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Table 2.8 Age Specific Fertility Rate and Total Fertility Rate by Women 15-54 Years: 1990 to 2005

Age Group of Women	Age Specific Fertility Rate			
	(ASFR)			
	1990	1995	2000*	2005*
15-19	0.045	0.055	0.025	0.031
20-24	0.151	0.129	0.093	0.117
25-29	0.185	0.105	0.095	0.087
30-34	0.111	0.076	0.075	0.093
35-39	0.054	0.075	0.047	0.048
40-44	0.019	0.024	0.030	0.025
45-49	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003
50-54	-	0.004	-	-
<b>Total Fertility Rate (TFR)</b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>2.02</b>

Sources: 1990 Census Monograph, table 6.12; 1995, 2000 & 2005 Census; Bureau of Public Health, Republic of Palau

Note: (1) Age Specific Fertility Rate is the number of births in a year to mothers of a specified age per woman of the same age.

(2) Total Fertility Rate represents the average number of children a group of women of child-bearing age would have by the end of their reproductive years.

(3) (\*) Computed based on registered live births for Jan-Dec, 2000 & 2005.

Table 2.9 Dependency Ratio: 1980 to 2005

Age Group	1980	1990	1995	2000	2005
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,116</b>	<b>15,122</b>	<b>17,225</b>	<b>19,129</b>	<b>19,907</b>
0 to 14 yrs	4,834	4,576	4,840	4,563	4,798
15 to 64 yrs	6,638	9,630	11,406	13,529	13,973
65 + yrs	644	916	979	1,037	1,136
<b>Dependency Ratio</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>42.5</b>

Source: Bureau of Budget and Planning, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Palau

Dependency ratio is the number of dependents (ages under 15 & over 64 years) divided by the number of potential workers (ages 15 to 64 years)