

Palau Census: Population by Municipality

1914 to 1970

Table 1. Population by Municipality: 1914 to 1970

Year	Total	Babelthuap											Kay angel	Angaur	Pele- liu	Koror
		Total	Aime- liik	Airai	Mele- keok	Ngar- aard	Ngarem- lengui	Ngard- mau	Ngar- chelong	Ngat- pang	Ngche- sar	Ngi- wal				
1914	4520															
1925	5735															
1935	6013															
1938	6377															
1946	5840	3694	300	585	342	767	266	148	510	68	443	265		316	834	658
1947	6184	3527											120	337	792	1117
1948	6484	3662											111	352	858	1219
1949	6431	3673											122	357	835	1160
1950	6798	3869											127	396	866	1267
1951	7193	3709											131	405	738	1944
1952	7424	3810											143	422	738	2066
1953	7454	3819											145	431	739	2077
1954	7726	3826	324	502	300	742	291	190	598	108	468	303	159	473	768	2231
1955	7656	3832	324	512	304	736	315	190	563	105	474	309	160	484	746	2209
1956	7995	3753	399	454	295	700	323	206	511	99	432	334	161	459	687	2723
1957	8563	3950	444	444	306	738	343	215	545	92	462	361	155	445	701	3100
1958	8845	3932	412	449	322	732	315	202	579	91	458	372	185	426	691	3409
1959	9072	4007	407	462	307	769	342	211	603	78	462	366	188	441	674	3574
1960	9320	4121	413	472	329	826	336	216	600	83	466	380	195	461	680	3680
1961	9674	4230	399	477	322	872	360	225	611	74	490	400	207	450	685	3933
1962	9965	4312	402	485	309	895	360	229	636	79	505	412	218	451	702	4111
1963	10280	4404	404	476	340	911	383	229	656	82	513	410	227	459	722	4296
1964	10623	4479	417	486	345	929	376	248	662	72	520	424	245	463	733	4539
1965	10832	4524	410	511	367	937	393	252	639	73	501	441	247	478	749	4665
1966	11225	4580	400	517	358	960	425	228	650	94	555	393	248	496	759	4975
1967	11574	4725	400	526	367	984	425	251	692	95	574	411	250	512	781	5132
1968	11894	4799	410	534	366	1005	433	255	696	95	577	428	257	510	798	5348
1969	12291	4955	427	575	376	1036	437	260	745	99	580	420	267	533	810	5541
1970	12525	5028	434	599	379	1047	448	273	728	100	597	423	275	533	827	5671

Source: McGrath, Willian A., May 1971, "Population - Demographic Structure in Rural Areas and the Effect of Urban Drift on Rural Societies in the Palau District of Micronesia", paper presented at the Fifth Waigani Seminar, "Change and Development in Rural Melanesia"

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Year	Southwest Islands				
	Total	Sonsorol	Pulo Anna	Merir	Tobi
1914					
1925					
1935					
1938					
1946	338	172	21	16	129
1947	291	122	17	11	141
1948	282	120	12	11	139
1949	284	121	16	11	136
1950	273	126	9	0	138
1951	266	136	8	13	109
1952	245	114	8	11	112
1953	243	112	8	10	113
1954	269	136	13	7	113
1955	225	91	13	7	114
1956	212	74	13	7	118
1957	212	70	16	11	115
1958	202	82	10	5	105
1959	188	78	12	0	98
1960	183	73	16	0	94
1961	169	71	14	0	84
1962	171	75	16	0	80
1963	172	75	16	0	81
1964	164	83	15	0	66
1965	169	90	12	0	67
1966	167	88	12	0	67
1967	174	84	12	0	78
1968	182	94	13	0	75
1969	185	92	13	0	80
1970	191	97	13	0	81

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Population by Political Subdivision, Palau:

1970

Table 3. Population by Political Subdivision, Palau: 1970											
	Population			Births			Deaths			House-	Persons
State	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	holds	per HH
Total	12,525	6,383	6,142	345	184	161	84	43	41	1,634	7.7
Aimeliik	434	236	198	15	7	8	3	1	2	60	7.2
Airai	599	323	276	17	10	7	9	4	5	75	8.0
Ahgaur	533	269	264	13	6	7	6	5	1	69	7.7
Kayangel	275	137	138	9	5	4	0	0	0	26	10.6
Koror	5,671	2,856	2,815	155	79	76	30	20	10	728	7.8
Melekeok	379	206	173	10	8	2	4	1	3	46	8.2
Ngaraard	1,047	524	523	28	16	12	3	2	1	118	8.9
Ngerchelong	728	365	363	21	9	12	3	0	3	97	7.5
Ngardmau	273	147	126	4	3	1	1	1	0	37	7.4
Ngeremlengui	448	221	227	11	6	5	2	0	2	61	7.3
Ngatpang	100	55	45	3	1	2	0	0	0	15	6.7
Ngchesar	597	307	290	18	10	8	3	0	3	77	7.8
Ngiwal	423	221	202	10	6	4	7	4	3	60	7.1
Peleliu	827	406	421	24	13	11	9	3	6	104	8.0
Sonsorol	110	61	49	5	3	2	0	0	0	25	4.4
Tobi	81	49	32	2	2	0	4	2	2	36	2.3

Source: Palau District Statistician (Tatsuo Adachi), cites in McGrath, 1971