

PEW-TEMPLETON  
**GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES**  
 PROJECT

Palau



**CAPITAL**  
 Melekeok

**POPULATION (2010)**  
 20,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE (2000-2010)**  
 0.7%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**  
 1,000

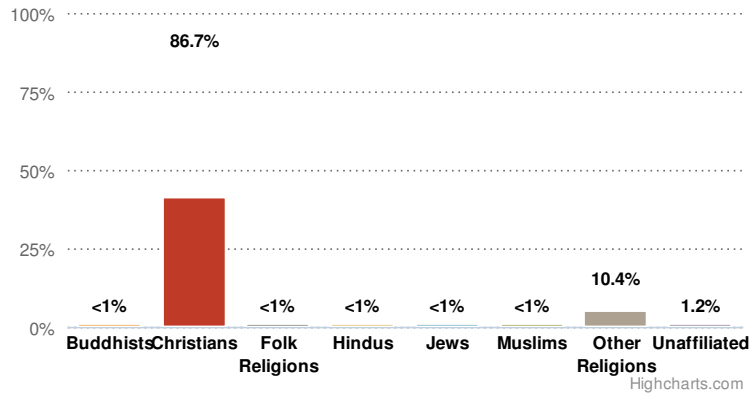
**GDP PER CAPITA**  
 \$10,226 (US)

**LITERACY**  
 >99.0% of adult population

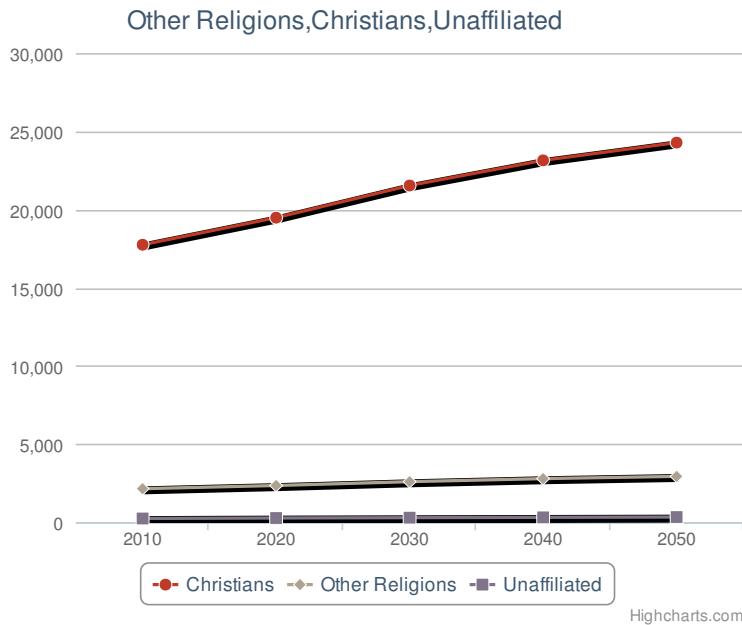
**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**  
 76.4

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from U.N. Development Programme International Development Indicators; Literacy rate for 1997 from 2007 Britannica

**Religious Affiliation ( - )**



**Religious Affiliation Over Time**



Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

**Fertility Rate (TFR) ( )**

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

**Age & Gender Structure ( - )**

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

**Median Age ( )**

Source: The Global Religious Landscape

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