

**Palau**  
**Table B. Data Categories and Indicators**  
**Financial Sector**

**DATA CATEGORY:** Broad Money and Credit Aggregates  
National Descriptor: Data not currently Collected  
(if different, please indicate)

**CORE INDICATORS:** Net external position, domestic credit, broad or narrow money

**ENCOURAGED EXTENSIONS:**  
(as applicable)  
Country-Specific Indicator:  
(if different, please indicate)

**Information applies to:** Data Category Only  
(select from drop down list)

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**I. Data Characteristics**

**Coverage**

Briefly describe the key characteristics of the data; i.e., the features of which a user must be aware to use the data appropriately. These include the unit of measure, scope (e.g., geographic, institutional, product),

<p><i>statistical characteristics (e.g., seasonal adjustment, index number base year), basic data source, and accounting conventions.</i></p>
<p><b>Periodicity:</b>  <i>Identify the frequency of compilation and dissemination of the data (e.g., monthly, quarterly, annual)</i></p>
<p><b>Timeliness:</b>  <i>Identify the lapse of time between the end of a reference period (or a reference date) and the dissemination of the data.</i></p>

<p><b>II. Quality</b></p> <p><b>Documentation of Methodology:</b>  <i>Identify any publicly available statement of methodology that describes how the data are compiled and the sources of data.</i></p>
<p><b>Data to Support Cross-checks and Assurance of Reasonableness:</b>  <i>Describe the kind and extent of detail of published data, the statistical frameworks (including accounting identities and statistical relationships), and the comparisons and reconciliations that are available to assist users in assessing the quality of the data.</i></p>

<p><b>III. Plans for Improvement</b></p> <p><i>Describe short-term (in the next year) and medium-term (2-5 years) plans for making improvements in the data category and note any improvements that have been implemented in the past two years. Technical or other assistance needs that may be required for implementing these plans should also be noted, if applicable. If it has been determined that there are no shortcomings that need to be addressed, this determination should be explicitly stated.</i></p>
<p><b>Recent Improvements:</b></p>
<p><b>Short-Term Plans:</b>  A banking Commissioner has been appointed. It is envisaged that regular supervisory returns will be established. The statistics office will work with the Commission's staff to ensure the data meets statistical needs. In particular the monetary and credit aggregates recommended by GDDS.</p>
<p><b>Medium-Term Plans:</b></p>
<p><b>Technical Assistance/Financing Needs/Other Prerequisites:</b></p> <p><i>Short-Term:</i></p>
<p><i>Medium-Term:</i></p>

<p><b>IV. Dissemination Formats</b></p> <p><i>For each publication or data release, check the box corresponding to the frequency of release and indicate the title and language(s) on the next line. Identify an appropriate contact person, if different from first page.</i></p>
<p><b>Hard Copy:</b></p> <p><i>News Release:</i>      <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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