SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS

	Total	Males	Females
Total enumerated population (30 November 2011)	103,252	51,979	51,273
Growth rate (%) of total population, 2006–2011	0.2		
Rate of natural increase (CBR – CDR)	2.2		
Implied net migration rate			
(rate of growth – rate of natural increase)	-2.0		
Population density (number of people/km²)			
Tonga	159		
Tongatapu	290		
Median age (in years)	21.3	20.2	22.4
Per cent of population younger than 15 years of age	37.2	38.7	35.8
Per cent of population 15–24 years of age (youth)	18.6	18.9	18.3
Per cent of population 15–59 years of age	54.4	53.5	55.2
Per cent of population 60 years and older	8.3	7.7	9.0
Age dependency ratio	84.0		
Urban population (Nuku'alofa)	24,229	12,156	12,073
Per cent urban (%)	23.5	23.4	23.5
Households			
Number of private households (head of households)	18,033	13,982	4,051
Number of people in private households	101,969	51,055	50,914
Average household size	5.7	, , , , , ,	
Number of institutions (non-private households)	73		
Number of people in institutions	1,074		
Fertility			
Estimated number of births, 2011	2,896		
Crude birth rate (CBR), 2011 (per 1000)	28.0		
Total fertility rate (TFR), 2011	3.9		
Teenage fertility rate, 2011 (per 1000)	30.0		
Mean age at childbearing, 2011	29.9		
Average age at first marriage (SMAM ⁺), 2011	26.0	27.2	24.7
Mortality			
Estimated number of deaths, 2011	699		
Crude death rate (CDR), 2011 (per 1000)	6.8		
Life expectancy at birth, 2011	71.2	69.3	73.1
Infant mortality rate (IMR), 2011 (per 1000)	17	22	15
Child mortality rate (4q1 ⁺⁺), 2011 (per 1000)	3	4	2

SUMMARY OF MAIN INDICATORS (continued)

	Total	Males	Females
International migration			
International net migration (2006–2011)	-9, 850	-4,925	-4,925
Labour force			
Employed population (number)	33,422	19,695	13,727
Paid workers (number)	23,698	13,977	9,721
Subsistence workers (number)	9,549	5,612	3,937
Other unspecified workers (number)	175	106	69
Unemployed (number)	373	192	181
Unemployed (number) – adjusted definition*	2,313	1,356	957
Non-labour force			
Students	9,026	4,403	4,623
Retired, or disabled, or family responsibilities	18,496	5,539	12,957
Other	3,280	1,908	1,372
Other (according to adjusted unemployed)*	1,340	744	596
Labour force participation rate	52.3	62.7	42.3
Employment—population ratio	36.7	44.0	29.6
Unemployment rate (%)	1.1	1.0	1.3
Unemployment rate (%) – adjusted definition*	6.5	6.4	6.5
Unemployment rate (%) if 'subsistence work' is			
classified as unemployed	33.2	33.1	33.3
Education			
School enrollment rates of 6–14 year-olds (%)	97.8	97.5	98.1
Proportion of population aged 15 and older with:			
secondary education	74.6	74.7	74.4
tertiary education	16.1	16.2	16.1
secondary qualification	31.1	29.0	33.0
tertiary qualification	3.1	3.5	2.7
vocational/professional qualification	9.6	9.3	9.8
Literacy			
Proportion of population aged 15–24 who are able to			
read and write a simple sentence in Tongan or English	99.4	99.3	99.7

^{+ =} singulate mean age at marriage ++ = probability of dying between exact age 1 and exact age 5 * = Unemployed include people that did not work, but did not look for work because they believed that no work was available, or because of poor weather conditions or could not afford transportation costs.