

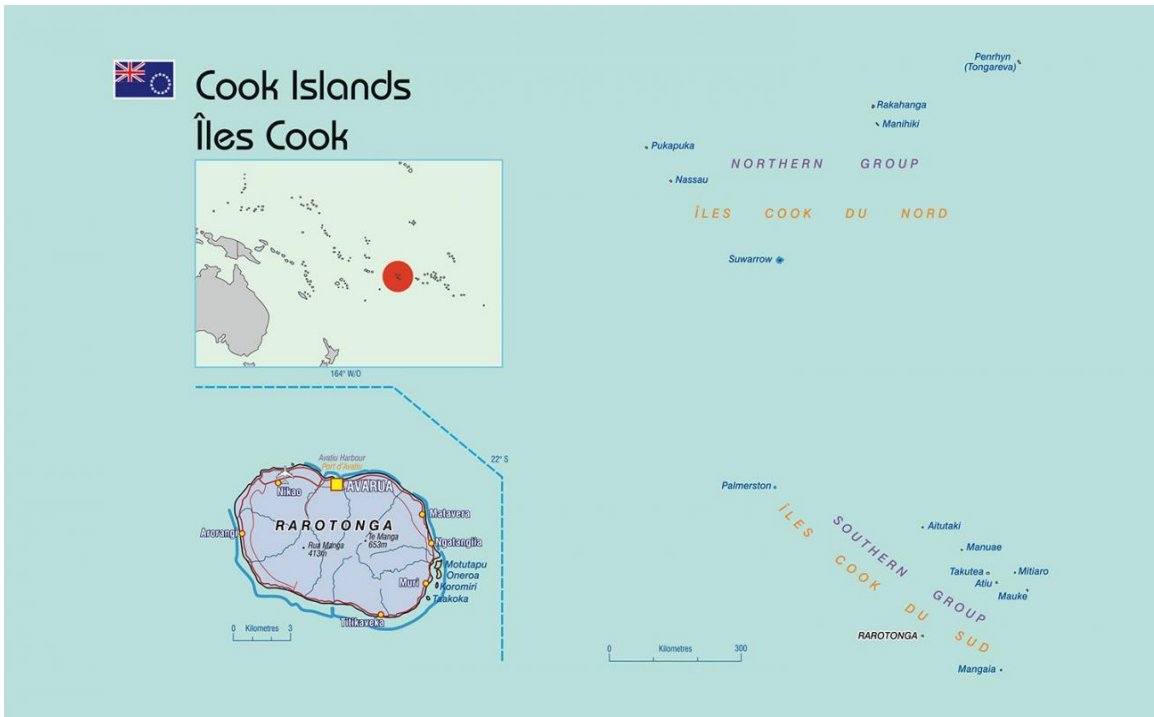
Cook Islands

Country Infrastructure Profile

Country Facts		Key Statistics	
Official name of country	Cook Islands	Land area (km²)	237 ¹
Capital	Avarua	Exclusive economic zone (km²)	1 830 000 ¹
Government and legal status	Parliamentary democracy – self-governing state in free association with New Zealand	Population – (2018 estimate)	15,200 ⁸
Head of State	Queen Elizabeth II represented by Queen’s Representative HE John Marsters	Population density – persons/ km – (2018)	64 [*]
Head of Government	Mark Brown	Population growth (% annual change) – (2014-2019)	0.2 [*]
Official languages	English, Cook Islands	Urban population (% of total population) - (2015)	75
Official currency	New Zealand Dollar	GDP (USD million) – (2019)	400 [*]
Memberships	1965 - Independence 1971 – Pacific Forum Secretariat (PIF) 1980 – Pacific Community (SPC) 1986 – International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) 2008 - International Maritime Organisation (IMO) 2013 - PRIF - Cook Islands is not a member of United Nations, but UN organisations have accepted its status as a freely associated state, and is a member of some UN specialized agencies (UNESCO and WHO) - a dependency of New Zealand, whose Commonwealth membership covers the Cook Islands	GNI Per capital (USD)- (2018)	18 538 [*]
		Proportion of population living below the National Poverty Line – 2018	--
		Total Official Flows of Infrastructure - Official Development Assistance (ODA) - (2018) - \$ millions	6.8 [*]






Source: ¹ SPC members details <https://www.spc.int/our-members/cook-islands/details> (accessed 17 July 2020); ^{*}Asian Development Bank, Basic 2020 Statistics, <https://www.adb.org/mobile/basic-statistics-2020/> (accessed 17 July 2020); ⁸ SPC Statistics development division, <https://sdd.spc.int/ck> (accessed 17 July 2020)

Map of Cook Islands



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^{*}European Union, INFORM Index for Risk Management, 2020. The risk score ranges from 0-10, where 10 is the highest risk.

-- data not available for 2012-20

Key Development Policies

-	Strategic Roadmap for Emergency Management (SREM) – 2018-2023	2018
-	Te Kaveinga Nui – National Sustainable Development Plan 2016-2020	2016
-	Cook Islands: Second joint national action plan for climate change and disaster risk management 2016-2020 (JNAP II)	2016
-	Protecting our Future – Cook Islands Sustainable Tourism Development Policy Framework & Goals	2016
-	Cook Islands National Infrastructure Investment Plan 2015	2015
-	Kaveinga Tapapa – Climate and Disaster Compatible Development Policy 2013-2016	2013