

# PALAU KAYANGEL

# NDPBA SUBNATIONAL PROFILE



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STATE PROFILE



**CAPITAL: KAYANGEL** Area: 0.7 mi2

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### **RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE**



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) -Very Low** Score: 0.370 • Rank: 14/16

**RESILIENCE (R) - High** Score: 0.701 • Rank: 3/16



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE** (MHE) - Moderate Score: 0.511 • Rank: 8/16



**VULNERABILITY (V)** -Moderate Score: 0.466 • Rank: 9/16



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - High** Score: 0.867 • Rank: 3/16

Population (2020 Census) 41





No High School Diploma 13.8%



Households without Internet 72.0%



**Temporary Structures as** Housing 4.00%



0.511 Raw MHE

MHE

0.222

0.800

**Relative MHE** 

**RANK: 8 / 16 STATES** SCORE: 0.511

# **ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:**



Sea Level Rise 10.5%



**Critical Infrastructure Exposed:** 20.0%



Storm Surge + Sea Level Rise 60.1%

25 \$1.99 Million

**Critical Infrastructure Exposed:** 100.0%



**Storm Surge** 99.5%

**4**1 \$7.41 Million

**Critical Infrastructure Exposed:** 100.0%



**Tropical Cyclone Wind** 

100% **4**1

\$7.41 Million

**Critical Infrastructure Exposed:** 100%

99.5% **4**1 \$7.41 Million

Tsunami

**Critical Infrastructure Exposed:** 100.0%

Earthquake

0.0%

**2** 0 **\$0** 

**Critical Infrastructure Exposed:** 0.0%

Landslide 0.0%



**\$0** 

**Critical Infrastructure Exposed:** 0.0%

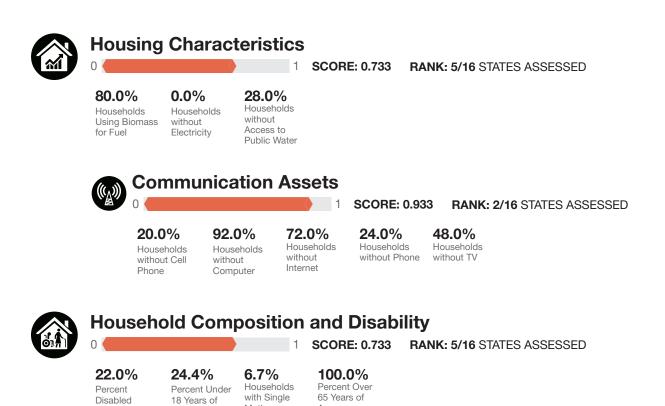




# VULNERABILITY (V)

### RANK: 9 / 16 STATES ASSESSED **SCORE: 0.466**

Vulnerability measures the conditions and processes that increase susceptibility of communities and systems to the damaging effects of hazards. Vulnerability in Kayangel is primarily driven by Housing Characteristics and Household Composition and Disability. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



Age



# Socioeconomic Status

Age

\$6,961.96 Average Income (USD)



0.0% Unemployment Rate

1

Mother

12.9% Population Earning Less

SCORE: 0.200

than \$5.50 per day



44

# Housing Type and Transportation

1 SCORE: 0.200

2.7 Median Number of Persons per Housing Unit

72.0% Percent of Households with No Vehicle

0.0% Population Living in Group Quarters

Institutionalized Population

4.0%

Livina in

Temporary

Structures

Households

0.0% Housing Structures with 10 or more Units

RANK: 10/16 STATES ASSESSED

RANK: 13/16 STATES ASSESSED

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# **COPING CAPACITY (CC)**

RANK: 3 / 16 STATES ASSESSED **SCORE: 0.867** 

RANK: 3/16 STATES ASSESSED

Coping Capacity measures the systems, means, and abilities of people and societies to absorb and respond to disruptions in normal function. The bar charts below indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### **Emergency Services Capacity**

35.36 Average Distance to Fire Station (mi) Shelter (mi)

0.24 Average Distance to

Average Distance to Health Facility (mi)

0.18



0

# **Transportation Capacity**

29

0.21

9.22 Road Density (mi per square mi)

Maximum Distance to Koror (mi)

Average Distance to Port (mi)

1 SCORE: 0.867

1 SCORE: 0.800 RANK: 4/16 STATES ASSESSED

**National Disaster Preparedness Baseline Assessment: Palau** 



# **RESILIENCE (R)**

### RANK: 3 / 16 STATES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.701

Components of resilience are independent of natural hazard exposure. This type of measure helps rank states based on their likelihood of experiencing a disruption outside of a naturally occurring event.

### Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:





Housing Characteristics







Socioeconomic Status



Emergency Services Capacity

# **KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE**



# **Housing Characteristics**

Households experiencing access constraints with regard to information, clean water and energy are challenged to maintain a standard of living that meets basic household needs. Facing significant demands on daily routines effectively limit response and recovery capacity and the ability to maintain livelihoods. Limited communications assets, such as no telephone service or access to the internet can impede the ability of households to receive and act upon urgent hazard warning information.



# Household Composition and Disability

Single-parent households and those with dependent populations, such as the very young, elderly and the disabled may have more difficulty with mobilizing and evacuating in a timely fashion. The deaf or hard of hearing, for example, may not receive audible hazard alerts. Once evacuated, disabled populations and those with special needs will require additional services and care considerations in the response aftermath and during recovery. Ensure that plans and strategies include special accommodations for these populations.



## Socioeconomic Status

Populations experiencing socioeconomic constraints lack the necessary financial resources to adequately prepare for or recover from a natural disaster. The unemployed, low-income households, and those receiving public assistance have little to no financial buffers that would facilitate preparedness actions such as stocking extra food and supplies, support recovery actions such as repairing homes after a disaster, or fund mitigation actions that would protect their homes and property from future hazard impacts.



# **Emergency Services Capacity**

Societies establish capacities to manage emergencies that scale from day-to-day events up to catastrophes that impact all of society. Establishing and maintaining a broad range of systems and resources to support emergency services will increase the capacity for disaster management and response.

HAZ	ARD-SPECIFIC	RISK (HSR)
	Sea Level Rise	RANK: 13 / 16 STATES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.100
	Sea Level Rise + Storm Surge	RANK: 11 / 16 STATES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.152
	Storm Surge	RANK: 7 / 16 STATES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.229
Q	Tropical Cyclone Wind	RANK: 14 / 16 STATES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.030
	Earthquake	RANK: 6 / 16 STATES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.000
	Tsunami	RANK: 7 / 16 STATES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.229
	Landslide	RANK: 13 / 16 STATES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.000



# MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

14 / 16 RANK WITHIN STATES Score: 0.370

Kayangel's score and ranking are due to Moderate Multi-hazard Exposure combined with Moderate Vulnerability and High Coping Capacity scores.

Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores: Multi-Hazard Exposure 0.511 0.498 Vulnerability 0.466 0.500 Coping Capacity 0.867 0.513



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