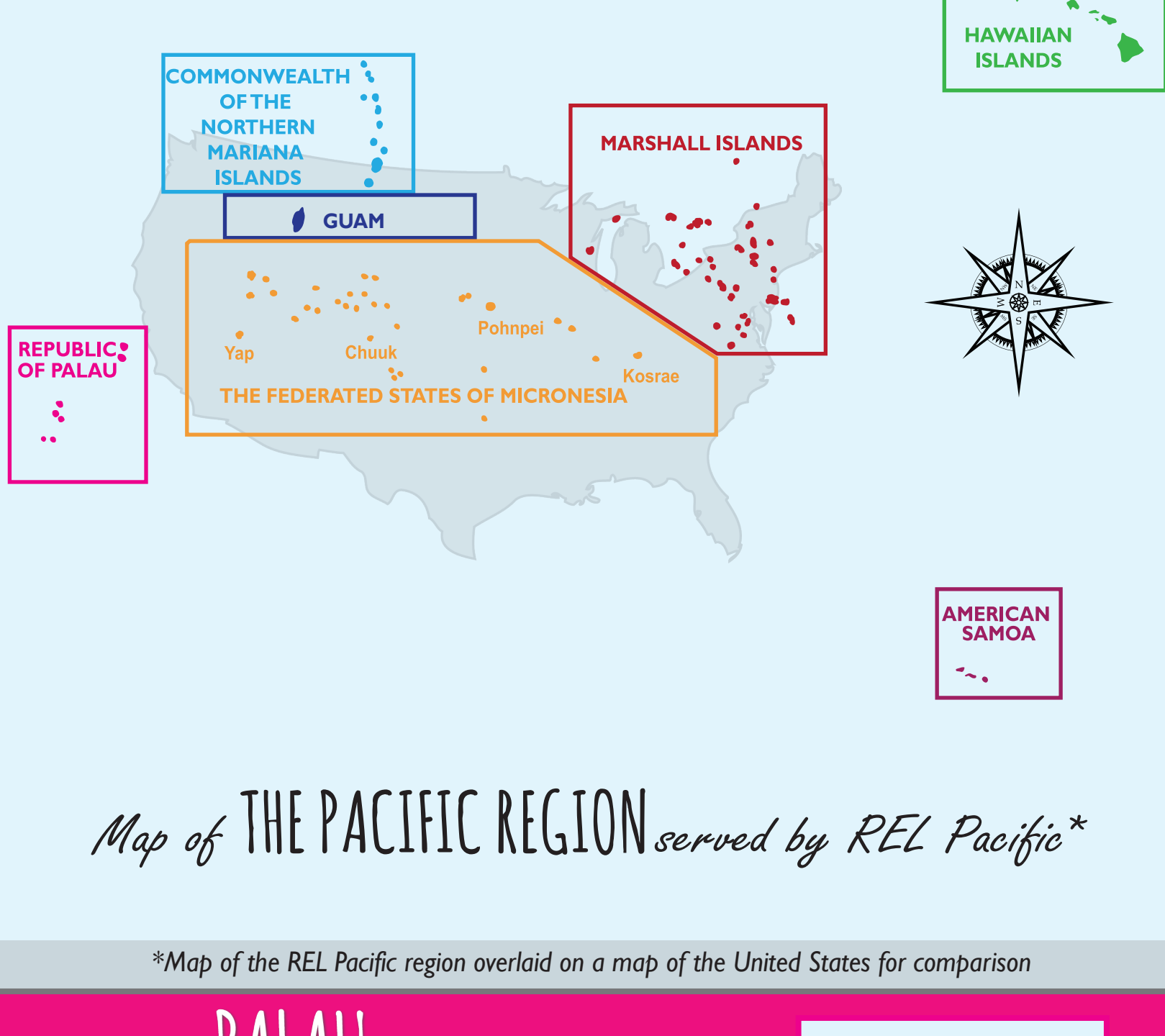


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Map of THE PACIFIC REGION served by REL Pacific*

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

REPUBLIC OF PALAU

freely associated state

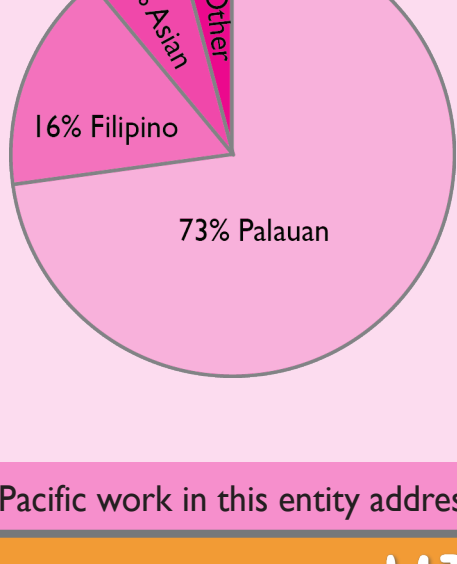
250 ISLANDS 181 sq km

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

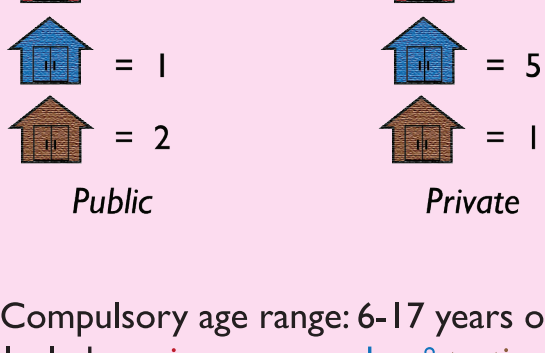
Official languages
Palauan & English

Languages of Instruction
(Ministry of Education)

POPULATION



INSTITUTIONS of LEARNING



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THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

freely associated state

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

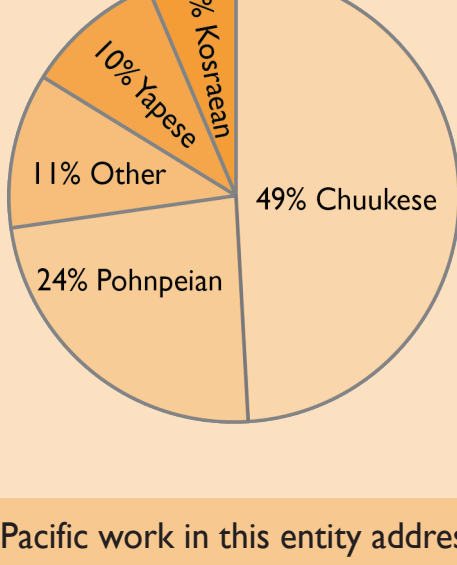
Teachers : Students
1,855 : 27,299
15 Students per teacher

Official languages
English

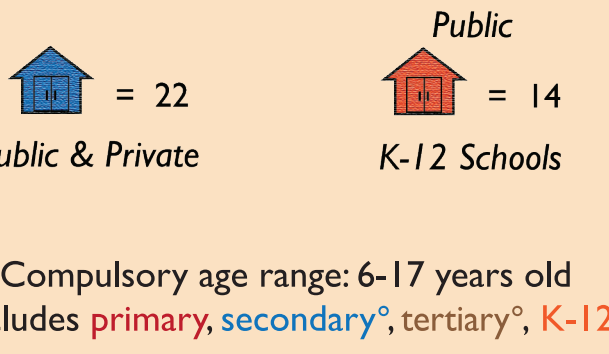
Languages of Instruction
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English & state languages

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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

commonwealth territory

14 ISLANDS 464 sq km

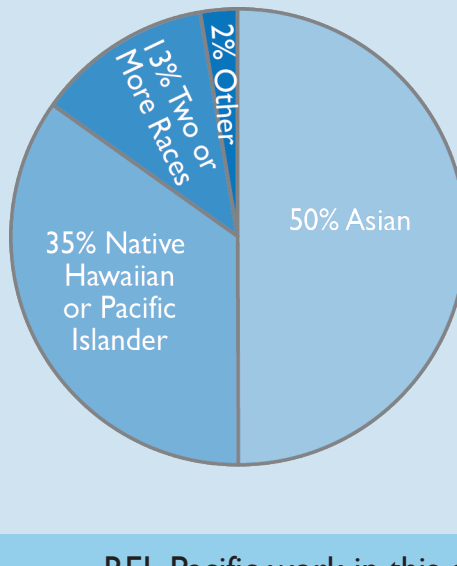
Teachers : Students
464 : 11,011
24 Students per teacher
(not including teacher assistants)

Official languages
English, Chamorro, Carolinian

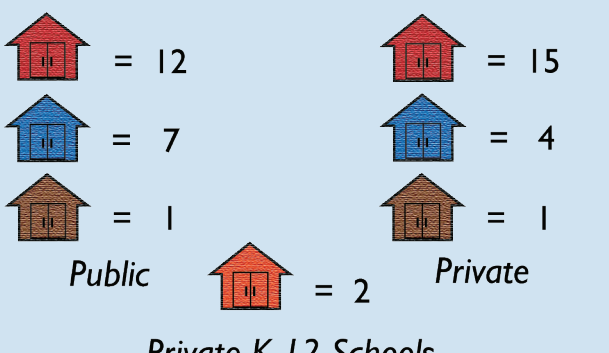
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English, Chamorro

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GUAM

unincorporated territory

1 ISLAND 544 sq km

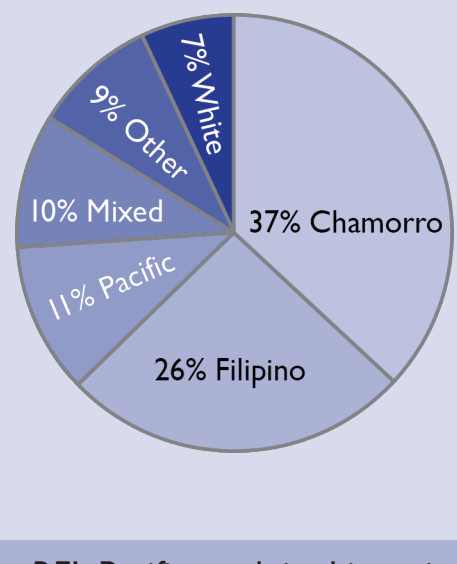
Teachers : Students
2,472 : 46,486
19 Students per teacher

Official languages
Chamorro & English

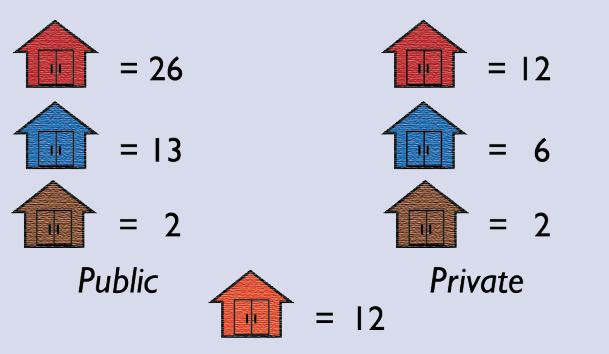
Languages of Instruction
(Department of Education)

Chamorro & English

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THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

freely associated state

1225 ISLANDS 113 sq km

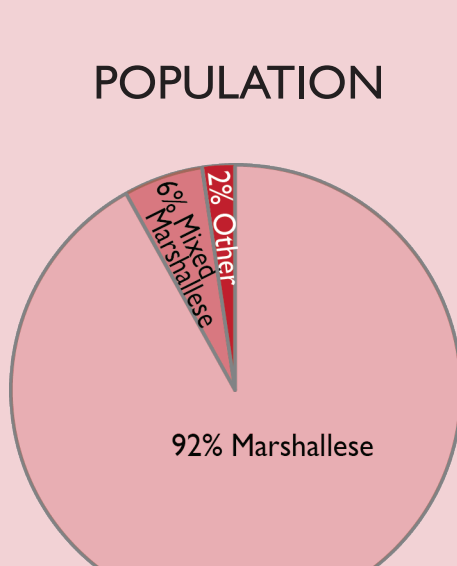
Teachers : Students
1,037 : 10,100
10 Students per teacher

Official languages
Marshallese & English

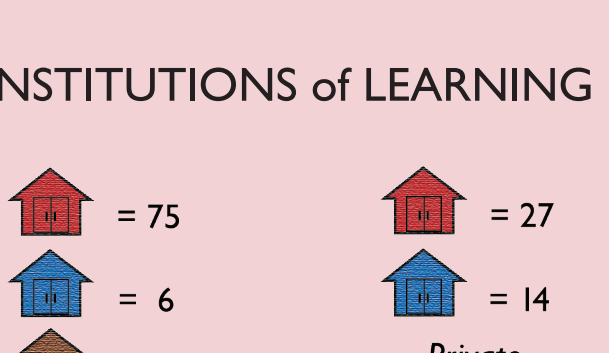
Languages of Instruction
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Marshallese & English

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AMERICAN SAMOA

unincorporated territory

5 ISLANDS 199 sq km

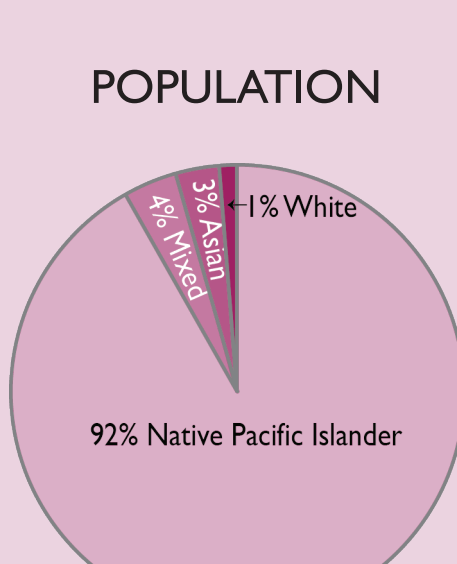
Teachers : Students
811 : 12,692
16 Students per teacher

Official languages
English & Samoan

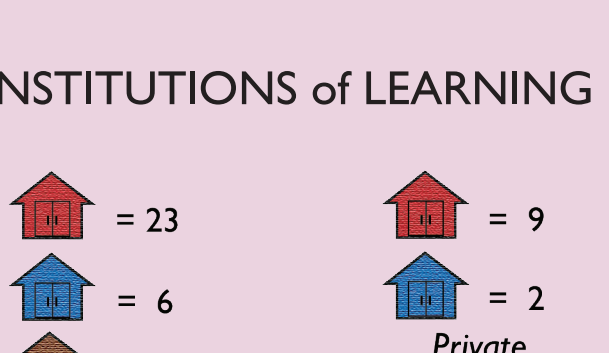
Languages of Instruction
(Department of Education)

(as of school year 2014-2015)

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HAWAII

state

8 ISLANDS 28,317 sq km

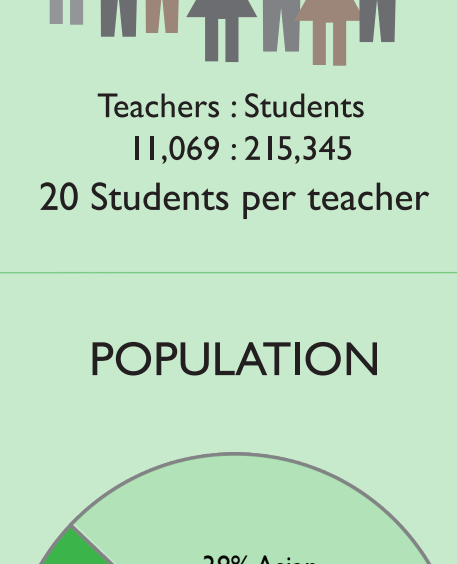
Teachers : Students
11,069 : 215,345
20 Students per teacher

Official languages
English & Hawaiian

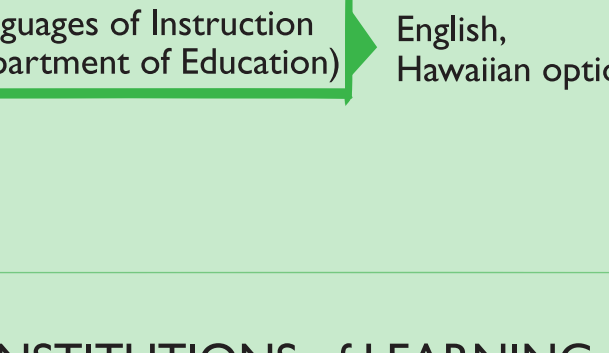
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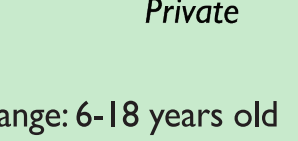


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Tertiary education: all post-secondary education, including but not limited to universities (The World Bank)
Multi/Charter: A school that offers primary and secondary education, or is a charter school