049	17,096	17,438	18,315
2. GDP growth (% , constant prices)	10.1	0.1	(3.7)	1.0	1.0
a. Agriculture	(5.2)	7.8	11.0	...	...
b. Industry	28.4	13.2	(8.3)	...	...
c. Services	9.0	(1.3)	(3.4)	...	...
B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices)					
1. Gross domestic investment	25.1	27.9	27.7	...	...
2. Gross domestic saving	0.1	11.1	8.4	...	...
C. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Consumer price index	2.2	(1.3)	0.9	1.5	1.5
2. Liquidity (M2)	32.0	20.5	3.1	...	...
D. Government Finance (% of GDP)					
1. Revenue and grants	39.2	41.2	40.7	42.6	...
2. Expenditure and onlending	34.3	37.7	36.2	37.6	...
3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit)	4.9	3.5	4.5	5.0	5.0
E. Balance of Payments					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	(48.3)	(46.3)	(49.1)	...	...
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	(16.5)	(21.0)	(27.6)	(20.0)	(20.0)
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	(17.9)	21.2	(18.7)	...	...
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	(11.5)	1.1	(0.2)	...	...
F. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$ million in weeks of current year's imports of goods)	...	...	...	...	...
2. External debt service (% of exports of goods and services)	4.7	5.3	6.1	...	...
3. External debt (% of GDP)	22.0	26.4	34.2	...	...
G. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (\$ million, current prices)	293.1	302.7	291.5	304.7	318.4
2. Exchange rate (\$/\$, average)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
3. Population (million)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

...=no available data; %=percent; \$=United States dollar; e=estimate; FY=fiscal year; GDP=gross domestic product; M2=money supply; p=projection.

^a Fiscal year ends 30 September.

Sources: Asian Development Outlook database; International Monetary Fund Article IV Consultation Staff Reports (various years); Pacific Islands Training Initiative, Republic of Palau FY2017 Preliminary Economic Statistics; and Palau Office of Planning and Statistics.