Palau

Palau is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Liberia; least alike with Russia, North Korea, India.

Groups: APG

WHERE PALAU STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.43 (90% range 0.31 to 0.55), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.35, China 0.8, United States 2.46.



Nearest voting positions: Serbia (0.0, ranges overlap), Papua New Guinea (0.09, ranges overlap), Marshall Islands (0.11, ranges overlap), Nauru (0.12, ranges overlap), Switzerland (0.13, ranges overlap), Türkiye (0.15, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Micronesia	89% vote agreement	Russia	35% vote agreement
Papua New Guinea	88% vote agreement	North Korea	35% vote agreement
Liberia	87% vote agreement	India	57% vote agreement
Marshall Islands	88% vote agreement	Pakistan	58% vote agreement
Nauru	82% vote agreement	China	50% vote agreement
Fiji	86% vote agreement	Syria	42% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied...
2025 · A/RES/80/158 · Palau: No · overall 156 yes, 8 no, 10 abstain

Oil slick on Lebanese shores
2025 · A/RES/80/130 · Palau: No · overall 163 yes, 9 no, 8 abstain

The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination
2025 · A/RES/80/195 · Palau: No · overall 164 yes, 8 no, 9 abstain

Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other...
2025 · A/RES/80/116 · Palau: No · overall 139 yes, 12 no, 19 abstain

Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
2025 · A/RES/80/77 · Palau: No · overall 145 yes, 10 no, 18 abstain

Assistance to Palestine refugees
2025 · A/RES/80/78 · Palau: No · overall 151 yes, 10 no, 14 abstain

Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues
2025 · A/RES/80/79 · Palau: No · overall 157 yes, 10 no, 9 abstain

Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan
2025 · A/RES/80/81 · Palau: No · overall 146 yes, 13 no, 17 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +21 (Neutral), votes +14, trade $22 million a year
China: index -5 (Distant), votes -81, trade $48 million a year
Russia: index -34 (Opposed), votes -97

PALAU IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	17,663 (2025)	Inflation	-0.4% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$345 m (2025)		
Income per person	$15,617 (2025)		
Government debt	62% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$48 million
Colombia	$46 million
Italy	$46 million
United States	$22 million
Singapore	$18 million
Japan	$18 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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