

Chapter 13

Education Statistics

Summary of Education Statistics

This chapter presents education statistics on public and private schools in Palau. The information provided looks at school enrollment for both public and private schools: pre-school, elementary and secondary; college enrollment; all school personnel and educational attainment.

In the 2003-2004 school year, the total enrolled in both public and private elementary and secondary schools dropped from the previous year. During the same school year, 76 percent of those enrolled were enrolled at public schools and 24 percent were enrolled at private schools. Total enrollment for Palau Community College for the summer of 2003 was 509.

In the 2003-2004 school year, 270 teachers were in public schools and 100 teachers were in private schools. The student-teacher ratio for the school year 2003-2004 was 12 to 1 for all schools.

Enrollment in the primary and secondary school systems increased gradually over the last 5 years. School attendance at both public and private schools increased, and for primary and secondary schools (except for private secondary attendees, a number which decreased slightly during the last two years.)

Table 13.1 Public & Private Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by School Year: 1999-2000 to 2003-2004

School Year	Total			Public			Private		
	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Total	Elementary	Secondary
1999-2000	4,070	2,918	1,152	3,104	2,393	711	966	525	441
2000-2001	4,168	2,999	1,169	3,205	2,468	737	963	531	432
2001-2002	4,201	3,033	1,168	3,177	2,481	696	1,024	552	472
2002-2003	4,279	3,048	1,231	3,252	2,461	791	1,027	587	440
2003-2004	4,245	3,025	1,220	3,231	2,432	799	1,014	593	421

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Note: Data for Public Elementary enrollment include Special Education Programme students.

Figure 13.1 Public & Private School

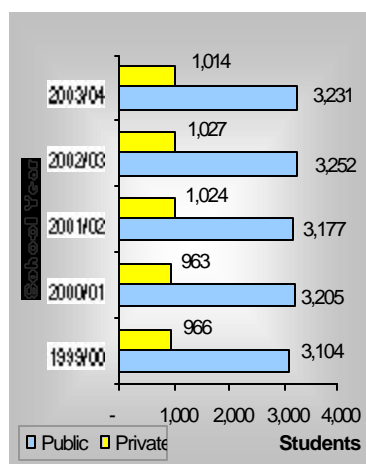
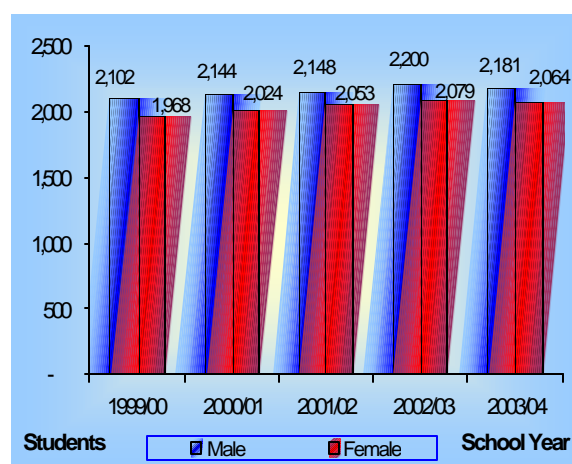


Figure 13.2 Total School Enrollment by Sex: SY 99/00 - 03/04



During each of the school years, more males than females attended primary and secondary schools in the Republic. More males than females attended public schools, but more females than males attended private schools.

Table 13.2 Public & Private School Enrollment by Sex and School Year: 1999-2000 to 2003-2004

School Year	Total			Public			Private		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1999-2000	4,070	2,102	1,968	3,104	1,622	1,482	966	480	486
2000-2001	4,168	2,144	2,024	3,205	1,666	1,539	963	478	485
2001-2002	4,201	2,148	2,053	3,177	1,637	1,540	1,024	511	513
2002-2003	4,279	2,200	2,079	3,252	1,689	1,563	1,027	511	516
2003-2004	4,245	2,181	2,064	3,231	1,680	1,551	1,014	501	513

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Table 13.3 Public & Private Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by Sex & School Year: 99/00 - 03/04

School Year	Total			Elementary			Secondary		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total									
1999-2000	4,070	2,102	1,968	2,918	1,521	1,397	1,152	581	571
2000-2001	4,168	2,144	2,024	2,999	1,556	1,443	1,169	588	581
2001-2002	4,201	2,148	2,053	3,033	1,582	1,451	1,168	566	602
2002-2003	4,279	2,200	2,079	3,048	1,587	1,461	1,231	613	618
2003-2004	4,245	2,181	2,064	3,025	1,571	1,454	1,220	610	610
Public									
1999-2000	3,104	1,622	1,482	2,393	1,254	1,139	711	368	343
2000-2001	3,205	1,666	1,539	2,468	1,295	1,173	737	371	366
2001-2002	3,177	1,637	1,540	2,481	1,297	1,184	696	340	356
2002-2003	3,252	1,689	1,563	2,461	1,301	1,160	791	388	403
2003-2004	3,231	1,680	1,551	2,432	1,272	1,160	799	408	391
Private									
1999-2000	966	480	486	525	267	258	441	213	228
2000-2001	963	478	485	531	261	270	432	217	215
2001-2002	1,024	511	513	552	285	267	472	226	246
2002-2003	1,027	511	516	587	286	301	440	225	215
2003-2004	1,014	501	513	593	295	294	421	202	219

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Note: Data for Public Elementary enrollment include Special Education Programme students.

More males than females attended Palau's public primary schools, but the public secondary schools showed a different pattern, with more females than males in some years, and more males in other years. For private schools, both primary and secondary levels sometimes had more males, sometimes more females. Only about 1 in every 6 elementary school students were attending private schools, but about 2 of every 5 in secondary school had private schooling.

Table 13.4 Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by School Name, Sex and School Year

School Name	1999-2000			2000-2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL PUBLIC	3,104	1,622	1,482	3,205	1,666	1,539
Elementary	2,393	1,254	1,139	2,468	1,295	1,173
Aimeliik	72	41	31	67	38	29
Airai	185	103	82	203	111	92
Angaur	32	16	16	43	24	19
G.B.Harris	557	273	284	585	289	296
Ibobang	31	14	17	29	15	14
J.F.Kennedy/Kayangel	26	17	9	23	16	7
Koror	775	410	365	791	414	377
Melekeok	48	25	23	41	23	18
Meyuns	219	121	98	234	123	111
Ngaraard	56	28	28	71	35	36
Ngardmau	35	20	15	36	24	12
Ngchesar	45	26	19	52	31	21
Ngerchelong	91	45	46	81	40	41
Ngeremlengui	58	29	29	51	26	25
Ngiwal	31	16	15	29	17	12
Peleliu	115	58	57	114	59	55
Pulo-Anna	4	3	1	4	2	2
Sonsorol	8	6	2	9	5	4
Hatohobei	5	3	2	5	3	2
Secondary						
Palau High School	711	368	343	737	371	366

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Note: Data for Public Elementary enrollment include Special Education Programme students.

Table 13.4a Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by School Name, Sex & School Year

School Name	2001-2002			2002-2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL PUBLIC	3,177	1,637	1,540	3,252	1,689	1,563
Elementary	2,481	1,297	1,184	2,461	1,301	1,160
Aimeliik	75	44	31	81	54	27
Airai	223	117	106	224	118	106
Angaur	36	19	17	34	16	18
G.B.Harris	567	283	284	597	303	294
Ibobang	26	15	11	25	13	12
J.F.Kennedy/Kayangel	23	14	9	28	16	12
Koror	786	402	384	771	407	364
Melekeok	46	23	23	42	23	19
Meyuns	229	123	106	189	95	94
Ngaraard	64	33	31	61	33	28
Ngardmau	46	33	13	42	27	15
Ngchesar	43	22	21	47	26	21
Ngerchelong	83	44	39	79	42	37
Ngeremlengui	60	31	29	65	35	30
Ngiwal	31	19	12	35	21	14
Peleliu	124	64	60	121	61	60
Pulo-Anna	4	2	2	7	5	2
Sonsorol	13	7	6	12	6	6
Hatohobei	2	2	-	1	-	1
Secondary						
Palau High School	696	340	356	791	388	403

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Note: Data for Public Elementary enrollment include Special Education Programme students.

Table 13.4b Public Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by School Name, Sex & School Year

School Name	2003-2004		
	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL PUBLIC	3,231	1,680	1,551
Elementary	2,432	1,272	1,160
Aimeliik	82	49	33
Airai	221	115	106
Angaur	33	16	17
G.B.Harris	563	288	275
Ibobang	25	13	12
J.F.Kennedy/Kayangel	25	12	13
Koror	747	389	358
Melekeok	37	18	19
Meyuns	234	124	110
Ngaraard	59	31	28
Ngardmau	44	28	16
Ngchesar	45	20	25
Ngerchelong	78	38	40
Ngeremlengui	69	37	32
Ngiwal	37	25	12
Peleliu	110	55	55
Pulo-Anna	7	4	3
Sonsorol	11	6	5
Hatohobei	5	4	1
Secondary	799	408	391
Palau High School	799	408	391

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Note: Data for Public Elementary enrollment include Special Education Programme students.

More males than females were attending public school during the 2003-2004 school year. Koror elementary school had the largest number of elementary school students, followed by G.B. Harris elementary. Two schools – Pulo Anna and Hatohobei – had fewer than 10 students.

Table 13.5b Private Elementary and Secondary School Enrollment by School Name, Sex & Sch. Year

School Name	2003-2004		
	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,014	502	512
Elementary	593	299	294
Marris Stella	325	154	171
Seventh Day Adventist	268	145	123
Secondary	421	203	218
Emmaus High School	62	62	-
Bethania High School	73	-	73
Mindszenty	195	89	106
Palau Mission Academy	57	30	27
Belau Modekengei	34	22	12

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

(1) Palau Mission Academy (Junior High/ High School) in Arai State is an extension of Seventh Day Adventist Elementary School with classes from seventh to twelfth grades.

More females than male were attending private schools in the 2003-2004 school year. More males attended primary school, but more females attended secondary school.

The number of students in primary school has changed very little during the last 5 years. In recent years, the numbers in the lower grades have decreased, reflecting a lower birth date. Both public and private schools have seen small increases in enrollment.

Table 13.6 Public & Private Elem. School Enrollment By Grade & School Year

School Year	Total	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade	Sp. Ed. Program
ELEMENTARY										
1999-2000	2,918	407	415	392	337	329	339	353	337	9
2000-2001	2,999	423	408	417	389	347	322	341	346	6
2001-2002	3,033	411	382	418	412	399	333	322	331	25
2002-2003	3,048	402	393	375	436	379	402	330	308	23
2003-2004	3,025	361	367	377	383	434	375	396	316	16
Public										
1999-2000	2,393	337	335	312	284	278	275	287	276	9
2000-2001	2,468	339	339	340	317	291	273	278	285	6
2001-2002	2,481	324	302	346	326	328	276	279	275	25
2002-2003	2,461	312	313	292	361	294	329	274	263	23
2003-2004	2,432	272	288	299	308	361	300	326	262	16
Private										
1999-2000	525	70	80	80	53	51	64	66	61	-
2000-2001	531	84	69	77	72	56	49	63	61	-
2001-2002	552	87	80	72	86	71	57	43	56	-
2002-2003	587	90	80	83	75	85	73	56	45	-
2003-2004	593	89	79	78	75	73	75	70	54	-

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) Seventh and eighth grades (Junior High) at Palau Mission Academy School are included under Private elementary.

(2) Special education program in Public schools is provided for the disabled students and students who are weak in the

Table 13.7 Public & Private Secondary School Enrollment By Grade & School Year

School Year	Total	Ninth Grade	Tenth Grade	Eleventh Grade	Twelfth Grade	Special Ed. Program
SECONDARY						
1999-2000	1,152	386	297	245	224	-
2000-2001	1,169	409	301	232	227	-
2001-2002	1,168	397	313	248	210	-
2002-2003	1,231	400	301	273	219	38
2003-2004	1,220	378	315	272	255	-
Public						
1999-2000	711	236	192	158	125	-
2000-2001	737	280	168	137	152	-
2001-2002	696	241	203	138	114	-
2002-2003	791	275	178	172	128	38
2003-2004	799	262	201	167	169	-
Private						
1999-2000	441	150	105	87	99	-
2000-2001	432	129	133	95	75	-
2001-2002	472	156	110	110	96	-
2002-2003	440	125	123	101	91	-
2003-2004	421	116	114	105	86	-

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) Seventh and eighth grades (Junior High) at Palau Mission Academy School are excluded.

(2) Special education program in Public schools is provided for the disabled students and students who are weak in the class.

(3) In 1997-98, there were 8 part-time students from regular classes receiving special education program in Palau High School.

The number of students in secondary school has changed very little during the last 5 years. The number in public schools have increased while the number in private schools decreased slightly. As would be expected, the numbers in individual grades decrease as the grades increase.

Table 13.8 Public and Private Elementary School Enrollment by Grade and School Name: SY 2002-2003

School Name	E N R O L L M E N T B Y G R A D E									
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Sp. Ed.
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	3,048	402	393	375	436	379	402	330	308	23
Public	2,461	312	313	292	361	294	329	274	263	23
Aimeliik	81	13	7	11	8	14	10	9	8	1
Airai	224	27	37	30	34	15	38	23	20	-
Angaur	34	3	1	2	9	7	4	3	5	-
G.B.Harris	597	76	76	79	81	75	76	70	59	5
Ilobang	25	2	-	4	4	4	3	3	3	2
J.F.Kennedy	28	4	4	4	6	4	2	-	4	-
Koror	771	98	100	80	118	93	105	87	84	6
Melekeok	42	1	6	4	8	5	3	7	7	1
Meyuns	189	27	27	16	30	16	36	16	18	3
Ngaraard	61	5	8	6	8	7	5	11	10	1
Ngardmau	42	8	7	4	5	6	3	5	4	-
Ngchesar	47	8	4	10	5	-	4	8	8	-
Ngerchelong	79	9	3	9	9	11	12	12	14	-
Ngeremlengui	65	11	7	8	7	14	6	6	6	-
Ngiwal	35	7	6	7	7	1	4	1	2	-
Peleliu	121	12	15	16	21	19	13	12	9	4
Pulo-Anna	7	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
Sonsorol	12	1	2	1	1	2	3	-	2	-
Hatohobei	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Private	587	90	80	83	75	85	73	56	45	-
Maris Stella	311	49	34	39	29	50	47	37	26	-
Seventh Day Adventist	238	41	46	44	46	35	26	-	-	-
Palau Mission Academy	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) Seventh and eighth grades (Junior High) at Palau Mission Academy School are included here as Elementary.

(2) Special education program in Public schools is provided for the disabled and students who are weak in the class.

Table 13.8a Public and Private Elementary School Enrollment by Grade and School Name: SY 2003-2004

School Name	E N R O L L M E N T B Y G R A D E									
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Sp. Ed.
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	3,025	361	367	377	383	434	375	396	316	16
Public	2,432	272	288	299	308	361	300	326	262	16
Aimeliik	82	11	12	9	10	8	14	12	6	-
Airai	221	25	20	34	31	32	16	38	25	-
Angaur	33	5	2	1	1	10	7	4	3	-
G.B.Harris	563	63	64	76	78	84	68	72	58	-
Ibobang	25	5	3	-	3	5	4	2	3	-
J.F.Kennedy	25	4	4	5	3	2	4	2	1	-
Koror	747	78	92	88	81	114	89	106	86	13
Melekeok	37	5	1	5	4	7	5	2	8	-
Meyuns	234	23	32	29	34	32	32	37	15	-
Ngaraard	59	5	4	8	6	9	8	6	13	-
Ngardmau	44	4	9	7	4	6	6	3	5	-
Ngchesar	45	6	7	4	11	5	-	3	9	-
Ngerchelong	78	11	6	4	9	10	11	12	15	-
Ngeremlengui	69	10	10	8	9	4	16	7	5	-
Ngiwal	37	5	9	5	6	7	1	4	-	-
Peleliu	110	9	12	14	13	24	15	12	8	3
Pulo-Anna	7	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	-
Sonsorol	12	1	-	1	4	1	2	3	-	-
Hatohobei	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Private	593	89	79	78	75	73	75	70	54	-
Maris Stella	325	46	46	36	39	30	47	47	34	-
Seventh Day Adventist	225	43	33	42	36	43	28	-	-	-
Palau Mission Academy	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	20	-

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) Seventh and eighth grades (Junior High) at Palau Mission Academy School are included here as Elementary.

(2) Special education program in Public schools is provided for the disabled and students who are weak in the class.

Table 13.9 Public and Private Secondary School Enrollment by Grade and School Name: SY 2002-2003

School Name	E N R O L L M E N T				
	Total	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
SECONDARY	1,193	400	301	273	219
Public	753	275	178	172	128
Palau High School	753	275	178	172	128
Private	440	125	123	101	91
Emmaus High School	69	15	21	19	14
Bethania High School	63	18	17	14	14
Mindszenty	196	56	60	41	39
Palau Mission Academy	71	21	16	18	16
Belau Modekengei	41	15	9	9	8

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Note: Seventh and eighth grades (Junior High) of Palau Mission Academy School are excluded.

Table 13.9a Public and Private Secondary School Enrollment by Grade and School Name: SY 2003-2004

School Name	E N R O L L M E N T				
	Total	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
SECONDARY	1,220	378	315	272	255
Public	799	262	201	167	169
Palau High School	799	262	201	167	169
Private	421	116	114	105	86
Emmaus High School	62	13	12	22	15
Bethania High School	73	23	19	18	13
Mindszenty	194	57	52	47	38
Palau Mission Academy	58	14	19	12	13
Belau Modekengei	34	9	12	6	7

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Note: Seventh and eighth grades (Junior High) of Palau Mission Academy School are excluded.

The number of public school teachers remained about the same over the five year period, both at the primary and secondary school levels. Koror had the largest number of teachers (39), followed by G.B.Harris with 29, and several schools – Pulo Anna, Sonsorol, and Hatohobei – had only a single school teacher.

Table 13.10 Public School Teachers by School Name and Year

School Name	S C H O O L T E A C H E R S				
	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS	276	277	260	257	270
Elementary	207	206	196	194	202
Aimeliik	12	12	8	9	9
Airai	13	13	13	11	13
Angaur	9	9	9	8	8
G.B.Harris	28	28	31	29	29
Ibobang	6	6	5	4	5
J.F.Kennedy	5	5	5	5	4
Koror	36	36	36	37	39
Melekeok	9	9	9	9	9
Meyuns	15	15	13	14	16
Ngaraard	8	8	6	9	9
Ngardmau	7	7	7	8	8
Ngchesar	11	11	11	9	9
Ngerchelong	10	9	10	9	10
Ngeremlengui	12	12	10	10	10
Ngiwal	9	9	8	8	9
Peleliu	12	12	11	11	12
Pulo-Anna	1	1	1	1	1
Sonsorol	2	2	2	2	1
Hatohobei	2	2	1	1	1
Secondary	69	71	64	63	68
Palau High School	69	71	64	63	68

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, Republic of Palau

Note: School teachers include teachers of regular, vocational and special education programs, physical education teachers, Peace Corps Volunteers (PCV), Japanese Volunteers (JICA), and teachers recruited by State Governments.

Table 13.11 Private School Teachers by School Name and School Year

School Name/ Year	S C H O O L T E A C H E R S				
	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2002-2003
PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS	107	106	107	100	100
Elementary	43	42	39	40	40
Maris Stella	26	26	24	22	22
SDA	17	16	15	18	18
Secondary	64	64	68	60	60
Bethania	18	14	13	15	15
Emmaus	20	20	11	10	10
PMA	5	7	7	10	10
Modekngel	6	6	8	8	8
Mindszenty	15	17	29	17	17

Sources: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education; Bethania, Emmaus, Palau Mission Academy, Modekngel and Mindszenty Private Schools, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) Teachers include regular teachers, bible teachers, music teachers, ESL teachers, physical education teachers, part-time teachers and teachers on contract.

(2) Principal, vice principal and all teachers except bible teachers in Maris Stella School are hired on contract.

The number of private school teachers decreased somewhat during the 5 years. Unlike for the public schools, the private schools had more secondary school teachers than primary school teachers. In 2002-2003, Maris Stella had the most teachers, with 22, followed by SDA elementary (18), and Mindszenty (17).

Table 13.12 Teacher-Student Ratio in Public and Private Schools: SY 1998-1999 to SY 2002-2003

Particulars	TOTAL			PUBLIC			PRIVATE		
	Total	Elem-entary	Sec-ondary	Total	Elem-entary	Sec-ondary	Total	Elem-entary	Sec-ondary
1998-1999									
Teachers	345	213	132	247	176	71	98	37	61
Students	4,076	2,913	1,163	3,149	2,398	751	927	515	412
Teacher-Student Ratio *	11.8	13.7	8.8	12.7	13.6	10.6	9.5	13.9	6.8
1999-2000									
Teachers	383	250	133	276	207	69	107	43	64
Students	4,070	2,918	1,152	3,104	2,393	711	966	525	441
Teacher-Student Ratio *	10.6	11.7	8.7	11.2	11.6	10.3	9.0	12.2	6.9
2000-2001									
Teachers	383	248	135	277	206	71	106	42	64
Students	4,168	2,999	1,169	3,205	2,468	737	963	531	432
Teacher-Student Ratio *	10.9	12.1	8.7	11.6	12.0	10.4	9.1	12.6	6.8
2001-2002									
Teachers	367	235	132	260	196	64	107	39	68
Students	4,257	3,000	1,257	3,233	2,448	785	1,024	552	472
Teacher-Student Ratio *	11.6	12.8	9.5	12.4	12.5	12.3	9.6	14.2	6.9
2002-2003									
Teachers	354	237	117	257	194	63	97	43	54
Students	4,279	3,048	1,231	3,252	2,461	791	1,027	587	440
Teacher-Student Ratio *	12.1	12.9	10.5	12.7	12.7	12.6	10.6	13.7	8.1
2003-2004									
Teachers	370	242	128	270	202	68	100	40	60
Students	4,245	3,025	1,220	3,231	2,432	799	1,014	593	421
Teacher-Student Ratio *	11.5	12.5	9.5	12.0	12.0	11.8	10.1	14.8	7.0

Source: Bureau of Education, Ministry of Education, & Planning Office, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Palau

Note: (*) Teacher-student ratio here refers to "students per teacher"

The student-teacher ratio for all schools remained at about 11 to 12 throughout the period. In 2003-2004, the average was 11.5 students per teacher, slightly higher for public schools, and somewhat lower for private schools. Although the average for private elementary schools was higher at 14.8, and the high school average was lower, at 7.0 students per teacher.

The numbers in pre-school head start programs remained about the same for the period up to 2003-2004, but then decreased in the last year. Centers and teachers remained about the same.

Table 13.13 Public Pre-School (Head Start) Statistics: SY 1999-2000 to SY 2003-2004

	1999- 2000	2000- 2001	2001- 2002	2002- 2003	2003- 2004
Particulars					
No. of Children Enrollment	505	509	509	509	489
No. of Centers	19	19	19	20	19
No. of Classrooms	30	29	29	30	29
No. of Teachers	30	29	29	30	29
No. of Asst. Teachers	24	23	25	25	23

Source: Palau Community Action Agency's Head Start Program, Republic of Palau

Note: There are 30 Policy Council Members representing each Center and various relevant agencies

Table 13.13a Private Pre-School (Head Start) Statistics

	SDA	Marris Stella	Gospel
Particulars			
2001-2002			
No. of Children Enrollment	25	33	60
No. of Centers	1	1	1
No. of Classrooms	2	1	4
No. of Teachers	2	1	4
No. of Asst. Teachers	-	1	4
2002-2003			
No. of Children Enrollment	37	26	71
No. of Centers	1	1	1
No. of Classrooms	2	1	4
No. of Teachers	2	1	4
No. of Asst. Teachers	-	1	3
2003-2004			
No. of Children Enrollment	30	29	65
No. of Centers	1	1	1
No. of Classrooms	2	2	5
No. of Teachers	2	1	8
No. of Asst. Teachers	-	-	2

Source: Seventh Day Adventist, Marris Stella and Gospel Kinder Schools, Republic of Palau

Table 13.14 Palau Community College Teaching Staff: 1999-2000 to 2000-2001

Trade	1999-2000			2000-2001		
	Professors / Lecturers			Professors / Lecturers		
	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time
Total	41	24	17	53	30	23
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (ACR)	1	1	-	1	1	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	2	1	1	2	1	1
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AMT)	2	2	-	1	1	-
Business Accounting (BA)	3	2	1	2	2	-
Construction Technology (CT)	3	3	-	3	3	-
Criminal Justice (CJ)	4	1	3	3	2	1
Education (ED)	4	-	4	4	-	4
Electrical Technology (ET)	1	1	-	1	1	-
General Electronics Technology (GE)	1	1	-	1	1	-
Office Admin. (OA)	1	1	-	1	1	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	13	6	7	27	11	16
Nursing (NU)	2	1	1	2	2	-
Office Administration (OA)	2	2	-	2	2	-
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SE)	1	1	-	1	1	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	1	1	-	2	1	1
Enrichment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Human Resources Division, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

In 2003-2004, PCC had 40 professors and lecturers, 24 were full time and 16 were part-time. The largest number were in the Liberal Arts program.

Table 13.14a Palau Community College Teaching Staff: 2001-2002 to 2002-2003

Trade	2001-2002			2002-2003		
	Professors / Lecturers			Professors / Lecturers		
	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time
Total	42	25	17	54	28	26
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (ACR)	1	1	-	1	1	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	2	1	1	2	1	1
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AMT)	1	1	-	2	1	1
Business Accounting (BA)	2	1	1	6	2	4
Construction Technology (CT)	3	2	1	4	3	1
Criminal Justice (CJ)	4	1	3	2	2	-
Education (ED)	4	-	4	2	-	2
Electrical Technology (ET)	1	-	1	1	-	1
General Electronics Technology (GE)	1	1	-	1	1	-
Office Admin. (OA)	1	1	-	1	1	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	15	10	5	24	10	14
Nursing (NU)	2	2	-	2	2	-
Office Administration (OA)	2	2	-	1	1	-
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SE)	1	1	-	2	2	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	2	1	1	3	1	2
Enrichment	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unclassified	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Human Resources Division, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Table 13.14b Palau Community College Teaching Staff: 2003-2004

Trade Trade Areas	2003-2004		
	Professors / Lecturers		
	Total	Full-time	Part-time
Total	40	24	16
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (ACR)	1	1	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	2	1	1
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AMT)	1	1	-
Business Accounting (BA)	6	1	5
Construction Technology (CT)	2	1	1
Criminal Justice (CJ)	2	2	-
Education (ED)	4	-	4
Electrical Technology (ET)	1	-	1
General Electronics Technology (GE)	1	1	-
Office Admin. (OA)	1	1	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	14	10	4
Nursing (NU)	2	2	-
Office Administration (OA)	1	1	-
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SE)	1	1	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	1	1	-
Enrichment	-	-	-
Unclassified	-	-	-

Source: Human Resources Division, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Table 13.15 Palau Community College Graduates by Trade Areas: Fall 1999 to Fall 2001

Trade Areas	1999-2000			2000-2001			
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
	1999	2000	2000	2000	2001	2001	2001
Total	20	25	16	14	27	36	17
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (AC)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	2	-	1	-	2	1	-
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Business Accounting (BA)	5	7	3	2	9	7	4
Construction Technology (CT)	3	1	2	2	1	-	-
Criminal Justice (CJ)	2	-	2	1	4	4	4
Education (ED)	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Electrical Technology (ET)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
General Electronics Technology (GET)	2	2	2	-	1	1	2
Office Admin. (OA)	3	7	2	4	3	7	4
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	2	7	3	4	4	2	-
Nursing (NU)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SET)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	-	-	-	-	3	7	-

Source: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Table 13.15a Palau Community College Graduates by Trade Areas: Spring 2002 to Fall 2003

Trade Areas	2002			2003		
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003
Total	19	17	23	53	54	20
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (AC)	-	-	1	1	-	1
Agricultural Science (AG)	-	-	-	-	3	-
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM)	-	1	-	-	6	1
Business Accounting (BA)	2	1	-	7	7	1
Construction Technology (CT)	-	-	2	-	-	1
Criminal Justice (CJ)	3	3	1	7	10	2
Education (ED)	3	1	2	13	3	7
Electrical Technology (ET)	-	-	7	-	4	-
General Electronics Technology (GET)	-	-	-	2	2	1
Office Admin. (OA)	6	3	4	8	9	3
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	4	1	1	4	2	1
Nursing (NU)	-	2	1	-	-	1
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SET)	-	1	1	1	3	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	1	4	3	10	3	1
Environmental / Marine Science				-	2	-

Source: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Table 13.16 Palau Community College Enrollment by Trade Areas and Country: Spring 2002

Trade Areas	S T U D E N T S							
	Pohn- Kos- Mar-							
	Total	Palau	Yap	Chuuk	pei	rae	shalls	Other
Total	647	532	54	13	8	15	4	21
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (AC)	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	10	5	4	-	-	1	-	-
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM)	20	13	3	-	3	-	-	1
Business Accounting (BA)	80	67	5	2	-	4	-	2
Construction Technology (CT)	15	8	4	1	-	-	2	-
Criminal Justice (CJ)	77	65	7	1	1	3	-	-
Education (ED)	76	73	2	1	-	-	-	-
Electrical Technology (ET)	17	11	1	-	2	1	2	-
Environmental Marine Science (ES)	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Electronics Technology (GE)	31	26	3	1	1	-	-	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	52	51	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nursing (NU)	9	7	1	1	-	-	-	-
Office Administration (OA)	121	100	9	5	1	6	-	-
Small Engine & Outboard Motor Technology	17	5	10	1	-	-	-	1
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	52	48	4	-	-	-	-	-
Dual *	48	39	-	-	-	-	-	9
Enrichment **	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Unclassified #	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) "Other" comprises foreign students from USA, China, Japan, Philippines, and Taiwan.

(2) * Program for High School students.

(3) ** Program for foreign students who wish to enrich their knowledge.

(4) # Foreign students who attend classes to obtain credits.

About 700 students currently attend PCC. The largest numbers are in office administration and business accounting, and education.

Table 13.16a Palau Community College Enrollment by Trade Areas and Country: Summer 2002

Trade Areas	S T U D E N T S							
	Total	Palau	Yap	Chuuk	Pohn-pei	Kos-rae	Mar-shalls	Other
Total	415	288	83	8	7	14	8	7
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (AC)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM)	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Business Accounting (BA)	50	39	3	2	-	3	-	3
Construction Technology (CT)	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Criminal Justice (CJ)	34	27	5	-	1	1	-	-
Education (ED)	150	82	54	1	4	4	5	-
Electrical Technology (ET)	8	3	1	-	1	1	2	-
Environmental Marine Science (ES)	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Electronics Technology (GE)	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing (NU)	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	1
Office Administration (OA)	80	64	7	3	1	5	-	-
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SET)	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	19	17	2	-	-	-	-	-
Enrichment *	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unclassified #	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2

Source: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) "Other" comprises foreign students from USA, Indonesia, China, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, Korea and Guam.

(2) * Program for foreign students who wish to enrich their knowledge.

(3) # Foreign students who attend classes to obtain credits.

Table 13.16b Palau Community College Enrollment by Trade Areas and Country: Fall 2002

Trade Areas	S T U D E N T S							
	Total	Palau	Yap	Chuuk	Pohn-pei	Kos-rae	Mar-shalls	Other
Total	727	567	85	16	10	22	9	18
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (AC)	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	18	7	5	1	-	3	1	1
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM)	23	16	4	-	3	-	-	-
Business Accounting (BA)	86	71	5	3	1	3	-	3
Construction Technology (CT)	20	15	3	-	-	-	2	-
Criminal Justice (CJ)	81	68	4	2	1	5	1	-
Education (ED)	112	78	30	1	1	-	1	1
Electrical Technology (ET)	18	8	1	-	2	4	3	-
Environmental Marine Science (ES)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Electronics Technology (GE)	33	24	6	3	-	-	-	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	53	53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing (NU)	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	1
Office Administration (OA)	140	110	13	6	2	7	1	1
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SE)	15	7	8	-	-	-	-	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	58	53	5	-	-	-	-	-
Enrichment *	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Unclassified #	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Dual	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) "Other" comprises foreign students from USA, Indonesia, China, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, Korea and Guam.

(2) * Program for foreign students who wish to enrich their knowledge.

(3) # Foreign students who attend classes to obtain credits.

Table 13.16c Palau Community College Enrollment by Trade Areas and Country: Fall 2003

Trade Areas	S T U D E N T S							
	Total	Palau	Yap	Chuuk	Pohn-pei	Kos-rae	Mar-shalls	Other
Total	705	549	65	10	13	35	13	20
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (AC)	5	2	1	-	-	2	-	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	17	7	4	1	-	3	1	1
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM)	32	24	5	2	1	-	-	-
Business Accounting (BA)	107	88	7	1	3	5	2	1
Construction Technology (CT)	24	14	5	-	-	3	2	-
Criminal Justice (CJ)	94	85	1	-	-	7	1	-
Education (ED)	105	92	11	1	1	-	-	-
Electrical Technology (ET)	21	9	1	-	4	4	3	-
Environmental Marine Science (ES)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Electronics Technology (GE)	27	16	8	2	1	-	-	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing (NU)	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	1
Office Administration (OA)	114	82	11	3	3	10	4	1
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SE)	11	4	7	-	-	-	-	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	57	53	-	-	-	1	-	3
Enrichment*	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	8
Unclassified #	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	5

Source: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Table 13.16d Palau Community College Enrollment by Trade Areas and Country: Spring 2003

Trade Areas	S T U D E N T S							
	Total	Palau	Yap	Chuuk	Pohn-pei	Kos-rae	Mar-shalls	Other
Total	656	524	49	16	9	28	9	21
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (AC)	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	17	5	5	1	-	4	1	1
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM)	24	15	5	1	3	-	-	-
Business Accounting (BA)	88	71	4	3	2	5	-	3
Construction Technology (CT)	20	14	3	-	-	1	2	-
Criminal Justice (CJ)	92	79	3	2	1	6	1	-
Education (ED)	90	85	3	1	-	-	1	-
Electrical Technology (ET)	15	7	1	-	1	3	3	-
Environmental Marine Science (ES)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Electronics Technology (GE)	32	23	7	2	-	-	-	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	54	54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing (NU)	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	1
Office Administration (OA)	126	97	12	6	2	8	1	-
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SE)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	53	47	6	-	-	-	-	-
Enrichment*	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Unclassified #	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Dual *	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) "Other" comprises foreign students from USA, Indonesia, China, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, Korea and Guam.

(2) * Program for foreign students who wish to enrich their knowledge.

(3) # Foreign students who attend classes to obtain credits.

Table 13.16e Palau Community College Enrollment by Trade Areas and Country: Summer 2003

Trade Areas	S T U D E N T S							
	Total	Palau	Yap	Chuuk	Pohn-pei	Kos-rae	Mar-shalls	Other
Total	509	358	94	10	9	28	7	3
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (AC)	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Agricultural Science (AG)	11	2	3	1	-	4	1	-
Automotive Mechanics Technology (AM)	21	12	4	1	3	1	-	-
Business Accounting (BA)	61	45	6	3	2	4	-	1
Construction Technology (CT)	6	1	2	-	-	2	1	-
Criminal Justice (CJ)	56	45	3	-	-	7	1	-
Education (ED)	162	103	56	1	1	-	1	-
Electrical Technology (ET)	11	4	1	-	1	3	2	-
Environmental Marine Science (ES)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Electronics Technology (GE)	16	9	6	1	-	-	-	-
Liberal Arts Program (LAP)	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing (NU)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Administration (OA)	49	33	4	3	2	6	1	-
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology (SE)	10	2	8	-	-	-	-	-
Tourism & Hospitality (TH)	22	21	1	-	-	-	-	-
Enrichment *	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Unclassified #	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dual *	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Office of Admissions & Financial Aid, Palau Community College, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) "Other" comprises foreign students from USA, Indonesia, China, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, Korea and Guam.

(2) * Program for foreign students who wish to enrich their knowledge.

(3) # Foreign students who attend classes to obtain credits.

Table 13.17 Educational Attainment: 1990 to 2000

Educational Attainment	C E N S U S Y E A R S		
	1990	1995	2000
Total, 25 yrs & over	7,742	9,676	11,842
No school	140	343	365
Elementary: 1 to 8 yrs	2,112	1,773	1,359
High school: 1 to 3 yrs	1,030	1,261	935
4 years	2,059	2,873	5,794
College: 1 to 3 yrs	1,601	2,241	2,209
4 + yrs	800	1,185	1,180
Male, 25 yrs & over	4,240	5,295	6,641
No school	65	135	154
Elementary: 1 to 8 yrs	959	880	597
High school: 1 to 3 yrs	585	706	520
4 years	1,179	1,682	3,555
College: 1 to 3 yrs	1,004	1,268	1,167
4 + yrs	448	624	648
Female, 25 yrs & over	3,502	4,381	5,201
No school	75	208	211
Elementary: 1 to 8 yrs	1,153	893	762
High school: 1 to 3 yrs	445	555	415
4 years	880	1,191	2,239
College: 1 to 3 yrs	597	973	1,042
4 + yrs	352	561	532

Sources: 2000 & 1995 Palau Censuses, table 17; U.S. Bureau of Census 1990 CPH-6 Palau, table 40

Notes: (1) Data for college, 1 to 3 years, include associate degrees for occupational and academic.

(2) Data for college, 4 yrs. and above, include bachelor's degree and graduate/ professional degrees.

The number of college graduates in Palau increased between 1990 and 1995, but then remained at that higher level in 2000. Males and females showed similar patterns to the total, although the males showed a slight increase between 1995 and 2000, while the females showed a slight decrease.

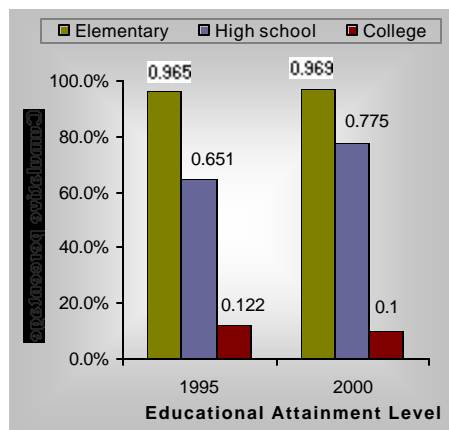
Table 13.18 Cumulative Percentage of Educational Attainment: 1990 to 2000

Educational Attainment	C E N S U S Y E A R S		
	1990	1995	2000
Total, 25 yrs & over	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school	100.0	100.0	100.0
Elementary: 1 to 8 yrs	98.2	96.5	96.9
High school: 1 to 3 yrs	70.9	78.1	85.4
4 years	57.6	65.1	77.5
College: 1 to 3 yrs	31.0	35.4	28.6
4 + yrs	10.3	12.2	10.0
Male, 25 yrs & over	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school	100.0	100.0	100.0
Elementary: 1 to 8 yrs	98.5	97.5	97.7
High school: 1 to 3 yrs	75.9	80.8	88.7
4 years	62.1	67.5	80.9
College: 1 to 3 yrs	34.3	35.7	27.3
4 + yrs	10.6	11.8	9.8
Female, 25 yrs & over	100.0	100.0	100.0
No school	100.0	100.0	100.0
Elementary: 1 to 8 yrs	97.8	95.3	95.9
High school: 1 to 3 yrs	64.9	74.9	81.3
4 years	52.2	62.2	73.3
College: 1 to 3 yrs	27.1	35.0	30.3
4 + yrs	10.1	12.8	10.2

Sources: 2000 & 1995 Palau Censuses, table 17; U.S. Bureau of Census, 1990 CPH-6 Palau, table 40; and Office of Planning and Statistics computation

The percentage of high school and college graduates increased throughout the period. The percentage of high school graduates increased from 58 percent in 1990 to 78 percent in 2000, with male rates consistently higher than female rates. The percentage of college graduates increased from 10 to 12 percent between 1990 and 1995, but then decreased again to 10 percent in 2000.

Figure 13.3 Cumulative Percentage of Educational Attainment: 1995 & 2000



The number of students in Palau's educational institutions increased by about 400 between 1995 and 2000 (after showing almost no increase during the first 5 years of the decade.) The numbers in preprimary school decreased between 1995 and 2000, but the numbers for all other levels increased.

Table 13.19 School Attendance by Type and Level: 1990 to 2000

Type and Level of School	C E N S U S Y E A R S		
	1990	1995	2000
Students, age 3 + yrs enrolled in school	4,119	4,178	4543
<i>Preprimary</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>419</i>
Public	65	414	365
Private	32	135	54
<i>Elementary (grades 1 to 8)</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>2,420</i>	<i>2580</i>
Public	1,974	2,003	2,244
Private	391	417	336
<i>High school (grades 9 to 12)</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>1008</i>
Public	976	532	651
Private	299	293	357
<i>College</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>536</i>

Sources: 2000 Census & 1995 Census, table 17, and U.S. Bureau of the Census 1990 CPH-6-Palau, table 40

Note: Preprimary includes prekindergarten and kindergarten

Table 13.20 School Enrollment for Emigrants: 1995 to 2000

School Enrollment	C E N S U S Y E A R S	
	1995	2000
Emigrants attending School	160	131
None	-	-
Elementary: 1 to 8yrs	3	16
High School: 1 year	1	-
2 years	1	2
3 years	1	1
4 years, no diploma	1	6
High school graduate	38	22
Some college, no degree	62	47
Associate degree, occupational	15	2
Associate degree, academic	14	22
Bachelor's degree	19	11
Graduates or professional degree	5	2

Source: 2000 Census & 1995 Census, table E2, Republic of Palau

Note: Emigrants refer to persons who have temporarily left Palau for schooling in the U.S.

Table 13.21 Educational Attainment for Emigrants: 1995 to 2000

Educational Attainment	C E N S U S Y E A R S	
	1995	2000
Emigrants, age 25 yrs & over	832	595
None	-	-
Elementary: 1 to 8 years	26	102
High School: 1 year	4	1
2 years	8	5
3 years	10	3
4 years, no diploma	22	47
High school graduate	297	95
Some college, no degree	203	159
Associate degree, occupational	82	7
Associate degree, academic	69	126
Bachelor's degree	94	43
Graduates or professional degree	17	7

Source: 2000 Census & 1995 Census, table E2, Republic of Palau

The 1995 and 2000 censuses asked about household members temporarily away for schooling or jobs. If all household members had left, no one could report, so the numbers presented are only for those households where only some members left. The number of students decreased from 160 to 131 between the two censuses. The number of reported college graduates decreased during the period.