



# 2000 Census Tables

**Table 2.1 Population and Growth Rate: 1980 to 2000**

| Census Year | Population | Average Annual Growth Rate (%) | Urban Population |         | Rural Population |         |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|             |            |                                | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |
|             |            |                                | 1980             | 12,116  | -0.6             | 7,585   |
| 1986        | 13,873     | 2.3                            | 9,442            | 68.1    | 4,431            | 31.9    |
| 1990        | 15,122     | 2.2                            | 10,501           | 69.4    | 4,621            | 30.6    |
| 1995        | 17,225     | 2.6                            | 12,299           | 71.4    | 4,926            | 28.6    |
| 2000        | 19,129     | 2.1                            | 13,303           | 69.5    | 5,826            | 30.5    |

Sources: Various Census Reports, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, and Office of Planning & Programming/UNDP-PSD Project Office computation, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) Average annual growth rate is the average annual rate of increase in population, which is computed by using the exponential growth formula.

(2) Urban population includes Koror State only; "Urban" is defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census as places containing 2,500 persons or more.

(3) Population in 1973 was 12,673 persons according to 1973 Population Census, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI).

**Table 2.2 Land Area and Population Density by State of Residence: 2000**

| State of Residence | Land Area  |            | Population    | Population Density |             |
|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    | Sq. Mi.    | Sq. Km.    |               | Per Sq. Mi.        | Per Sq. Km. |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>171</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>19,129</b> | <b>112</b>         | <b>43</b>   |
| Aimeliik           | 20         | 52         | 272           | 14                 | 5           |
| Airai              | 17         | 44         | 2,104         | 124                | 48          |
| Angaur             | 3          | 8          | 188           | 63                 | 24          |
| Hatohobei          | 1          | 3          | 23            | 23                 | 8           |
| Kayangel           | 1          | 3          | 138           | 138                | 46          |
| Koror              | 7          | 18         | 13,303        | 1,900              | 739         |
| Melekeok           | 11         | 28         | 239           | 22                 | 9           |
| Ngaraard           | 14         | 36         | 638           | 46                 | 18          |
| Ngarchelong        | 4          | 10         | 286           | 72                 | 29          |
| Ngardmau           | 18         | 47         | 221           | 12                 | 5           |
| Ngaremlengui       | 25         | 65         | 367           | 15                 | 6           |
| Ngatpang           | 18         | 47         | 280           | 16                 | 6           |
| Ngchesar           | 16         | 41         | 267           | 17                 | 7           |
| Ngiwal             | 10         | 26         | 193           | 19                 | 7           |
| Peleliu            | 5          | 13         | 571           | 114                | 44          |
| Sonsorol           | 1          | 3          | 39            | 39                 | 13          |
| Rock Islands       | 18         | 47         | -             | -                  | -           |

Sources: 1990 Census Monograph & 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 6, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) For computation of population density, the land area of Rock Islands is excluded in the total land area.

(2) Sonsorol includes Pulo Anna and Merir; Hatohobei includes Helen's Reef

(3) Population density is the concentration of population per square mile/kilometer of land area

**Table 2.3 Population by Age Group, Sex and State of Residence: 2000**

| State of Residence | Age Group     |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Total         | 0-14         | 15-24        | 25-44        | 45-64        | 65 & over    |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>19,129</b> | <b>4,563</b> | <b>2,724</b> | <b>7,621</b> | <b>3,184</b> | <b>1,037</b> |
| Aimeliik           | 272           | 88           | 28           | 87           | 48           | 21           |
| Airai              | 2,104         | 470          | 247          | 921          | 360          | 106          |
| Angaur             | 188           | 62           | 14           | 61           | 29           | 22           |
| Hatohobei          | 23            | 7            | 6            | 3            | 6            | 1            |
| Kayangel           | 138           | 47           | 9            | 36           | 28           | 18           |
| Koror              | 13,303        | 2,992        | 1,988        | 5,541        | 2,200        | 582          |
| Melekeok           | 239           | 71           | 26           | 74           | 40           | 28           |
| Ngaraard           | 638           | 136          | 116          | 237          | 99           | 50           |
| Ngarchelong        | 286           | 102          | 25           | 62           | 52           | 45           |
| Ngardmau           | 221           | 71           | 24           | 82           | 29           | 15           |
| Ngaremlengui       | 367           | 100          | 46           | 125          | 72           | 24           |
| Ngatpang           | 280           | 79           | 67           | 82           | 38           | 14           |
| Ngchesar           | 267           | 82           | 33           | 69           | 50           | 33           |
| Ngiwal             | 193           | 56           | 22           | 58           | 29           | 28           |
| Peleliu            | 571           | 186          | 69           | 171          | 96           | 49           |
| Sonsorol           | 39            | 14           | 4            | 12           | 8            | 1            |
| <b>Females</b>     | <b>8,679</b>  | <b>2,223</b> | <b>1,255</b> | <b>3,216</b> | <b>1,388</b> | <b>597</b>   |
| Aimeliik           | 130           | 37           | 16           | 40           | 24           | 13           |
| Airai              | 801           | 227          | 99           | 286          | 132          | 57           |
| Angaur             | 87            | 28           | 7            | 25           | 13           | 14           |
| Hatohobei          | 12            | 3            | 3            | 2            | 3            | 1            |
| Kayangel           | 62            | 22           | 2            | 13           | 14           | 11           |
| Koror              | 6,188         | 1,467        | 919          | 2,503        | 970          | 329          |
| Melekeok           | 118           | 36           | 9            | 34           | 22           | 17           |
| Ngaraard           | 267           | 68           | 79           | 47           | 44           | 29           |
| Ngaremlengui       | 139           | 48           | 13           | 40           | 26           | 12           |
| Ngarchelong        | 145           | 47           | 11           | 32           | 26           | 29           |
| Ngardmau           | 93            | 31           | 9            | 31           | 12           | 10           |
| Ngatpang           | 114           | 41           | 27           | 26           | 12           | 8            |
| Ngchesar           | 131           | 42           | 14           | 28           | 27           | 20           |
| Ngiwal             | 88            | 25           | 8            | 22           | 15           | 18           |
| Peleliu            | 283           | 93           | 37           | 82           | 43           | 28           |
| Sonsorol           | 21            | 8            | 2            | 5            | 5            | 1            |

Source: 2000 Census of Population & Housing, table 6, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.4 Population by State of Residence: 1980 to 2000**

| State of Residence | Population    |               |               |               |               |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                    | 1980          | 1986          | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>12,116</b> | <b>13,873</b> | <b>15,122</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>19,129</b> |
| Aimeliik           | 273           | 283           | 439           | 419           | 272           |
| Airai              | 668           | 1,021         | 1,234         | 1,481         | 2,104         |
| Angaur             | 243           | 214           | 206           | 193           | 188           |
| Hatohobei          | 74            | 35            | 22            | 51            | 23            |
| Kayangel           | 140           | 115           | 137           | 124           | 138           |
| Koror              | 7,585         | 9,442         | 10,501        | 12,299        | 13,303        |
| Melekeok           | 261           | 254           | 244           | 261           | 239           |
| Ngaraard           | 457           | 468           | 310           | 421           | 638           |
| Ngardmau           | 160           | 157           | 149           | 162           | 286           |
| Ngaremlengui       | 358           | 301           | 281           | 281           | 221           |
| Ngatpang           | 166           | 219           | 62            | 221           | 367           |
| Ngchesar           | 364           | 271           | 287           | 228           | 280           |
| Ngerchelong        | 372           | 277           | 354           | 253           | 267           |
| Ngiwal             | 267           | 218           | 234           | 176           | 193           |
| Peleliu            | 609           | 545           | 601           | 575           | 571           |
| Sonsorol           | 79            | 42            | 61            | 80            | 39            |
| Rock Islands       | 40            | 11            | -             | -             | -             |

Sources: Various Census Reports; 2000 Census of Population & Housing, table 6, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.5 Population Distribution by Age Group: 1980 to 2000**

| Age Group       | Year          |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                 | 1980          | 1986          | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>12,116</b> | <b>13,873</b> | <b>15,122</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>19,129</b> |
| 0 to 4 years    | 1,401         | 1,576         | 1,513         | 1,762         | 1,308         |
| 5 to 9 years    | 1,701         | 1,546         | 1,529         | 1,551         | 1,700         |
| 10 to 14 years  | 1,732         | 1,727         | 1,534         | 1,527         | 1,555         |
| 15 to 19 years  | 1,565         | 1,523         | 1,464         | 1,282         | 1,382         |
| 20 to 24 years  | 1,081         | 1,429         | 1,340         | 1,427         | 1,342         |
| 25 to 29 years  | 826           | 1,158         | 1,403         | 1,741         | 1,910         |
| 30 to 34 years  | 694           | 1,015         | 1,338         | 1,717         | 2,169         |
| 35 to 39 years  | 503           | 831           | 1,243         | 1,583         | 1,891         |
| 40 to 44 years  | 494           | 637           | 873           | 1,261         | 1,651         |
| 45 to 49 years  | 396           | 524           | 666           | 943           | 1,272         |
| 50 to 54 years  | 384           | 394           | 513           | 603           | 886           |
| 55 to 59 years  | 408           | 415           | 403           | 488           | 563           |
| 60 to 64 years  | 287           | 349           | 387           | 361           | 463           |
| 65 to 69 years  | 284           | 303           | 332           | 328           | 318           |
| 70 to 74 years  | 130           | 179           | 249           | 278           | 274           |
| 75 yrs and over | 230           | 267           | 335           | 373           | 445           |
| Median Age      | 18.8          | 22.0          | 25.6          | 28.1          | 30.8          |

Sources: Various Census Reports; 2000 Census of Population & Housing, table 6, Republic of Palau

Note: Median age is the age that divides the population in two equal halves

**Table 2.5a Population Distribution by Age Group for Males: 1980 to 2000**

| Age Group       | Year         |              |              |              |               |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                 | 1980         | 1986         | 1990         | 1995         | 2000          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>6,279</b> | <b>7,398</b> | <b>8,139</b> | <b>9,213</b> | <b>10,450</b> |
| 0 to 4 years    | 719          | 831          | 766          | 916          | 690           |
| 5 to 9 years    | 887          | 820          | 793          | 797          | 856           |
| 10 to 14 years  | 890          | 902          | 807          | 798          | 794           |
| 15 to 19 years  | 857          | 847          | 795          | 684          | 738           |
| 20 to 24 years  | 626          | 828          | 738          | 723          | 731           |
| 25 to 29 years  | 415          | 630          | 799          | 929          | 1,106         |
| 30 to 34 years  | 379          | 542          | 768          | 1,005        | 1,219         |
| 35 to 39 years  | 243          | 466          | 720          | 927          | 1,104         |
| 40 to 44 years  | 251          | 326          | 514          | 727          | 976           |
| 45 to 49 years  | 202          | 297          | 375          | 553          | 750           |
| 50 to 54 years  | 189          | 199          | 279          | 329          | 510           |
| 55 to 59 years  | 191          | 198          | 208          | 249          | 306           |
| 60 to 64 years  | 150          | 174          | 181          | 174          | 230           |
| 65 to 69 years  | 122          | 152          | 154          | 145          | 161           |
| 70 to 74 years  | 47           | 76           | 117          | 122          | 115           |
| 75 yrs and over | 111          | 110          | 125          | 135          | 164           |
| Median Age      | 18.8         | 21.8         | 26.1         | 28.7         | 31.3          |

Sources: Various Census Reports; 2000 Census of Population & Housing, table 6, Republic of Palau

Note: Median age is the age that divides the population in two equal halves

**Table 2.5b Population Distribution by Age Group for Females: 1980 to 2000**

| Age Group       | Year         |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                 | 1980         | 1986         | 1990         | 1995         | 2000         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>5,837</b> | <b>6,475</b> | <b>6,983</b> | <b>8,012</b> | <b>8,679</b> |
| 0 to 4 years    | 682          | 745          | 747          | 846          | 618          |
| 5 to 9 years    | 814          | 726          | 736          | 754          | 844          |
| 10 to 14 years  | 842          | 825          | 727          | 729          | 761          |
| 15 to 19 years  | 708          | 676          | 669          | 598          | 644          |
| 20 to 24 years  | 455          | 601          | 602          | 704          | 611          |
| 25 to 29 years  | 411          | 528          | 604          | 812          | 804          |
| 30 to 34 years  | 315          | 473          | 570          | 712          | 950          |
| 35 to 39 years  | 260          | 365          | 523          | 656          | 787          |
| 40 to 44 years  | 243          | 311          | 359          | 534          | 675          |
| 45 to 49 years  | 194          | 227          | 291          | 390          | 522          |
| 50 to 54 years  | 195          | 195          | 234          | 274          | 376          |
| 55 to 59 years  | 217          | 217          | 195          | 239          | 257          |
| 60 to 64 years  | 137          | 175          | 206          | 187          | 233          |
| 65 to 69 years  | 162          | 151          | 178          | 183          | 157          |
| 70 to 74 years  | 83           | 103          | 132          | 156          | 159          |
| 75 yrs and over | 119          | 157          | 210          | 238          | 281          |
| Median Age      | 18.9         | 22.2         | 25.1         | 27.3         | 30.3         |

Sources: Various Census Reports; 2000 Census of Population & Housing, table 6, Republic of Palau

Note: Median age is the age that divides the population in two equal halves

**Table 2.5c Males per 100 females by Age Group: 2000**

| Age Group       | 2000          |               |              |                       |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                 | Total         | Males         | Females      | Males per 100 Females |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>19,129</b> | <b>10,450</b> | <b>8,679</b> | <b>120</b>            |
| 0 to 4 years    | 1,308         | 690           | 618          | 112                   |
| 5 to 9 years    | 1,700         | 856           | 844          | 101                   |
| 10 to 14 years  | 1,555         | 794           | 761          | 104                   |
| 15 to 19 years  | 1,382         | 738           | 644          | 115                   |
| 20 to 24 years  | 1,342         | 731           | 611          | 120                   |
| 25 to 29 years  | 1,910         | 1,106         | 804          | 138                   |
| 30 to 34 years  | 2,169         | 1,219         | 950          | 128                   |
| 35 to 39 years  | 1,891         | 1,104         | 787          | 140                   |
| 40 to 44 years  | 1,651         | 976           | 675          | 145                   |
| 45 to 49 years  | 1,272         | 750           | 522          | 144                   |
| 50 to 54 years  | 886           | 510           | 376          | 136                   |
| 55 to 59 years  | 563           | 306           | 257          | 119                   |
| 60 to 64 years  | 463           | 230           | 233          | 99                    |
| 65 to 69 years  | 318           | 161           | 157          | 103                   |
| 70 to 74 years  | 274           | 115           | 159          | 72                    |
| 75 yrs and over | 445           | 164           | 281          | 58                    |

Source: 2000 Census of Population & Housing, table 6; and Office of Planning & Programming/PSD Project Office computation, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.6 Population by Ethnicity and State of Residence: 2000**

| State of Residence | Total         | Palauan       | Other Micro-nesian | Asian        | Other Ethnicity |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>19,129</b> | <b>13,364</b> | <b>482</b>         | <b>4,882</b> | <b>401</b>      |
| Aimeliik           | 272           | 230           | 3                  | 33           | 6               |
| Airai              | 2,104         | 1,378         | 8                  | 671          | 47              |
| Angaur             | 188           | 176           | -                  | 12           | -               |
| Hatohobei          | 23            | 4             | 18                 | 1            | -               |
| Kayangel           | 138           | 132           | 4                  | 2            | -               |
| Koror              | 13,303        | 8,870         | 342                | 3,770        | 321             |
| Melekeok           | 239           | 213           | 2                  | 22           | 2               |
| Ngaraard           | 638           | 383           | 50                 | 186          | 19              |
| Ngaremlengui       | 367           | 303           | -                  | 64           | -               |
| Ngarchelong        | 286           | 271           | 12                 | 3            | -               |
| Ngardmau           | 221           | 203           | -                  | 18           | -               |
| Ngatpang           | 280           | 224           | 5                  | 50           | 1               |
| Ngchesar           | 267           | 251           | -                  | 14           | 2               |
| Ngiwal             | 193           | 178           | 2                  | 11           | 2               |
| Peleliu            | 571           | 542           | 3                  | 25           | 1               |
| Sonsorol           | 39            | 6             | 33                 | -            | -               |

Source: 2000 Census of Population & Housing, table 10, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.7 Population by Age Group and Ethnicity: 1990 to 2000**

| Age Group    | 1990          |               |              |               | 1995          |              |               | 2000          |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|              | Total         | Palauan       | Non-Palauan  | Total         | Palauan       | Non-Palauan  | Total         | Palauan       | Non-Palauan  | Total         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15,122</b> | <b>12,575</b> | <b>2,547</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>12,824</b> | <b>4,401</b> | <b>19,129</b> | <b>13,364</b> | <b>5,765</b> | <b>19,129</b> |
| 0 to 4 yrs   | 1,513         | 1,420         | 93           | 1,762         | 1,559         | 203          | 1,308         | 1,210         | 98           | 1,308         |
| 5 to 9 yrs   | 1,529         | 1,441         | 88           | 1,551         | 1,449         | 102          | 1,700         | 1,598         | 102          | 1,700         |
| 10 to 14 yrs | 1,534         | 1,457         | 77           | 1,527         | 1,400         | 127          | 1,555         | 1,458         | 97           | 1,555         |
| 15 to 19 yrs | 1,464         | 1,390         | 74           | 1,282         | 1,162         | 120          | 1,382         | 1,254         | 128          | 1,382         |
| 20 to 24 yrs | 1,340         | 955           | 385          | 1,427         | 954           | 473          | 1,342         | 840           | 502          | 1,342         |
| 25 to 29 yrs | 1,403         | 1,016         | 387          | 1,741         | 942           | 799          | 1,910         | 922           | 988          | 1,910         |
| 30 to 34 yrs | 1,338         | 930           | 408          | 1,717         | 969           | 748          | 2,169         | 1,009         | 1,160        | 2,169         |
| 35 to 39 yrs | 1,243         | 853           | 390          | 1,583         | 909           | 674          | 1,891         | 1,002         | 889          | 1,891         |
| 40 to 44 yrs | 873           | 626           | 247          | 1,261         | 766           | 495          | 1,651         | 925           | 726          | 1,651         |
| 45 to 49 yrs | 666           | 500           | 166          | 943           | 629           | 314          | 1,272         | 770           | 502          | 1,272         |
| 50 to 54 yrs | 513           | 410           | 103          | 603           | 446           | 157          | 886           | 613           | 273          | 886           |
| 55 to 59 yrs | 403           | 344           | 59           | 488           | 392           | 96           | 563           | 423           | 140          | 563           |
| 60 to 64 yrs | 387           | 353           | 34           | 361           | 320           | 41           | 463           | 382           | 81           | 463           |
| 65 to 69 yrs | 332           | 312           | 20           | 328           | 305           | 23           | 318           | 287           | 31           | 318           |
| 70 to 74 yrs | 249           | 240           | 9            | 278           | 256           | 22           | 274           | 247           | 27           | 274           |
| 75 + yrs     | 335           | 328           | 7            | 373           | 366           | 7            | 445           | 424           | 21           | 445           |
| Median Age   | 25.6          | 23.0          | 32.1         | 28.1          | 24.4          | 32.5         | 30.8          | 26.7          | 34.2         | 61            |

Sources: 1990 Census, table 38; 1995 Census &amp; 2000 Census, table 86, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) Median age is the age that divides the population in two equal halves

(2) Non-Palauans include Carolinians, other Micronesians, Asians, Whites, and others

**Table 2.8 Population by Citizenship and State of Residence: 2000**

| State of Residece | Total         | Palau Born    | Naturalized Palau Citizen | US Citizen | Permanent Alien | Temporary Alien |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>19,129</b> | <b>12,819</b> | <b>390</b>                | <b>607</b> | <b>182</b>      | <b>5,131</b>    |
| Aimeliik          | 272           | 219           | 6                         | 9          | 5               | 33              |
| Airai             | 2,104         | 1,266         | 65                        | 72         | 16              | 685             |
| Angaur            | 188           | 161           | 10                        | -          | 2               | 15              |
| Hatothobei        | 23            | 21            | 1                         | -          | 1               | -               |
| Kayangel          | 138           | 124           | 4                         | 8          | -               | 2               |
| Koror             | 13,303        | 8,513         | 255                       | 470        | 131             | 3,934           |
| Melekeok          | 239           | 212           | -                         | 4          | 1               | 22              |
| Ngaraard          | 638           | 354           | 23                        | 22         | 9               | 230             |
| Ngaremlengui      | 367           | 301           | 1                         | 1          | -               | 64              |
| Ngarchelong       | 286           | 259           | 4                         | -          | 4               | 19              |
| Ngardmau          | 221           | 197           | 4                         | -          | -               | 20              |
| Ngatpang          | 280           | 210           | 3                         | 11         | 1               | 55              |
| Ngchesar          | 267           | 249           | -                         | 4          | -               | 14              |
| Ngiwal            | 193           | 173           | 5                         | 3          | 2               | 10              |
| Peleliu           | 571           | 528           | 9                         | 2          | 6               | 26              |
| Sonsorol          | 39            | 32            | -                         | 1          | 4               | 2               |

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 12, Republic of Palau

Note: Naturalized Palau citizen means a foreign-born person who has completed the naturalized process at the time of the Census and upon whom the rights of Palau citizenship has been conferred.

**Table 2.9 Population Born In and Outside Palau by State of Residence and Year of Entry: 2000**

| State of Residence | Total         | Palau Born    | Born Outside Palau by Year of Entry |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    |               |               | Before 1990                         | 1990 or 1991 | 1992 to 1994 | 1995 to 1998 | 199 or 2000  |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>19,129</b> | <b>12,819</b> | <b>555</b>                          | <b>260</b>   | <b>675</b>   | <b>2,629</b> | <b>2,191</b> |
| Aimeliik           | 272           | 219           | 2                                   | 1            | 9            | 27           | 14           |
| Airai              | 2,104         | 1,266         | 60                                  | 29           | 98           | 251          | 400          |
| Angaur             | 188           | 161           | 2                                   | 1            | 2            | 16           | 6            |
| Hatohobei          | 23            | 21            | 1                                   | -            | -            | -            | 1            |
| Kayangel           | 138           | 124           | -                                   | -            | 3            | 11           | -            |
| Koror              | 13,303        | 8,513         | 444                                 | 214          | 526          | 2,146        | 1,460        |
| Melekeok           | 239           | 212           | 4                                   | 1            | 5            | 6            | 11           |
| Ngaraard           | 638           | 354           | 10                                  | 2            | 6            | 60           | 206          |
| Ngaremlengui       | 367           | 301           | 1                                   | 1            | 7            | 22           | 35           |
| Ngarchelong        | 286           | 259           | 8                                   | 1            | 6            | 6            | 6            |
| Ngardmau           | 221           | 197           | 4                                   | 3            | 2            | 12           | 3            |
| Ngatpang           | 280           | 210           | 8                                   | 1            | 2            | 27           | 32           |
| Ngchesar           | 267           | 249           | 2                                   | 2            | 2            | 7            | 5            |
| Ngiwal             | 193           | 173           | 1                                   | 1            | 1            | 15           | 2            |
| Peleliu            | 571           | 528           | 5                                   | 3            | 6            | 19           | 10           |
| Sonsorol           | 39            | 32            | 3                                   | -            | -            | 4            | -            |

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 12, Republic of Palau

Note: Year of entry is the date of entry for those persons who were not born in Palau and have entered Palau more than once.

**Table 2.10 Population by Religion and State of Residence: 2000**

| State of Residence | Total         | Modekngei    | Catholic     | Protestant   |                      |              |              |                   |                  |            | None or Refused |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
|                    |               |              |              | Total        | Protestant (General) | SDA          | Mormon (SDA) | Jehovah's Witness | Other Protestant | Other      |                 |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>19,129</b> | <b>1,682</b> | <b>7,956</b> | <b>5,762</b> | <b>4,373</b>         | <b>1,019</b> | <b>124</b>   | <b>166</b>        | <b>80</b>        | <b>599</b> | <b>3,130</b>    |
| Aimeliik           | 272           | 39           | 72           | 99           | 72                   | 27           | -            | -                 | -                | 1          | 61              |
| Airai              | 2,104         | 127          | 735          | 656          | 276                  | 310          | 15           | 48                | 7                | 49         | 537             |
| Angaur             | 188           | 4            | 137          | 43           | 40                   | 2            | 1            | -                 | -                | 3          | 1               |
| Hatohobei          | 23            | 1            | 21           | 1            | 1                    | -            | -            | -                 | -                | -          | -               |
| Kayangel           | 138           | 89           | 14           | 20           | 19                   | -            | -            | 1                 | -                | 3          | 12              |
| Koror              | 13,303        | 938          | 6,147        | 3,548        | 2,664                | 604          | 105          | 110               | 65               | 444        | 2,226           |
| Melekeok           | 239           | 1            | 138          | 92           | 88                   | 4            | -            | -                 | -                | 7          | 1               |
| Ngaraard           | 638           | 49           | 158          | 244          | 242                  | 2            | -            | -                 | -                | 5          | 182             |
| Ngaremlengui       | 367           | 73           | 110          | 158          | 143                  | 8            | -            | 3                 | 4                | 7          | 19              |
| Ngarchelong        | 286           | 97           | 30           | 151          | 150                  | 1            | -            | -                 | -                | 6          | 2               |
| Ngardmau           | 221           | 6            | 64           | 92           | 84                   | 6            | -            | -                 | 2                | 58         | 1               |
| Ngatpang           | 280           | 142          | 23           | 65           | 46                   | 16           | -            | 1                 | 2                | -          | 50              |
| Ngchesar           | 267           | -            | 51           | 202          | 187                  | 15           | -            | -                 | -                | 5          | 9               |
| Ngiwal             | 193           | 4            | 62           | 114          | 113                  | 1            | -            | -                 | -                | 2          | 11              |
| Peleliu            | 571           | 112          | 155          | 277          | 248                  | 23           | 3            | 3                 | -                | 9          | 18              |
| Sonsorol           | 39            | -            | 39           | -            | -                    | -            | -            | -                 | -                | -          | -               |

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 10, Republic of Palau



Table 2.11 Population by Birthplace and State of Residence: 2000

| State of Residence | Birthplace    |            |              |            |           |            |               |            |            |                        |                       |                    |               |                     |             |              |                    |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                    | Total         | Aime-lik   | Airai        | Angaur     | Hatohobei | Kayangel   | Koror         | Melekeok   | Ngaraard   | Ngar-<br>em-<br>lengui | Ngar-<br>che-<br>long | Ngar-<br>d-<br>mau | Ngat-<br>pang | Nge-<br>che-<br>sar | Ngi-<br>wal | Pele-<br>liu | Son-<br>sor-<br>ol |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>19,129</b> | <b>272</b> | <b>2,104</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>13,303</b> | <b>239</b> | <b>638</b> | <b>367</b>             | <b>286</b>            | <b>221</b>         | <b>280</b>    | <b>267</b>          | <b>193</b>  | <b>571</b>   | <b>39</b>          |
| <b>Palau</b>       | <b>12,819</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>1,266</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>8,513</b>  | <b>212</b> | <b>354</b> | <b>301</b>             | <b>259</b>            | <b>197</b>         | <b>210</b>    | <b>249</b>          | <b>173</b>  | <b>528</b>   | <b>32</b>          |
| Aimeliik           | 329           | 129        | 34           | -          | -         | -          | 153           | -          | 2          | 2                      | -                     | -                  | 9             | -                   | -           | -            | -                  |
| Airai              | 475           | 6          | 326          | -          | -         | 1          | 113           | 2          | 4          | 3                      | 3                     | 4                  | 6             | 4                   | 1           | 2            | -                  |
| Angaur             | 292           | 1          | 29           | 138        | -         | -          | 118           | -          | 2          | 1                      | -                     | -                  | 1             | -                   | -           | 2            | -                  |
| Hatohobei          | 25            | -          | -            | -          | 4         | 1          | 19            | -          | -          | -                      | -                     | -                  | -             | -                   | -           | -            | 1                  |
| Kayangel           | 204           | 1          | 8            | 1          | -         | 64         | 102           | 3          | 2          | -                      | 7                     | -                  | 15            | -                   | -           | 1            | -                  |
| Koror              | 7,749         | 55         | 673          | 15         | 15        | 49         | 6,502         | 8          | 26         | 10                     | 52                    | 17                 | 19            | 151                 | 31          | 102          | 24                 |
| Melekeok           | 357           | 3          | 21           | -          | -         | -          | 137           | 178        | 3          | 2                      | 4                     | -                  | 2             | 5                   | 2           | -            | -                  |
| Ngaraard           | 686           | 2          | 35           | 3          | 1         | 2          | 325           | -          | 281        | 1                      | 4                     | 14                 | 7             | 2                   | 5           | 4            | -                  |
| Ngaremlengui       | 425           | 9          | 15           | 1          | 1         | -          | 113           | 2          | 9          | 254                    | 1                     | 3                  | 17            | -                   | -           | -            | -                  |
| Ngarchelong        | 532           | 2          | 16           | -          | -         | 4          | 267           | 2          | 17         | 9                      | 185                   | 2                  | 24            | 2                   | 2           | -            | -                  |
| Ngardmau           | 212           | 2          | 4            | -          | -         | -          | 52            | -          | 3          | -                      | -                     | 147                | 1             | 2                   | 1           | -            | -                  |
| Ngatpang           | 145           | 3          | 13           | -          | -         | -          | 28            | -          | 1          | 2                      | -                     | 1                  | 97            | -                   | -           | -            | -                  |
| Ngchesar           | 323           | 1          | 39           | -          | -         | -          | 171           | 12         | 2          | 7                      | 2                     | 2                  | 3             | 80                  | 2           | 2            | -                  |
| Ngiwal             | 289           | -          | 27           | -          | -         | 1          | 110           | 3          | 1          | 8                      | 1                     | 4                  | -             | 3                   | 129         | 2            | -                  |
| Peleliu            | 741           | 5          | 26           | 3          | -         | 1          | 277           | 2          | 1          | 2                      | -                     | 3                  | 8             | -                   | -           | 413          | -                  |
| Sonsorol           | 35            | -          | -            | -          | -         | 1          | 26            | -          | -          | -                      | -                     | -                  | 1             | -                   | -           | -            | 7                  |
| <b>Elsewhere</b>   | <b>6,310</b>  | <b>53</b>  | <b>838</b>   | <b>27</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>4,790</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>284</b> | <b>66</b>              | <b>27</b>             | <b>24</b>          | <b>70</b>     | <b>18</b>           | <b>20</b>   | <b>43</b>    | <b>7</b>           |
| Guam               | 256           | 2          | 30           | 1          | 1         | 2          | 198           | 1          | 7          | -                      | 1                     | 1                  | 4             | 2                   | -           | 6            | -                  |
| CNMI               | 214           | 2          | 20           | 8          | -         | 5          | 148           | -          | 14         | 1                      | 2                     | 3                  | 2             | -                   | 5           | 4            | -                  |
| USA                | 516           | 11         | 85           | 1          | -         | 5          | 373           | 3          | 24         | -                      | 1                     | -                  | 7             | 2                   | 2           | 1            | 1                  |
| FSM                | 326           | 3          | 20           | 5          | -         | -          | 227           | 1          | 32         | -                      | 20                    | 2                  | 7             | -                   | 1           | 3            | 5                  |
| Asia               | 4,682         | 33         | 651          | 8          | 1         | 2          | 3,613         | 18         | 181        | 65                     | 3                     | 14                 | 50            | 11                  | 8           | 23           | 1                  |
| Other              | 316           | 2          | 32           | 4          | -         | -          | 231           | 4          | 26         | -                      | -                     | 4                  | -             | 3                   | 4           | 6            | -                  |

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 11, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.12 Population by Birthplace and Age Group: 2000**

| State of Residence | Age Group     |              |              |              |              |            |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                    | Total         | 0-14         | 15-24        | 25-44        | 45-64        | 65 & over  |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>19,129</b> | 4,563        | 2,724        | 7,621        | 3,184        | 1,037      |
| <b>Palau</b>       | <b>12,819</b> | <b>3,874</b> | <b>1,973</b> | <b>3,802</b> | <b>2,207</b> | <b>963</b> |
| Aimeliik           | 329           | 74           | 28           | 89           | 97           | 41         |
| Airai              | 475           | 70           | 43           | 116          | 153          | 93         |
| Angaur             | 292           | 57           | 14           | 79           | 95           | 47         |
| Hatohobei          | 25            | -            | 4            | 5            | 10           | 6          |
| Kayangel           | 204           | 59           | 29           | 47           | 41           | 28         |
| Koror              | 7,749         | 2,952        | 1,514        | 2,451        | 690          | 142        |
| Melekeok           | 357           | 64           | 35           | 90           | 111          | 57         |
| Ngaraard           | 686           | 102          | 51           | 179          | 248          | 106        |
| Ngaremlengui       | 425           | 102          | 58           | 116          | 98           | 51         |
| Ngarchelong        | 532           | 74           | 41           | 151          | 167          | 99         |
| Ngardmau           | 212           | 59           | 24           | 61           | 47           | 21         |
| Ngatpang           | 145           | 59           | 23           | 33           | 22           | 8          |
| Ngchesar           | 323           | 19           | 26           | 86           | 117          | 75         |
| Ngiwal             | 289           | 41           | 21           | 95           | 72           | 60         |
| Peleliu            | 741           | 142          | 56           | 195          | 223          | 125        |
| Sonsorol           | 35            | -            | 6            | 9            | 16           | 4          |
| <b>Elsewhere</b>   | <b>6,310</b>  | <b>689</b>   | <b>751</b>   | <b>3,819</b> | <b>977</b>   | <b>74</b>  |
| Guam               | 256           | 158          | 63           | 33           | 2            | -          |
| CNMI               | 214           | 144          | 40           | 29           | 1            | -          |
| USA                | 516           | 170          | 85           | 138          | 106          | 17         |
| FSM                | 326           | 76           | 100          | 123          | 21           | 6          |
| Asia               | 4,682         | 109          | 410          | 3,285        | 827          | 51         |
| Other              | 316           | 32           | 53           | 211          | 20           | -          |

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 60, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.13 Population of Age 5 years & Over by Language and State of Residence: 2000**

| State of Residence            | Total         | Other         |              |             |              |                |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
|                               |               | Palauan       | English      | Micronesian | Asian        | Other Language |
| <b>Total, 5yrs &amp; over</b> | <b>17,821</b> | <b>11,525</b> | <b>1,675</b> | <b>358</b>  | <b>4,085</b> | <b>178</b>     |
| Aimeliik                      | 250           | 204           | 14           | 1           | 31           | -              |
| Airai                         | 1,964         | 1,164         | 174          | 4           | 606          | 16             |
| Angaur                        | 175           | 162           | 3            | -           | 6            | 4              |
| Hatohobei                     | 21            | 2             | 1            | 18          | -            | -              |
| Kayangel                      | 123           | 115           | 3            | 4           | 1            | -              |
| Koror                         | 12,446        | 7,612         | 1,316        | 243         | 3,134        | 141            |
| Melekeok                      | 221           | 192           | 8            | 1           | 16           | 4              |
| Ngaraard                      | 600           | 346           | 24           | 43          | 181          | 6              |
| Ngaremlengui                  | 337           | 274           | 42           | -           | 21           | -              |
| Ngarchelong                   | 264           | 251           | 2            | 9           | 2            | -              |
| Ngardmau                      | 196           | 178           | 3            | -           | 12           | 3              |
| Ngatpang                      | 258           | 164           | 47           | -           | 47           | -              |
| Ngchesar                      | 244           | 228           | 12           | -           | 4            | -              |
| Ngiwal                        | 176           | 153           | 17           | 1           | 3            | 2              |
| Peleliu                       | 513           | 480           | 9            | 1           | 21           | 2              |
| Sonsorol                      | 33            | -             | -            | 33          | -            | -              |

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 16, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.14 Population by Birthplace: 1980 to 2000**

| Birthplace             | Year          |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | 1980          | 1986          | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>12,116</b> | <b>13,873</b> | <b>15,122</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>19,129</b> |
| Palau                  | 11,352        | 12,323        | 12,321        | 12,476        | 12,819        |
| Fed. States Micronesia | 233           | 357           | 307           | 282           | 326           |
| Northern Mariana Is.   | 32            | 18            | 117           | 159           | 214           |
| United States          | 56            | 291           | 266           | 535           | 516           |
| Asia                   | 154           | 760           | 1,889         | 3,392         | 4,682         |
| Japan and Okinawa      | 22            | 81            | 89            | 118           | 290           |
| Korea                  | 1             | 32            | 58            | 19            | 141           |
| Philippines            | 126           | 517           | 1,459         | 2,654         | 2,892         |
| Other Asia             | 5             | 130           | 283           | 601           | 1,359         |
| Other Pacific Islands  | 91            | 94            | 192           | 258           | 256           |
| Other/Elsewhere        | 198           | 30            | 30            | 123           | 316           |

Sources: Various Census Reports; 2000 Census of Population & Housing, table 11, Republic of Palau

Note: "Other" refers to country or area not specified for 1995 and 2000;

"Elsewhere" refers to non-response for 1980 and 1990.

**Table 2.15 Population by Mother's Birthplace and State of Residence: 2000**

| State of Residence | Birthplace    |              |            |              |            |              |                |             |              |              |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Total         | Koror        | Airai      | Babel-daob   | Angaur     | Peleliu      | South-West Is. | Micro-nesia | Asia         | Other Places |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>19,129</b> | <b>4,705</b> | <b>806</b> | <b>5,697</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>1,403</b> | <b>148</b>     | <b>437</b>  | <b>4,833</b> | <b>656</b>   |
| Aimeliik           | 272           | 37           | 5          | 170          | 1          | 14           | 1              | 1           | 34           | 9            |
| Airai              | 2,104         | 354          | 480        | 393          | 40         | 56           | -              | 31          | 661          | 89           |
| Angaur             | 188           | 10           | -          | 3            | 153        | 3            | -              | 3           | 12           | 4            |
| Hatohobei          | 23            | 9            | -          | 2            | -          | -            | 9              | 1           | 1            | 1            |
| Kayangel           | 138           | 42           | 1          | 89           | -          | 1            | 1              | -           | 4            | -            |
| Koror              | 13,303        | 3,976        | 275        | 3,376        | 240        | 789          | 121            | 312         | 3,731        | 483          |
| Melekeok           | 239           | 6            | 7          | 188          | -          | 6            | -              | 4           | 19           | 9            |
| Ngaraard           | 638           | 31           | 4          | 333          | 3          | 6            | -              | 33          | 184          | 44           |
| Ngaremlengui       | 367           | 18           | 5          | 258          | 3          | 12           | 1              | 3           | 67           | -            |
| Ngarchelong        | 286           | 43           | 4          | 212          | -          | -            | -              | 24          | 3            | -            |
| Ngardmau           | 221           | 22           | 7          | 162          | -          | 12           | -              | -           | 15           | 3            |
| Ngatpang           | 280           | 21           | 5          | 182          | 1          | 9            | -              | 9           | 52           | 1            |
| Ngchesar           | 267           | 70           | 10         | 166          | -          | -            | -              | 5           | 11           | 5            |
| Ngiwal             | 193           | 26           | 1          | 150          | -          | -            | -              | 2           | 9            | 5            |
| Peleliu            | 571           | 26           | 2          | 13           | 3          | 495          | -              | 2           | 27           | 3            |
| Sonsorol           | 39            | 14           | -          | -            | -          | -            | 15             | 7           | 3            | -            |

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 14, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.16 Population by Father's Birthplace and State of Residence: 2000**

| State of Residence | Birthplace    |              |            |              |            |              |                |             |              |              |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Total         | Koror        | Airai      | Babel-daob   | Angaur     | Peleliu      | South-West Is. | Micro-nesia | Asia         | Other Places |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>19,129</b> | <b>4,205</b> | <b>820</b> | <b>5,674</b> | <b>509</b> | <b>1,356</b> | <b>172</b>     | <b>514</b>  | <b>4,997</b> | <b>882</b>   |
| Aimeliik           | 272           | 40           | 9          | 169          | -          | 4            | 1              | 3           | 36           | 10           |
| Airai              | 2,104         | 299          | 448        | 388          | 42         | 78           | 1              | 35          | 681          | 132          |
| Angaur             | 188           | 15           | 1          | 11           | 134        | 3            | -              | 7           | 11           | 6            |
| Hatohobei          | 23            | 2            | -          | 4            | -          | -            | 12             | 4           | 1            | -            |
| Kayangel           | 138           | 29           | 4          | 87           | -          | 5            | 4              | 6           | 2            | 1            |
| Koror              | 13,303        | 3,582        | 327        | 3,314        | 303        | 769          | 135            | 369         | 3,860        | 644          |
| Melekeok           | 239           | 7            | 4          | 197          | -          | 1            | -              | 5           | 19           | 6            |
| Ngaraard           | 638           | 17           | 9          | 320          | 13         | 9            | -              | 34          | 187          | 49           |
| Ngaremlengui       | 367           | 7            | 2          | 279          | 3          | 6            | -              | 1           | 67           | 2            |
| Ngarchelong        | 286           | 46           | 2          | 207          | 2          | 4            | -              | 18          | 5            | 2            |
| Ngardmau           | 221           | 13           | 3          | 179          | 1          | 4            | -              | -           | 17           | 4            |
| Ngatpang           | 280           | 20           | 6          | 184          | 4          | 7            | -              | 7           | 51           | 1            |
| Ngchesar           | 267           | 66           | 5          | 160          | -          | 4            | -              | 5           | 18           | 9            |
| Ngiwal             | 193           | 18           | -          | 149          | 2          | 2            | 2              | 5           | 8            | 7            |
| Peleliu            | 571           | 33           | -          | 26           | 5          | 460          | -              | 6           | 33           | 8            |
| Sonsorol           | 39            | 11           | -          | -            | -          | -            | 17             | 9           | 1            | 1            |

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 14, Republic of Palau

**Table 2.17 Children Ever Born by Age Group of Women 15 Years & Over: 1980 to 2000**

| <b>Age Group</b>          | <b>1980</b>   | <b>1990</b>   | <b>1995</b>   | <b>2000</b>   |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Children Per Woman</b> | <b>3.29</b>   | <b>2.79</b>   | <b>2.48</b>   | <b>2.13</b>   |
| 15 to 19 years            | 0.16          | 0.09          | 0.13          | 0.04          |
| 20 to 24 years            | 0.93          | 0.67          | 0.56          | 0.40          |
| 25 to 29 years            | 2.11          | 1.31          | 1.06          | 0.85          |
| 30 to 34 years            | 3.52          | 2.04          | 1.77          | 1.33          |
| 35 to 44 years            | 4.91          | 3.28          | 2.69          | 2.06          |
| 45 to 54 years            | 6.67          | 4.79          | 3.80          | 2.98          |
| 55 to 59 years            | 6.24          | 6.20          | 5.18          | 4.21          |
| 60 to 64 years            | 5.66          | 6.55          | 5.72          | 5.15          |
| 65 years and over         | 4.93          | 5.63          | 5.94          | 5.95          |
| <b>Women</b>              | <b>3,499</b>  | <b>4,773</b>  | <b>5,683</b>  | <b>6,456</b>  |
| 15 to 19 years            | 708           | 669           | 598           | 644           |
| 20 to 24 years            | 455           | 602           | 704           | 611           |
| 25 to 29 years            | 411           | 604           | 812           | 804           |
| 30 to 34 years            | 315           | 570           | 712           | 950           |
| 35 to 44 years            | 503           | 882           | 1,190         | 1,462         |
| 45 to 54 years            | 389           | 525           | 664           | 898           |
| 55 to 59 years            | 217           | 195           | 239           | 257           |
| 60 to 64 years            | 137           | 206           | 187           | 233           |
| 65 years and over         | 364           | 520           | 577           | 597           |
| <b>Children Ever Born</b> | <b>11,499</b> | <b>13,315</b> | <b>14,066</b> | <b>13,742</b> |
| 15 to 19 years            | 110           | 58            | 79            | 23            |
| 20 to 24 years            | 423           | 401           | 397           | 243           |
| 25 to 29 years            | 869           | 789           | 864           | 681           |
| 30 to 34 years            | 1,109         | 1,165         | 1,262         | 1,266         |
| 35 to 44 years            | 2,468         | 2,896         | 3,205         | 3,019         |
| 45 to 54 years            | 2,596         | 2,517         | 2,525         | 2,679         |
| 55 to 59 years            | 1,353         | 1,209         | 1,239         | 1,081         |
| 60 to 64 years            | 775           | 1,350         | 1,069         | 1,200         |
| 65 years and over         | 1,796         | 2,930         | 3,426         | 3,550         |

Sources: Various Census Reports; 1995 Census & 2000 Census, table 58, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) "Children ever born" includes all live births a woman had ever had, including babies who died even shortly after birth;

(2) "Children even born *per woman*" is the number of children ever born to women of age group 15-65+ divided by the female population of the same age group

**Table 2.18 Population by Relationship: 1990 to 2000**

| <b>Relationship</b>                    | <b>1990</b>   | <b>1995</b>   | <b>2000</b>   |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total persons</b>                   | <b>15,122</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>19,129</b> |
| <b><i>In households</i></b>            | <i>14,440</i> | <i>14,439</i> | <i>15,520</i> |
| Householder                            | 2,885         | 2,973         | 3,350         |
| Family householder                     | 2,445         | 2,650         | 2,951         |
| Nonfamily householder                  | 440           | 323           | 399           |
| Spouse                                 | 1,847         | 1,955         | 2,116         |
| Child                                  | 5,279         | 4,936         | 5,145         |
| Other relatives                        | 3,484         | 3,858         | 3,907         |
| Nonrelatives                           | 945           | 717           | 1,002         |
| <b><i>In group quarters</i></b>        | <i>682</i>    | <i>2,786</i>  | <i>3,609</i>  |
| Inmate of institution                  | 67            | 105           | 64            |
| Other                                  | 615           | 2,681         | 3,545         |
| <b><i>Population per household</i></b> | <i>5.01</i>   | <i>4.86</i>   | <i>4.63</i>   |
| <b><i>Population per family</i></b>    | <i>5.34</i>   | <i>5.06</i>   | <i>4.78</i>   |

Sources: 1990 Census, tables 125 & 7; 1995 & 2000 Censuses, table 7, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) Population per household is the number of persons in households divided by the number of householders.

Population per family is the number of (related) persons in families divided by the number of family householders.

Persons in families exclude non-family householders and non-relatives

(4) Other relatives refer to any household member related to the householder by birth, blood, marriage, or adoption.

(5) Persons not living in households are classified as living in group quarters of institutional and non-institutional types.

**Table 2.19 Dependency Ratio: 1980 to 2000**

| <b>Age Group</b>        | <b>1980</b>   | <b>1986</b>   | <b>1990</b>   | <b>1995</b>   | <b>2000</b>   |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>12,116</b> | <b>13,873</b> | <b>15,122</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>19,129</b> |
| 0 to 14 yrs             | 4,834         | 4,849         | 4,576         | 4,840         | 4,563         |
| 15 to 64 yrs            | 6,638         | 8,275         | 9,630         | 11,406        | 13,529        |
| 65 + yrs                | 644           | 749           | 916           | 979           | 1,037         |
| <b>Dependency Ratio</b> | <b>82.5</b>   | <b>67.6</b>   | <b>57.0</b>   | <b>51.0</b>   | <b>41.4</b>   |

Source: Office of Planning & Programming/UNDP-PSD Project Office computation, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Palau.

Note: Dependency ratio is the number of dependents (ages under 15 & over 64 years) divided by the number of potential workers (ages 15 to 64 years)

**Table 2.20 Population of Age 15 Years and Over by Marital Status and Sex : 1980 to 2000**

| <b>Marital Status</b>           | <b>1980</b>  | <b>1990</b>   | <b>1995</b>   | <b>2,000</b>  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total, 15 yrs. and over</b>  | <b>7,282</b> | <b>10,546</b> | <b>12,385</b> | <b>14,566</b> |
| Single                          | 2,987        | 3,961         | 4,269         | 5,641         |
| Married                         | 3,609        | 5,562         | 6,884         | 7,676         |
| Legally                         | 3,539        | -             | 6,363         | 7,445         |
| Consensually                    | 70           | -             | 521           | 231           |
| Separated and divorced          | 332          | 490           | 615           | 616           |
| Widowed                         | 354          | 533           | 617           | 633           |
| <br>                            |              |               |               |               |
| <b>Male, 15 yrs. and over</b>   | <b>3,783</b> | <b>5,773</b>  | <b>6,702</b>  | <b>8,110</b>  |
| Single                          | 1,798        | 2,415         | 2,502         | 3,472         |
| Married                         | 1,806        | 3,050         | 3,848         | 4,282         |
| Legally                         | 1,775        | -             | 3,530         | 4,167         |
| Consensually                    | 31           | -             | 318           | 115           |
| Separated and divorced          | 118          | 230           | 253           | 261           |
| Widowed                         | 61           | 78            | 99            | 95            |
| <br>                            |              |               |               |               |
| <b>Female, 15 yrs. and over</b> | <b>3,499</b> | <b>4,773</b>  | <b>5,683</b>  | <b>6,456</b>  |
| Single                          | 1,189        | 1,546         | 1,767         | 2,169         |
| Married                         | 1,803        | 2,512         | 3,036         | 3,394         |
| Legally                         | 1,764        | -             | 2,833         | 3,278         |
| Consensually                    | 39           | -             | 203           | 116           |
| Separated and divorced          | 214          | 260           | 362           | 355           |
| Widowed                         | 293          | 455           | 518           | 538           |

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Reports; 1995 & 2000 Censuses, tables 6 & 58, Palau

Note: Consensually married includes persons living in a marital union without a civil or religious matrimonial contract

**Table 2.21 Population by Marital Status, Sex and Age Group: 1995 to 2000**

| Age Group         | 1995          |              |              |                        |            | 2000          |              |              |                        |            |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
|                   | Total         | Single       | Married      | Separated and Divorced | Widowed    | Total         | Single       | Married      | Separated and Divorced | Widowed    |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>12,385</b> | <b>4,269</b> | <b>6,884</b> | <b>615</b>             | <b>617</b> | <b>14,566</b> | <b>5,641</b> | <b>7,676</b> | <b>616</b>             | <b>633</b> |
| 15 to 19 years    | 1,282         | 1,215        | 62           | 5                      | -          | 1,382         | 1,352        | 28           | 1                      | 1          |
| 20 to 24 years    | 1,427         | 1,073        | 337          | 14                     | 3          | 1,342         | 1,072        | 254          | 15                     | 1          |
| 25 to 29 years    | 1,741         | 842          | 840          | 52                     | 7          | 1,910         | 998          | 857          | 54                     | 1          |
| 30 to 34 years    | 1,717         | 525          | 1,099        | 82                     | 11         | 2,169         | 819          | 1,274        | 68                     | 8          |
| 35 to 44 years    | 2,844         | 437          | 2,169        | 200                    | 38         | 3,542         | 898          | 2,418        | 189                    | 37         |
| 45 to 54 years    | 1,546         | 105          | 1,253        | 113                    | 75         | 2,158         | 358          | 1,591        | 135                    | 74         |
| 55 years and over | 1,828         | 72           | 1,124        | 149                    | 483        | 2,063         | 144          | 1,254        | 154                    | 511        |
| Not reported      | -             | -            | -            | -                      | -          | -             | -            | -            | -                      | -          |
| <b>Male</b>       | <b>6,702</b>  | <b>2,502</b> | <b>3,848</b> | <b>253</b>             | <b>99</b>  | <b>8,110</b>  | <b>3,472</b> | <b>4,282</b> | <b>261</b>             | <b>95</b>  |
| 15 to 19 years    | 684           | 670          | 13           | 1                      | -          | 738           | 727          | 11           | -                      | -          |
| 20 to 24 years    | 723           | 598          | 121          | 3                      | 1          | 731           | 619          | 109          | 3                      | -          |
| 25 to 29 years    | 929           | 482          | 418          | 25                     | 4          | 1,106         | 622          | 459          | 25                     | -          |
| 30 to 34 years    | 1,005         | 371          | 596          | 36                     | 2          | 1,219         | 531          | 652          | 36                     | -          |
| 35 to 44 years    | 1,654         | 286          | 1,275        | 82                     | 11         | 2,080         | 626          | 1,363        | 83                     | 8          |
| 45 to 54 years    | 882           | 59           | 766          | 45                     | 12         | 1,260         | 257          | 928          | 60                     | 15         |
| 55 years and over | 825           | 36           | 659          | 61                     | 69         | 976           | 90           | 760          | 54                     | 72         |
| Not reported      | -             | -            | -            | -                      | -          | -             | -            | -            | -                      | -          |
| <b>Female</b>     | <b>5,683</b>  | <b>1,767</b> | <b>3,036</b> | <b>362</b>             | <b>518</b> | <b>6,456</b>  | <b>2,169</b> | <b>3,394</b> | <b>355</b>             | <b>538</b> |
| 15 to 19 years    | 598           | 545          | 49           | 4                      | -          | 644           | 625          | 17           | 1                      | 1          |
| 20 to 24 years    | 704           | 475          | 216          | 11                     | 2          | 611           | 453          | 145          | 12                     | 1          |
| 25 to 29 years    | 812           | 360          | 422          | 27                     | 3          | 804           | 376          | 398          | 29                     | 1          |
| 30 to 34 years    | 712           | 154          | 503          | 46                     | 9          | 950           | 288          | 622          | 32                     | 8          |
| 35 to 44 years    | 1,190         | 151          | 894          | 118                    | 27         | 1,462         | 272          | 1,055        | 106                    | 29         |
| 45 to 54 years    | 664           | 46           | 487          | 68                     | 63         | 898           | 101          | 663          | 75                     | 59         |
| 55 years and over | 1,003         | 36           | 465          | 88                     | 414        | 1,087         | 54           | 494          | 100                    | 439        |
| Not reported      | -             | 0            | 0            | 0                      | 0          | -             | -            | -            | -                      | -          |

Sources: 2000 Census & 1995 Census, table 58, Republic of Palau



**Table 2.22 Age Specific Fertility Rate and Total Fertility Rate by  
Age Group of Women 15-54 Years: 1990 to 2000**

| Age Group of Women                | Age Specific Fertility Rate<br>(ASFR) |                 |                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                   | 1990                                  | 1995            | 2000*           |
| 15-19                             | 0.044843                              | 0.055184        | 0.024845        |
| 20-24                             | 0.151163                              | 0.129261        | 0.093290        |
| 25-29                             | 0.185430                              | 0.104680        | 0.094527        |
| 30-34                             | 0.110526                              | 0.075843        | 0.074737        |
| 35-39                             | 0.053537                              | 0.074695        | 0.047014        |
| 40-44                             | 0.019499                              | 0.024345        | 0.029630        |
| 45-49                             | 0.002564                              | 0.002564        | 0.001916        |
| 50-54                             | -                                     | 0.003650        | -               |
| <b>Total Fertility Rate (TFR)</b> | <b>2.837810</b>                       | <b>2.351110</b> | <b>1.829790</b> |

Sources: 1990 Census Monograph, table 6.12; 1995 Census; Bureau of Public Health,  
Republic of Palau

Note: (1) Age Specific Fertility Rate is the number of births in a year to mothers of a  
specified age per woman of the same age.

(2) Total Fertility Rate represents the average number of children a group of women  
of child-bearing age would have by the end of their reproductive years.

(3) (\*) Computed based on registered live births for Jan-Dec, 2000.

**Table 2.23 Projections of Population and Growth Rates, Births and Deaths, and Net Migrants : 1990-2025**

| Year | Midyear Population |        |        | Exponential<br>Growth Rate<br>(%) | Calendar Year Data |                              |                              |        |                 |                        |
|------|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|
|      | Both<br>Sexes      | Male   | Female |                                   | Births             | Crude<br>Birth Rate<br>(CBR) | Crude<br>Death Rate<br>(CDR) | Deaths | Net<br>Migrants | Net<br>Migrant<br>Rate |
| 1990 | 15,207             | 8,184  | 7,023  | ...                               | 326                | 21.44                        | 117                          | 7.69   | 142             | 9.34                   |
| 1991 | 15,575             | 8,367  | 7,208  | 2.391                             | 347                | 22.28                        | 104                          | 6.68   | 142             | 9.12                   |
| 1992 | 15,969             | 8,563  | 7,406  | 2.498                             | 377                | 23.61                        | 116                          | 7.26   | 142             | 8.89                   |
| 1993 | 16,361             | 8,760  | 7,601  | 2.425                             | 355                | 21.70                        | 116                          | 7.09   | 142             | 8.68                   |
| 1994 | 16,744             | 8,949  | 7,795  | 2.314                             | 373                | 22.28                        | 129                          | 7.70   | 142             | 8.48                   |
| 1995 | 17,153             | 9,153  | 8,000  | 2.413                             | 399                | 23.26                        | 110                          | 6.41   | 142             | 8.28                   |
| 1996 | 17,600             | 9,380  | 8,220  | 2.573                             | 355                | 20.17                        | 144                          | 8.18   | 251             | 14.26                  |
| 1997 | 18,061             | 9,618  | 8,443  | 2.586                             | 330                | 18.27                        | 121                          | 6.70   | 251             | 13.90                  |
| 1998 | 18,494             | 9,842  | 8,652  | 2.369                             | 280                | 15.14                        | 125                          | 6.76   | 251             | 13.57                  |
| 1999 | 18,882             | 10,039 | 8,843  | 2.076                             | 250                | 13.24                        | 131                          | 6.94   | 251             | 13.29                  |
| 2000 | 19,257             | 10,229 | 9,028  | 1.967                             | 259                | 13.45                        | 132                          | 6.85   | 251             | 13.03                  |
| 2001 | 19,626             | 10,415 | 9,211  | 1.898                             | 267                | 13.60                        | 133                          | 6.78   | 226             | 11.52                  |
| 2002 | 19,976             | 10,590 | 9,386  | 1.768                             | 273                | 13.67                        | 135                          | 6.76   | 201             | 10.06                  |
| 2003 | 20,304             | 10,752 | 9,552  | 1.629                             | 278                | 13.69                        | 135                          | 6.65   | 176             | 8.67                   |
| 2004 | 20,610             | 10,901 | 9,709  | 1.496                             | 280                | 13.59                        | 137                          | 6.65   | 150             | 7.28                   |
| 2005 | 20,891             | 11,036 | 9,855  | 1.354                             | 281                | 13.45                        | 137                          | 6.56   | 126             | 6.03                   |
| 2006 | 21,146             | 11,156 | 9,990  | 1.213                             | 280                | 13.24                        | 139                          | 6.57   | 101             | 4.78                   |
| 2007 | 21,373             | 11,261 | 10,112 | 1.068                             | 277                | 12.96                        | 141                          | 6.60   | 75              | 3.51                   |
| 2008 | 21,569             | 11,348 | 10,221 | 0.913                             | 273                | 12.66                        | 142                          | 6.58   | 50              | 2.32                   |
| 2009 | 21,734             | 11,418 | 10,316 | 0.762                             | 268                | 12.33                        | 144                          | 6.63   | 25              | 1.15                   |
| 2010 | 21,867             | 11,471 | 10,396 | 0.610                             | 262                | 11.98                        | 145                          | 6.63   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2011 | 21,979             | 11,512 | 10,467 | 0.511                             | 255                | 11.60                        | 147                          | 6.69   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2012 | 22,083             | 11,548 | 10,535 | 0.472                             | 248                | 11.23                        | 149                          | 6.75   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2013 | 22,178             | 11,579 | 10,599 | 0.429                             | 242                | 10.91                        | 151                          | 6.81   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2014 | 22,264             | 11,605 | 10,659 | 0.387                             | 236                | 10.60                        | 154                          | 6.92   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2015 | 22,342             | 11,626 | 10,716 | 0.350                             | 232                | 10.38                        | 157                          | 7.03   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2016 | 22,413             | 11,643 | 10,770 | 0.317                             | 228                | 10.17                        | 160                          | 7.14   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2017 | 22,478             | 11,657 | 10,821 | 0.290                             | 226                | 10.05                        | 164                          | 7.30   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2018 | 22,537             | 11,667 | 10,870 | 0.262                             | 224                | 9.94                         | 168                          | 7.45   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2019 | 22,590             | 11,674 | 10,916 | 0.235                             | 223                | 9.87                         | 172                          | 7.61   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2020 | 22,638             | 11,678 | 10,960 | 0.212                             | 223                | 9.85                         | 177                          | 7.82   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2021 | 22,682             | 11,680 | 11,002 | 0.382                             | 223                | 9.83                         | 181                          | 7.98   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2022 | 22,721             | 11,679 | 11,042 | 0.363                             | 224                | 9.86                         | 186                          | 8.19   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2023 | 22,757             | 11,676 | 11,081 | 0.353                             | 225                | 9.89                         | 191                          | 8.39   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2024 | 22,788             | 11,670 | 11,118 | 0.333                             | 225                | 9.87                         | 197                          | 8.64   | 0               | 0.00                   |
| 2025 | 22,813             | 11,661 | 11,152 | 0.305                             | 224                | 9.82                         | 202                          | 8.85   | 0               | 0.00                   |

Source: Center for International Research, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Notes: (1) Crude birth rates and crude death rates are the numbers of live births and deaths per 1000 population.

(2) Net migrants are the difference between in-migrants and out-migrants. Net migrant rate is the net migrants per 1000 population.

(3) (...) Data not available.

**Table 2.24 Projected Life Expectancy at Birth, Infant Mortality Rate and Total Fertility Rate: 1990-2025**

| Year | Life Expectancy at Birth |       |        | Infant Mortality Rate |       |        | Total Fertility Rate |
|------|--------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------|----------------------|
|      | Both sexes               | Male  | Female | Both sexes            | Male  | Female |                      |
| 1990 | 69.04                    | 63.44 | 74.98  | 24.02                 | 29.18 | 18.55  | 2.7572               |
| 1991 | 71.99                    | 64.83 | 79.58  | 8.96                  | 5.83  | 12.28  | 2.8213               |
| 1992 | 69.94                    | 64.01 | 76.21  | 27.40                 | 26.59 | 28.25  | 2.9565               |
| 1993 | 70.30                    | 64.62 | 76.32  | 21.90                 | 26.55 | 16.96  | 2.6809               |
| 1994 | 69.46                    | 62.46 | 76.87  | 21.98                 | 21.40 | 22.58  | 2.7154               |
| 1995 | 71.82                    | 67.03 | 76.90  | 15.57                 | 10.11 | 21.35  | 2.8605               |
| 1996 | 68.02                    | 63.80 | 72.50  | 18.55                 | 15.43 | 21.86  | 2.4410               |
| 1997 | 71.07                    | 68.68 | 73.61  | 5.88                  | 5.70  | 6.06   | 2.2094               |
| 1998 | 70.89                    | 67.07 | 74.93  | 9.82                  | 12.71 | 6.75   | 1.8081               |
| 1999 | 70.18                    | 66.34 | 74.24  | 18.81                 | 21.93 | 15.49  | 1.5317               |
| 2000 | 70.48                    | 66.64 | 74.54  | 18.25                 | 21.31 | 15.01  | 1.5350               |
| 2001 | 70.77                    | 66.93 | 74.83  | 17.72                 | 20.71 | 14.54  | 1.5383               |
| 2002 | 71.05                    | 67.22 | 75.11  | 17.20                 | 20.13 | 14.10  | 1.5416               |
| 2003 | 71.34                    | 67.51 | 75.40  | 16.70                 | 19.57 | 13.66  | 1.5449               |
| 2004 | 71.62                    | 67.80 | 75.68  | 16.22                 | 19.02 | 13.24  | 1.5482               |
| 2005 | 71.90                    | 68.08 | 75.95  | 15.75                 | 18.49 | 12.83  | 1.5515               |
| 2006 | 72.17                    | 68.35 | 76.22  | 15.30                 | 17.99 | 12.46  | 1.5548               |
| 2007 | 72.44                    | 68.63 | 76.48  | 14.87                 | 17.49 | 12.09  | 1.5581               |
| 2008 | 72.70                    | 68.90 | 76.74  | 14.45                 | 17.01 | 11.73  | 1.5614               |
| 2009 | 72.97                    | 69.16 | 77.00  | 14.04                 | 16.55 | 11.38  | 1.5647               |
| 2010 | 73.23                    | 69.43 | 77.25  | 13.64                 | 16.09 | 11.05  | 1.5680               |
| 2011 | 73.48                    | 69.69 | 77.50  | 13.27                 | 15.66 | 10.74  | 1.5713               |
| 2012 | 73.72                    | 69.94 | 77.74  | 12.91                 | 15.24 | 10.43  | 1.5746               |
| 2013 | 73.97                    | 70.19 | 77.97  | 12.56                 | 14.83 | 10.14  | 1.5779               |
| 2014 | 74.21                    | 70.44 | 78.21  | 12.21                 | 14.44 | 9.86   | 1.5812               |
| 2015 | 74.46                    | 70.69 | 78.44  | 11.88                 | 14.05 | 9.58   | 1.5845               |
| 2016 | 74.68                    | 70.93 | 78.66  | 11.57                 | 13.69 | 9.33   | 1.5878               |
| 2017 | 74.91                    | 71.17 | 78.88  | 11.27                 | 13.33 | 9.08   | 1.5911               |
| 2018 | 75.14                    | 71.40 | 79.10  | 10.98                 | 12.99 | 8.84   | 1.5944               |
| 2019 | 75.36                    | 71.63 | 79.31  | 10.69                 | 12.65 | 8.61   | 1.5977               |
| 2020 | 75.58                    | 71.86 | 79.52  | 10.41                 | 12.33 | 8.38   | 1.6010               |
| 2021 | 75.79                    | 72.08 | 79.72  | 10.15                 | 12.02 | 8.17   | 1.6043               |
| 2022 | 76.00                    | 72.30 | 79.92  | 9.90                  | 11.72 | 7.97   | 1.6076               |
| 2023 | 76.21                    | 72.51 | 80.12  | 9.66                  | 11.43 | 7.77   | 1.6109               |
| 2024 | 76.41                    | 72.73 | 80.32  | 9.42                  | 11.15 | 7.58   | 1.6142               |
| 2025 | 76.62                    | 72.94 | 80.51  | 9.18                  | 10.88 | 7.39   | 1.6175               |

Source: Center for International Research, U.S. Bureau of the Census

Notes: (1) Infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths under one year of age divided by the number of live births occurring that year; it is shown as per thousand live births.

(2) Total Fertility Rate represents the average number of children a group of women of child-bearing age would have by the end of their reproductive years.



# **2005 Census Tables**

Table 2.1 Population and Growth Rate: 1986 to 2005

| Census Year | Population | Average Annual Growth Rate (%) | Urban Population |         | Rural Population |         |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|             |            |                                | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |
|             |            |                                | 1986             | 13,873  | 2.3              | 9,442   |
| 1990        | 15,122     | 2.2                            | 10,501           | 69.4    | 4,621            | 30.6    |
| 1995        | 17,225     | 2.6                            | 12,299           | 71.4    | 4,926            | 28.6    |
| 2000        | 19,129     | 2.1                            | 13,303           | 69.5    | 5,826            | 30.5    |
| 2005        | 19,907     | 0.8                            | 15,399           | 77.4    | 4,508            | 22.6    |

Sources: Various Census Reports and 2005 Census of Population and Housing, Republic of Palau

Table 2.2 Land Area and Population Density by State of Residence: 2005

| State of Residence | Land Area |         | Population | Population Density |             |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                    | Sq. Mi.   | Sq. Km. |            | Per Sq. Mi.        | Per Sq. Km. |
| Total              | 171       | 444     | 19,907     | 116                | 45          |
| Aimeliik           | 20        | 52      | 270        | 14                 | 5           |
| Airai              | 17        | 44      | 2723       | 160                | 62          |
| Angaur             | 3         | 8       | 320        | 107                | 40          |
| Hatohobei          | 1         | 3       | 44         | 44                 | 15          |
| Kayangel           | 1         | 3       | 188        | 188                | 63          |
| Koror              | 7         | 18      | 12,676     | 1,811              | 704         |
| Melekeok           | 11        | 28      | 391        | 36                 | 14          |
| Ngaraard           | 14        | 36      | 581        | 42                 | 16          |
| Ngarchelong        | 4         | 10      | 488        | 122                | 49          |
| Ngardmau           | 18        | 47      | 166        | 9                  | 4           |
| Ngaremlengui       | 25        | 65      | 317        | 13                 | 5           |
| Ngatpang           | 18        | 47      | 464        | 26                 | 10          |
| Ngchesar           | 16        | 41      | 254        | 16                 | 6           |
| Ngiwal             | 10        | 26      | 223        | 22                 | 9           |
| Peleliu            | 5         | 13      | 702        | 140                | 54          |
| Sonsorol           | 1         | 3       | 100        | 100                | 33          |
| Rock Islands       | 18        | 47      | -          | -                  | -           |

Sources: 2005 Census Monograph & 2005 Census of Population and Housing, table 6, Republic of Palau

Table 2.3 Population by State: 1995 to 2005

| State of Residence | Numbers |        |        | Percent Change |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------------|
|                    | 1995    | 2000   | 2005   |                |
| Total              | 17,225  | 19,129 | 19,907 | 4.1%           |
| Aimeliik           | 419     | 272    | 270    | -0.7%          |
| Airai              | 1,481   | 2,104  | 2723   | 29.4%          |
| Angaur             | 193     | 188    | 320    | 70.2%          |
| Hatohobei          | 51      | 23     | 44     | 91.3%          |
| Kayangel           | 124     | 138    | 188    | 36.2%          |
| Koror              | 12,299  | 13,303 | 12676  | -4.7%          |
| Melekeok           | 261     | 239    | 391    | 63.6%          |
| Ngaraard           | 421     | 638    | 581    | -8.9%          |
| Ngardmau           | 162     | 286    | 488    | 70.6%          |
| Ngaremlengui       | 281     | 221    | 166    | -24.9%         |
| Ngatpang           | 221     | 367    | 317    | -13.6%         |
| Ngchesar           | 228     | 280    | 464    | 65.7%          |
| Ngerchelong        | 253     | 267    | 254    | -4.9%          |
| Ngiwal             | 176     | 193    | 223    | 15.5%          |
| Peleliu            | 575     | 571    | 702    | 22.9%          |
| Sonsorol           | 80      | 39     | 100    | 156.4%         |

Source: 1990 Census Monograph & 2005 Census of Population & Housing

Table 2.4 Population by Age and Sex: 1990-2005

| Age Group    | Total         |               |               |               | Male         |              |               |               | Female       |              |              |              |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          | 2005          | 1990         | 1995         | 2000          | 2005          | 1990         | 1995         | 2000         | 2005         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15,122</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>19,907</b> | <b>8,139</b> | <b>9,213</b> | <b>10,450</b> | <b>10,699</b> | <b>6,983</b> | <b>8,012</b> | <b>8,679</b> | <b>9,208</b> |
| Less than 5  | 1,513         | 1,762         | 1,762         | 1,363         | 766          | 916          | 690           | 685           | 747          | 846          | 618          | 678          |
| 5 to 9       | 1,529         | 1,551         | 1,551         | 1,521         | 793          | 797          | 856           | 805           | 736          | 754          | 844          | 716          |
| 10 to 14     | 1,534         | 1,527         | 1,527         | 1,914         | 807          | 798          | 794           | 964           | 727          | 729          | 761          | 950          |
| 15 to 19     | 1,464         | 1,282         | 1,282         | 1,462         | 795          | 684          | 738           | 715           | 669          | 598          | 644          | 747          |
| 20 to 24     | 1,340         | 1,427         | 1,427         | 1,266         | 738          | 723          | 731           | 712           | 602          | 704          | 611          | 554          |
| 25 to 29     | 1,403         | 1,741         | 1,741         | 1,583         | 799          | 929          | 1,106         | 942           | 604          | 812          | 804          | 641          |
| 30 to 34     | 1,338         | 1,717         | 1,717         | 1,856         | 768          | 1,005        | 1,219         | 1,072         | 570          | 712          | 950          | 784          |
| 35 to 39     | 1,243         | 1,583         | 1,583         | 1,965         | 720          | 927          | 1,104         | 1,132         | 523          | 656          | 787          | 833          |
| 40 to 44     | 873           | 1,261         | 1,261         | 1,887         | 514          | 727          | 976           | 1,096         | 359          | 534          | 675          | 791          |
| 45 to 49     | 666           | 943           | 943           | 1,534         | 375          | 553          | 750           | 842           | 291          | 390          | 522          | 692          |
| 50 to 54     | 513           | 603           | 603           | 1,182         | 279          | 329          | 510           | 624           | 234          | 274          | 376          | 558          |
| 55 to 59     | 403           | 488           | 488           | 732           | 208          | 249          | 306           | 393           | 195          | 239          | 257          | 339          |
| 60 to 64     | 387           | 361           | 361           | 506           | 181          | 174          | 230           | 254           | 206          | 187          | 233          | 252          |
| 65 to 69     | 332           | 328           | 328           | 373           | 154          | 145          | 161           | 170           | 178          | 183          | 157          | 203          |
| 70 to 74     | 249           | 278           | 278           | 257           | 117          | 122          | 115           | 119           | 132          | 156          | 159          | 138          |
| 75 and over  | 335           | 373           | 373           | 506           | 125          | 135          | 164           | 174           | 210          | 238          | 281          | 332          |
| Median Age   | 25.6          | 28.1          | 30.8          | 32.3          | 26.1         | 28.7         | 31.3          | 32.5          | 25.1         | 27.3         | 30.3         | 32.0         |

Source: Various Census Reports, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Office of Planning & Statistics

**Table 2.5 Population by Relationship: 1990 to 2005**

| <b>Relationship</b>                    | <b>1990</b>          | <b>1995</b>          | <b>2000</b>          | <b>2005</b>          |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total persons</b>                   | <b>15,122</b>        | <b>17,225</b>        | <b>19,129</b>        | <b>19,907</b>        |
| <i><b>In households</b></i>            | <i><b>14,440</b></i> | <i><b>14,439</b></i> | <i><b>15,520</b></i> | <i><b>18,182</b></i> |
| Householder                            | 2,885                | 2,973                | 3,350                | 4,707                |
| Family householder                     | 2,445                | 2,650                | 2,951                | 3,580                |
| Nonfamily householder                  | 440                  | 323                  | 399                  | 1,127                |
| Spouse                                 | 1,847                | 1,955                | 2,116                | 2,596                |
| Child                                  | 5,279                | 4,936                | 5,145                | 5,260                |
| Other relatives                        | 3,484                | 3,858                | 3,907                | 3,606                |
| Nonrelatives                           | 945                  | 717                  | 1,002                | 2,013                |
| <i><b>In group quarters</b></i>        | <i><b>682</b></i>    | <i><b>2,786</b></i>  | <i><b>3,609</b></i>  | <i><b>1,725</b></i>  |
| Inmate                                 | 67                   | 105                  | 64                   | 103                  |
| Other                                  | 615                  | 2,681                | 3,545                | 1,622                |
| <i><b>Population per household</b></i> | <i><b>5.01</b></i>   | <i><b>4.86</b></i>   | <i><b>4.63</b></i>   | <i><b>3.86</b></i>   |
| <i><b>Population per family</b></i>    | <i><b>5.34</b></i>   | <i><b>5.06</b></i>   | <i><b>4.78</b></i>   | <i><b>4.54</b></i>   |

Sources: 1990, 1995, 2000 & 2005 Censuses, Republic of Palau

Notes:

- (1) Population per household is the number of persons in households divided by the number of householders.
- (2) Population per family is the number of (related) persons in families divided by the number of family householders.
- (3) Persons in families exclude non-family householders and non-relatives
- (4) Other relatives refer to any household member related to the householder by birth, blood, marriage, or adoption.
- (5) Persons not living in households are classified as living in group quarters of institutional and non-institutional types.



Table 2.6 Age distribution by Gender & Urban & Rural Population: 2005

| Age Group   | Total Population | Total  |        | Urban |        | Rural |        |
|-------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|             |                  | Male   | Female | Male  | Female | Male  | Female |
| Total       | 19,907           | 10,699 | 9,208  | 8,367 | 7,032  | 2,332 | 2,176  |
| Less than 5 | 1,363            | 685    | 678    | 528   | 506    | 157   | 172    |
| 5 to 9      | 1,521            | 805    | 716    | 559   | 517    | 246   | 199    |
| 10 to 14    | 1,914            | 964    | 950    | 690   | 685    | 274   | 265    |
| 15 to 19    | 1,462            | 715    | 747    | 624   | 566    | 91    | 181    |
| 20 to 24    | 1,266            | 712    | 554    | 596   | 478    | 116   | 76     |
| 25 to 29    | 1,583            | 942    | 641    | 747   | 543    | 195   | 98     |
| 30 to 34    | 1,856            | 1,072  | 784    | 878   | 623    | 194   | 161    |
| 35 to 39    | 1,965            | 1,132  | 833    | 936   | 660    | 196   | 173    |
| 40 to 44    | 1,887            | 1,096  | 791    | 881   | 641    | 215   | 150    |
| 45 to 49    | 1,534            | 842    | 692    | 686   | 540    | 156   | 152    |
| 50 to 54    | 1,182            | 624    | 558    | 458   | 420    | 166   | 138    |
| 55 to 59    | 732              | 393    | 339    | 301   | 260    | 92    | 79     |
| 60 to 64    | 506              | 254    | 252    | 171   | 171    | 83    | 81     |
| 65 to 69    | 373              | 170    | 203    | 120   | 133    | 50    | 70     |
| 70 to 74    | 257              | 119    | 138    | 82    | 92     | 37    | 46     |
| 75 and over | 506              | 174    | 332    | 110   | 197    | 64    | 135    |

Source: 2005 Census of Population and Housing, Republic of Palau

Table 2.7 Marital Status by Birthplace: 2005

| Marital Status     | Birthplace |        |     |            |                 |       |                 |
|--------------------|------------|--------|-----|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
|                    | Total      | Palau  | USA | Micronesia | Pacific Islands | Asia  | Other Countries |
| Total 15yrs & over | 15,109     | 10,213 | 166 | 356        | 39              | 4,318 | 17              |
| Now Married        | 8,695      | 5,678  | 107 | 109        | 25              | 2,762 | 14              |
| Legally            | 8,480      | 5,530  | 105 | 105        | 25              | 2,701 | 14              |
| Consensually       | 215        | 148    | 2   | 4          | -               | 61    | -               |
| Widowed            | 756        | 668    | 3   | 6          | -               | 78    | 1               |
| Divorced           | 372        | 315    | 11  | 3          | 4               | 39    | -               |
| Separated          | 372        | 284    | 2   | 2          | -               | 83    | 1               |
| Never Married      | 4,914      | 3,268  | 43  | 236        | 10              | 1,356 | 1               |

Source: 2005 Census of Population and Housing

**Table 2.8 Age Specific Fertility Rate and Total Fertility Rate by Women 15-54 Years: 1990 to 2005**

| Age Group of Women                | Age Specific Fertility Rate<br>(ASFR) |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                   | 1990                                  | 1995        | 2000*       | 2005        |
| 15-19                             | 0.045                                 | 0.055       | 0.025       | 0.031       |
| 20-24                             | 0.151                                 | 0.129       | 0.093       | 0.117       |
| 25-29                             | 0.185                                 | 0.105       | 0.095       | 0.087       |
| 30-34                             | 0.111                                 | 0.076       | 0.075       | 0.093       |
| 35-39                             | 0.054                                 | 0.075       | 0.047       | 0.048       |
| 40-44                             | 0.019                                 | 0.024       | 0.030       | 0.025       |
| 45-49                             | 0.003                                 | 0.003       | 0.002       | 0.003       |
| 50-54                             | -                                     | 0.004       | -           | -           |
| <b>Total Fertility Rate (TFR)</b> | <b>2.84</b>                           | <b>2.35</b> | <b>1.83</b> | <b>2.02</b> |

Sources: 1990 Census Monograph, table 6.12; 1995 Census; Bureau of Public Health, Republic of Palau

Note: (1) Age Specific Fertility Rate is the number of births in a year to mothers of a specified age per woman of the same age.

(2) Total Fertility Rate represents the average number of children a group of women of child-bearing age would have by the end of their reproductive years.

(3) (\*) Computed based on registered live births for Jan-Dec, 2000.

**Table 2.9 Dependency Ratio: 1980 to 2005**

| Age Group               | 1980          | 1986          | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          | 2005          |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>12,116</b> | <b>13,873</b> | <b>15,122</b> | <b>17,225</b> | <b>19,129</b> | <b>19,907</b> |
| 0 to 14 yrs             | 4,834         | 4,849         | 4,576         | 4,840         | 4,563         | 4,798         |
| 15 to 64 yrs            | 6,638         | 8,275         | 9,630         | 11,406        | 13,529        | 13,973        |
| 65 + yrs                | 644           | 749           | 916           | 979           | 1,037         | 1,136         |
| <b>Dependency Ratio</b> | <b>82.5</b>   | <b>67.6</b>   | <b>57.0</b>   | <b>51.0</b>   | <b>41.4</b>   | <b>42.5</b>   |

Source: Bureau of Budget and Planning, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Palau

Dependency ratio is the number of dependents (ages under 15 & over 64 years) divided by the number of potential workers (ages 15 to 64 years)

Table 2.10 Children Ever Born by Women 15 Years & Over: 1980 to 2005

| Age Group                 | 1980          | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          | 2005         |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Children Per Woman</b> | <b>3.29</b>   | <b>2.79</b>   | <b>2.48</b>   | <b>2.13</b>   | <b>0.70</b>  |
| 15 to 19 years            | 0.16          | 0.09          | 0.13          | 0.04          | 0.03         |
| 20 to 24 years            | 0.93          | 0.67          | 0.56          | 0.40          | 0.39         |
| 25 to 29 years            | 2.11          | 1.31          | 1.06          | 0.85          | 0.59         |
| 30 to 34 years            | 3.52          | 2.04          | 1.77          | 1.33          | 0.73         |
| 35 to 44 years            | 4.91          | 3.28          | 2.69          | 2.06          | 0.83         |
| 45 to 54 years            | 6.67          | 4.79          | 3.80          | 2.98          | 0.88         |
| 55 to 59 years            | 6.24          | 6.20          | 5.18          | 4.21          | 0.92         |
| 60 to 64 years            | 5.66          | 6.55          | 5.72          | 5.15          | 0.93         |
| 65 years and over         | 4.93          | 5.63          | 5.94          | 5.95          | 0.92         |
| <b>Women</b>              | <b>3,499</b>  | <b>4,773</b>  | <b>5,683</b>  | <b>6,456</b>  | <b>6,864</b> |
| 15 to 19 years            | 708           | 669           | 598           | 644           | 747          |
| 20 to 24 years            | 455           | 602           | 704           | 611           | 554          |
| 25 to 29 years            | 411           | 604           | 812           | 804           | 641          |
| 30 to 34 years            | 315           | 570           | 712           | 950           | 784          |
| 35 to 44 years            | 503           | 882           | 1,190         | 1,462         | 1,624        |
| 45 to 54 years            | 389           | 525           | 664           | 898           | 1,250        |
| 55 to 59 years            | 217           | 195           | 239           | 257           | 339          |
| 60 to 64 years            | 137           | 206           | 187           | 233           | 252          |
| 65 years and over         | 364           | 520           | 577           | 597           | 673          |
| <b>Children Ever Born</b> | <b>11,499</b> | <b>13,315</b> | <b>14,066</b> | <b>13,742</b> | <b>4,804</b> |
| 15 to 19 years            | 110           | 58            | 79            | 23            | 23           |
| 20 to 24 years            | 423           | 401           | 397           | 243           | 218          |
| 25 to 29 years            | 869           | 789           | 864           | 681           | 376          |
| 30 to 34 years            | 1,109         | 1,165         | 1,262         | 1,266         | 571          |
| 35 to 44 years            | 2,468         | 2,896         | 3,205         | 3,019         | 1,354        |
| 45 to 54 years            | 2,596         | 2,517         | 2,525         | 2,679         | 1,095        |
| 55 to 59 years            | 1,353         | 1,209         | 1,239         | 1,081         | 311          |
| 60 to 64 years            | 775           | 1,350         | 1,069         | 1,200         | 234          |
| 65 years and over         | 1,796         | 2,930         | 3,426         | 3,550         | 622          |

Sources: Various Census Reports; 1995, 2000 & 2005 Census, Republic of Palau

Table 2.11a Males per 100 females by Age Group: 2005

| Age Group       | 2000          |               |              | Males per<br>100 Females |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Total         | Males         | Females      |                          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>19,907</b> | <b>10,699</b> | <b>9,208</b> | <b>116</b>               |
| 0 to 4 years    | 1363          | 685           | 678          | 101                      |
| 5 to 9 years    | 1521          | 805           | 716          | 112                      |
| 10 to 14 years  | 1914          | 964           | 950          | 101                      |
| 15 to 19 years  | 1462          | 715           | 747          | 96                       |
| 20 to 24 years  | 1266          | 712           | 554          | 129                      |
| 25 to 29 years  | 1583          | 942           | 641          | 147                      |
| 30 to 34 years  | 1856          | 1072          | 784          | 137                      |
| 35 to 39 years  | 1965          | 1132          | 833          | 136                      |
| 40 to 44 years  | 1887          | 1096          | 791          | 139                      |
| 45 to 49 years  | 1534          | 842           | 692          | 122                      |
| 50 to 54 years  | 1182          | 624           | 558          | 112                      |
| 55 to 59 years  | 732           | 393           | 339          | 116                      |
| 60 to 64 years  | 506           | 254           | 252          | 101                      |
| 65 to 69 years  | 373           | 170           | 203          | 84                       |
| 70 to 74 years  | 257           | 119           | 138          | 86                       |
| 75 yrs and over | 506           | 174           | 332          | 52                       |

Source: 2005 Census of Population and Housing