

Key Indicators

Indicator	TONGA	Tongatapu	Vava'u	Ha'apai	'Eua	Ongo Niua	Urban	Rural	Grt. Nukualofa
Total population	103,252	75,416	14,922	6,616	5,016	1,282	24,229	79,023	36,045
Male	51,979	37,833	7,559	3,406	2,514	667	12,156	39,823	18,100
Female	51,273	37,583	7,363	3,210	2,502	615	12,073	39,200	17,945
Population change									
2006 - 2011 (no.)	1,261	3,371	-583	-954	-190	-383	571	690	1,734
2006 - 2011 (%)	1.2	4.7	-3.8	-12.6	-3.6	-23.0	2.4	0.9	5.1
Average Annual Growth	0.2	0.9	-0.8	-2.7	-0.7	-5.9	0.5	0.2	1.0
Population density (number of people per square km)	159	290	123	61	57	18	2,123	124	1,035
Total population by private household and Institution (resident)	103,043	75,281	14,884	6,607	4,989	1,282	24,134	78,909	35,929
Male	51,852	37,755	7,534	3,401	2,495	667	12,100	39,752	18,031
Female	51,191	37,526	7,350	3,206	2,494	615	12,034	39,157	17,898
Total population by Institution (resident & non-resident)	1,283	1,089	97	39	58	0	439	844	707
Male	924	772	69	34	49	0	311	613	473
Female	359	317	28	5	9	0	128	231	234
Total Tongan and part Tongan population	100,710	73,268	14,652	6,563	4,950	1,277	22,985	77,725	34,452
Male	50,547	36,633	7,399	3,377	2,474	664	11,460	39,087	17,214
Female	50,163	36,635	7,253	3,186	2,476	613	11,525	38,638	17,238
Total non Tongan population	2,542	2,148	270	53	66	5	1,244	1,298	1,593
Male	1,425	1,193	160	29	40	3	689	736	879
Female	1,107	945	110	24	26	2	545	562	704
(unspecified ethnic groups)	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Total number of people living in private households	101,969	74,327	14,825	6,577	4,958	1,282	23,790	78,179	35,338
Male	51,055	37,061	7,490	3,372	2,465	667	11,845	39,210	17,627
Female	50,914	37,266	7,335	3,205	2,493	615	11,945	38,969	17,711
Total number of people (resident) living in Institutions	1,074	954	59	30	31	0	344	730	591
Male	797	694	44	29	30	0	255	542	404
Female	277	260	15	1	1	0	89	188	187
Total number of people (non-resident) living in Institutions	209	135	38	9	27	0	95	114	116
Male	127	78	25	5	19	0	56	71	69
Female	82	57	13	4	8	0	39	43	47
Household type									
Total	18,156	12,904	2,834	1,266	870	282	4,266	13,890	6,255
Total Number of Private household	18,033	12,818	2,813	1,258	862	282	4,221	13,812	6,191
Average household size	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.8	4.5	5.7	5.7	5.8
Total Number of Institution occupied by Tongans	73	55	10	4	4	0	24	49	39
Total Number of Institution occupied by non- Tongans	50	31	11	4	4	0	21	29	25
Population age structure									
Less than 1 year of age	2,743	2,080	352	165	122	24	601	2,142	931
Male	1,444	1,103	183	92	55	11	315	1,129	489
Female	1,299	977	169	73	67	13	286	1,013	442
Children (1-14 years of age)	35,714	25,732	5,417	2,321	1,828	416	7,725	27,989	11,773
Male	18,673	13,401	2,895	1,227	929	221	3,990	14,683	6,097
Female	17,041	12,331	2,522	1,094	899	195	3,735	13,306	5,676
Youth (15-24 years of age)	19,196	14,507	2,535	1,107	849	198	4,734	14,462	7,055
Male	9,805	7,424	1,244	584	445	108	2,441	7,364	3,639
Female	9,391	7,083	1,291	523	404	90	2,293	7,098	3,416
Working age (15 - 59 years of age)	56,163	41,687	7,670	3,480	2,640	686	13,950	42,213	20,533
Male	27,832	20,643	3,761	1,767	1,319	342	6,982	20,850	10,248
Female	28,331	21,044	3,909	1,713	1,321	344	6,968	21,363	10,285
Older population (60 years and older)	8,617	5,902	1,483	650	426	156	1,941	6,676	2,796
Male	4,020	2,676	720	320	211	93	860	3,160	1,257
Female	4,597	3,226	763	330	215	63	1,081	3,516	1,539
Median age	21	21	21	22	21	25	23	21	22
Male	20	20	19	21	20.0	24	22	20	21
Female	22	23	22.0	23	22	26	24	22	23
Dependency ratio (15 - 59)	84	81	95	90	90	87	84	74	87
Sex ratio (number of males per 100 females)	101	101	103	106	100	108	101	102	101

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Labour force (15 years and over)									
Employed population	33,422	22,782	5,485	2,656	1,839	660	7,067	26,355	10,638
Males	19,695	13,791	3,058	1,435	1,069	342	4,271	15,424	6,364
Females	13,727	8,991	2,427	1,221	770	318	2,796	10,931	4,274
Paid workers	23,698	17,594	3,201	1,597	1,027	279	6,424	17,274	9,401
Males	13,977	10,673	1,733	811	605	155	3,862	10,115	5,654
Females	9,721	6,921	1,468	786	422	124	2,562	7,159	3,747
Subsistence workers	9,549	5,068	2,259	1,040	802	380	590	8,959	1,175
Males	5,612	3,051	1,306	610	459	186	384	5,228	680
Females	3,937	2,017	953	430	343	194	206	3,731	495
Unspecified workers	175	120	25	19	10	1	53	122	62
Males	106	67	19	14	5	1	25	81	30
Females	69	53	6	5	5	0	28	41	32
Employment-population ratio	36.7	37.1	35.1	38.8	33.8	33.1	40.6	35.4	40.5
Males	44.0	45.9	38.9	39.0	40.0	35.6	49.5	42.2	49.4
Females	29.6	28.6	31.5	38.5	27.6	30.5	32.0	28.8	31.8
Labour Force Participation Rate	52.3	48.7	60.6	64.6	60.6	78.4	45.5	54.5	46.6
Males	62.7	60.0	69.1	69.1	70.8	78.6	55.7	64.9	56.5
Females	42.3	37.8	52.5	60.0	50.5	78.1	35.6	44.5	37.0
Unemployment rate (%) Reported unemployment*	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.8	0.9	1.7
Males	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.8	1.5
Females	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.1	1.1	2.0
Unemployment rate (%) Adjusted definition**	6.5	7.7	3.9	3.4	4.2	0.9	8.3	6.0	8.2
Males	6.4	7.6	3.5	3.7	4.6	0.6	8.5	5.9	8.5
Females	6.5	7.9	4.4	3.0	3.6	1.2	7.9	6.2	7.9
Unemployment rate (%) if subsistence work included***	33.2	28.3	43.5	41.6	46.0	58.0	15.9	37.9	18.4
Males	33.1	28.1	44.7	44.6	45.6	54.7	16.7	37.8	18.3
Females	33.3	28.6	41.9	37.2	46.6	61.5	14.9	38.2	18.5
Non - labour force (15 years and over)									
Students	9,026	6,893	1,203	446	411	73	2,346	6,680	3,543
Males	4,403	3,356	572	230	201	44	1,152	3,251	1,748
Females	4,623	3,537	631	216	210	29	1,194	3,429	1,795
Retired or too old	3,857	3,022	511	182	116	26	1,234	2,623	1,689
Males	1,528	1,203	200	66	45	14	487	1,041	678
Females	2,329	1,819	311	116	71	12	747	1,582	1,011
Disabled	838	620	111	56	40	11	208	630	317
Males	457	327	61	36	25	8	119	338	180
Females	381	293	50	20	15	3	89	292	137
Home responsibilities or domestic duties	13,801	11,155	1,450	631	502	63	3,876	9,925	5,517
Males	3,554	2,843	377	227	84	23	1,141	2,413	1,586
Females	10,247	8,312	1,073	404	418	40	2,735	7,512	3,931
Education									
School enrolment rates of 5 - 14 year - old (%)	94.4	94.3	94.8	93.9	94.5	97.4	94.3	94.4	94.5
Males	94.1	93.9	94.7	94.7	93.9	96.4	93.9	94.1	94.1
Females	94.7	94.7	94.9	93.0	95.0	98.6	94.8	94.6	94.9
Proportion of population aged 15 and older with:									
Primary education	8.4	7.2	10.0	14.0	11.8	23.0	6.3	9.1	6.4
Males	8.1	6.8	10.3	12.9	11.4	23.4	5.5	9.0	5.8
Females	8.7	7.5	9.7	15.2	12.2	22.6	7.1	9.2	7.1
Secondary education	74.6	73.8	78.3	77.0	75.5	65.2	67.9	76.7	69.2
Males	74.7	74.1	77.8	76.8	75.6	64.4	68.4	76.8	69.4
Females	74.4	73.4	78.8	77.1	75.3	66.1	67.4	76.7	68.9
Tertiary education	16.1	18.3	10.5	7.6	11.8	10.9	24.9	13.3	23.6
Males	16.2	18.4	10.5	8.7	11.7	11.3	25.2	13.3	24.0
Females	16.1	18.3	10.4	6.5	11.8	10.6	24.7	13.3	23.3
Secondary qualification	31.1	32.8	29.9	22.5	23.1	16.2	34.8	29.9	34.9
Males	29.0	31.0	27.0	20.0	21.0	13.9	33.8	27.5	33.9
Females	33.0	34.5	32.6	25.1	25.2	18.6	35.7	32.2	36.0
Tertiary qualification	3.1	3.6	1.8	0.8	1.7	1.7	5.6	2.2	5.2
Males	3.5	4.1	1.9	0.9	1.7	2.3	6.5	2.5	6.0
Females	2.7	3.1	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.0	4.8	2.0	4.5
Vocational / professional & TVET qualification	9.6	10.6	7.0	5.7	7.1	6.7	14.3	8.0	13.3
Males	9.3	10.2	6.9	6.4	6.9	5.8	13.7	7.9	12.9
Females	9.8	11.0	7.2	5.1	7.2	7.7	14.8	8.2	13.8

Note: * Consistent with international definition of unemployed, it includes those who did not work but were looking and available to work

** Adjusted to also include discouraged workers

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Discourage workers includes those who believed no work was available, or because of weather conditions, or could not afford transport costs