

Palau - Census of Population, Housing and Agriculture, 2015

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Overview

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ABSTRACT

The 2015 Census of Population, Housing and Agriculture is the third comprehensive data collection of population and housing characteristics and the first data collection of agriculture included with population and housing taken by the Republic since Compact Implementation in October 1994. The Republic of Palau follows a quinquennial census cycle, but due to lack of funding in 2010, it was not possible to conduct the census. In 2012, a mini census was conducted to get an idea of the population and housing characteristics, and included education, but did not incorporate all relevant indicators. The 2015 Census follows the 1995, 2000, and 2005 Censuses, with the 1995 Census as the first official mid-decade census.

KIND OF DATA

Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS

Households

Scope

NOTES

The census scope covered only agricultural activities (crop and livestock production). Information on the fishery activities of households was also collected.

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Agriculture & Rural Development	FAO	
Food (production, crisis)	FAO	
Land (policy, resource management)	FAO	
Livestock	FAO	

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National coverage

UNIVERSE

The statistical unit in the CPHA 2015 was the household.

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
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Office of Planning and Statistics (OPS)

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Statistics for Development Division		Technical support
Secretariat of the Pacific Community		Technical support

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
United States Department of the Interior		Funding

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Office of Chief Statistician	OCS	Food and Agriculture Organization	Adoption of metadata for FAM
Census team, Statistics Division	ESS	Food and Agriculture Organization	Metadata producer

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Methodological modality for conducting the agricultural census:

Agriculture-related data were collected based on the "Core agriculture and fishing" module of the CPHA 2015 questionnaire. The EAs were the smallest geographical units into which the country was divided for census data collection. In most cases, one enumerator was responsible for data collection in a single EA. The CPHA was based on the complete enumeration of all agricultural households identified during the 2015 census enumeration.

Questionnaires

Overview

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 0002+ Legal status of agricultural holder
 0003 Sex of agricultural holder
 0004 Age of agricultural holder
 0005 Household size
 0006 Main purpose of production of the holding
 0007 Area of holding according to land use types
 0008 Total area of holding
 0009 Land tenure types on the holding
 0010 Presence of irrigation on the holding
 0011 Types of temporary crops on the holding
 0012 Types of permanent crops on the holding and whether in compact plantation
 0013 Number of animals on the holding for each livestock type
 0014 Presence of aquaculture on the holding
 0015+ Presence of forest and other wooded land on the holding
 0016 Other economic production activities of the holding's enterprise

The following core items were not covered by the CPHA:

- (i) "Area of the holding according to land use types";
- (ii) "Land tenure types on the holding";
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Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2015-04	2015-04	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collection Notes

The CPHA 2015 of Palau was conducted using conventional door-to-door enumeration (PAPI)

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Data Processing

Data Editing

a. DATA PROCESSING AND ARCHIVING

Data entry, edits and tabulations programs were provided by the SPC (SDD). Census data were manually captured. The keyed data were then processed (editing and cleaning) using the Consistency and Correction (CONCOR) package. The Census Tabulation System (CENTS) was used for tabulation.

b. CENSUS DATA QUALITY

Quality assurance methods were used throughout the data collection and processing phases of the census to improve the quality of the data. The enumerators conducted an initial check of the questionnaires for completeness and consistency. The census office staff performed additional coverage and edit checks. Those households for which questionnaires did not meet specific quality standards because of incomplete information were contacted through personal visits, to obtain the missing information.

Data Appraisal

Other forms of Data Appraisal

The final census results were disseminated through the CPHA 2015 report and institutional websites.