

# 2003 Palau Community Assessment Final Report

## Quick Facts

A total of 10,990 adults (15+ years old) from 5,503 households were surveyed. This report was made by Julie A. Erb-Alvarez, MPH, *Epidemiologist*, Bureau of Public Health, Republic of Palau Ministry of Health. *Version 1.4 – June 6, 2005*

### BETEL NUT USE

*Said yes:*

<i>Currently chew betel nut</i>	<i>47.9%</i>
<i>If chew betel nut, chew betel nut daily</i>	<i>94.2%</i>
<i>Use Tobacco/cigarettes with their chew</i>	<i>85.1%</i>
<i>Do you chew tobacco/cigarettes (either with Betel Nut or alone)?</i>	<i>36.9%</i>

### SMOKING

*Said yes:*

<i>Do you currently <u>smoke</u> any tobacco such as cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?</i>	<i>83.1%</i>
<i>If yes (smoke), do you currently smoke tobacco products daily?</i>	<i>85%</i>