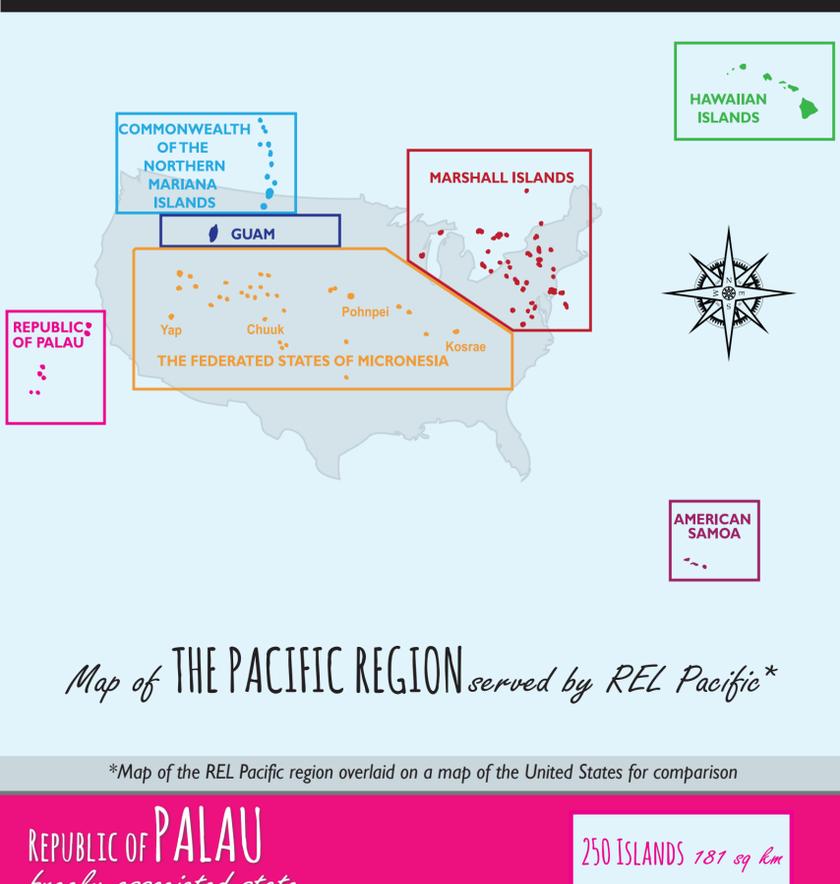


GETTING TO KNOW EDUCATION IN THE PACIFIC REGION



Map of THE PACIFIC REGION served by REL Pacific*

*Map of the REL Pacific region overlaid on a map of the United States for comparison

REPUBLIC OF PALAU

freely associated state

250 ISLANDS 181 sq km

Teachers : Students
359 : 4,151
12 Students per teacher

Official languages

Languages of Instruction (Ministry of Education)

Palauan & English

POPULATION

INSTITUTIONS of LEARNING

= 18	= 2
= 1	= 5
= 2	= 1
Public	Private

Compulsory age range: 6-17 years old
Includes primary, secondary^o, tertiary^o

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THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

freely associated state

607 ISLANDS 702 sq km (spans 2,736 km)

Teachers : Students
1,855 : 27,299
15 Students per teacher

Official languages

Languages of Instruction (Department of Education)

English
English & state languages

POPULATION

INSTITUTIONS of LEARNING

= 132	= 1
= 22	= 14
Public & Private	K-12 Schools

Compulsory age range: 6-17 years old
Includes primary, secondary^o, tertiary^o, K-12

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

commonwealth territory

14 ISLANDS 464 sq km

Teachers : Students
464 : 11,011
24 Students per teacher (not including teacher assistants)

Official languages

Languages of Instruction (State Board of Education)

English, Chamorro, Carolinian
English, Chamorro

POPULATION

INSTITUTIONS of LEARNING

= 12	= 15
= 7	= 4
= 1	= 1
Public	Private
	= 2
	K-12 Schools

Compulsory age range: 6-17 years old
Includes primary, secondary^o, tertiary^o, K-12

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GUAM

unincorporated territory

1 ISLAND 544 sq km

Teachers : Students
2,472 : 46,486
19 Students per teacher

Official languages

Languages of Instruction (Department of Education)

Chamorro & English

POPULATION

INSTITUTIONS of LEARNING

= 26	= 12
= 13	= 6
= 2	= 2
Public	Private
	= 12
	K-12 Schools

Compulsory age range: 6-18 years old
Includes primary, secondary^o, tertiary^o, K-12

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THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

freely associated state

1225 ISLANDS 113 sq km

Teachers : Students
1,037 : 10,100
10 Students per teacher

Official languages

Languages of Instruction (Ministry of Education)

Marshallese & English

POPULATION

INSTITUTIONS of LEARNING

= 75	= 27
= 6	= 14
= 2	Private
Public	

Compulsory age range: 6-14 years old
Includes primary, secondary^o, tertiary^o

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AMERICAN SAMOA

unincorporated territory

5 ISLANDS 799 sq km

Teachers : Students
811 : 12,692
16 Students per teacher

Official languages

Languages of Instruction (Department of Education)

English & Samoan (as of school year 2014-2015)

POPULATION

INSTITUTIONS of LEARNING

= 23	= 9
= 6	= 2
= 1	Private
Public	= 4
	K-12 Schools

Compulsory age range: 6-18 years old
Includes primary, secondary^o, tertiary^o, K-12

REL Pacific work in this entity addresses: Ensuring college and career readiness

HAWAII

state

8 ISLANDS 28,317 sq km

Teachers : Students
11,069 : 215,345
20 Students per teacher

Official languages

Languages of Instruction (Department of Education)

English & Hawaiian
English, Hawaiian optional

POPULATION

Other: 3% (Races do not add up to 100.)

INSTITUTIONS of LEARNING

= 166	= 78
= 71	= 15
= 10	= 10
Public	Private
= 49	
Multi/Charter	

Compulsory age range: 6-18 years old
Includes primary, secondary^o, tertiary^o, multi/charter^o, K-12

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