

Solomon Islands

Country Infrastructure Profile

Country Facts		Key Statistics	
Official name of country	Solomon Islands	Land area (km²)	28 230¹
Capital	Honiara	Exclusive economic zone (km²)	1 553 440 ¹
Government and legal status	Constitutional Monarchy	Population (2019 estimate)	670 000#
Head of State	HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General HE Sir Frank Ofagioro Kabui	Population density (persons/km) (2019)	24 [,]
Head of Government	Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare	Population growth (% annual change) (2014-2019)	2.3*
Official languages	English, Pijin, local language	Urban population (% of total population) (2019)	24.2#
Official currency	Solomon Island dollar	GDP (USD million) (2019)	1 400*
Memberships	1978 – Independence	GNI per capita (USD) (2018)	2 020*
	1978 – Member of the Commonwealth 1978 – Pacific Community (SPC)	Proportion of population living below the National Poverty Line (2018)	12.7*
	1978 – Pacific Forum Secretariat (PIF) 1985 – International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) 1978 – United Nations 2013 – PRIF 1988 – International Maritime Organisation (IMO)	Overseas development assistance to Infrastructure (USD million) (2018)	62.2*

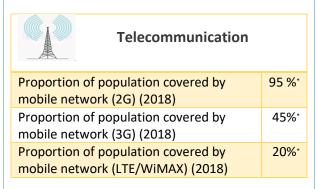
Source: ¹ SPC members details https://www.spc.int/our-members/solomon-islands/details (accessed 17 July 2020); *Asian Development Bank, Basic 2020 Statistics, https://www.adb.org/mobile/basic-statistics-2020/ (accessed 17 July 2020); *World Bank, data, https://data.worldbank.org/country/solomon-islands?view=chart; (accessed 17 July 2020)

Map of Solomon Islands



Source: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/mapsonline/base-maps (accessed 17 July 2020)

Access and Infrastructure Indicators



Water & Sanitation	
Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services (2017)	82.5%*
Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water (2017)	30.7%*
Percentage of population using at least basic sanitation services (2017)	33.5%#
Percentage of population using at least basic drinking services (2017)	89.6%#

Energy	
Proportion of population with access to electricity (2017)	62.9%*
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption (2017)	48.7%*
Average annual mean of particulate matter of 2.5 microns in diameter or smaller levels in urban areas (ug/m³)	11.5*
CO ₂ emission (metric tons/per capita) (2014)	0.35#

Transport	^
International airport: 1- Honiara Internationa Airport	I
Total road network (km)	1390
Paved road network as % of total network	2%
Number of international ports	4

Climate Resilience-relate Risk Indexes-	ed
INFORM natural hazard index	5.8
Physical exposure to earthquake	8.4
Physical exposure to flood	0.1
Physical exposure to tsunami	8.7
Physical exposure to tropical cyclones	4.1

Source: *Asian Development Bank, Basic 2020 Statistics, https://www.adb.org/mobile/basic-statistics-2020/ (accessed 17 July 2020); *All transport indicators from the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility, Pacific Infrastructure Performance Indicators (PIPI), 2016, *European Union, INFORM Index for Risk Management, 2020. The risk score ranges from 0-10, where 10 is the highest risk.

Key Development Policies

-	Solomon Islands SDG Voluntary National Review Report	2020
-	Greater Honiara Development Strategy and Action Plan	2018
-	Solomon Islands Public Investment Management Diagnostic Report	2018
-	Solomon Islands National Water and Sanitation Implementation Plan 2017-2033	2017
-	Solomon Islands: Systematic Country Diagnostic Priorities for Supporting Poverty Reduction	2017
	and Promoting Shared Prosperity	
-	Solomon Islands National Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan 2016-2020	2016
-	Solomon Islands National Infrastructure Investment Plan	2013
-	National Development Strategy 2016-2035 – Improving the Social and Economic Livelihoods	2016
	of all Solomon Islanders	
-	Solomon Islands Intended Nationally Determined Contribution	2015
_	Solomon Islands Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Policy	2014