

1999 Solomon Islands Population and Housing Census Fact sheet

Total population	409,042
Inter-censal annual growth rate	2.8%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	107
Life expectancy at birth	61.1
Males	60.6
Females	61.6
Infant Mortality Rate (deaths before age 1 per 1,000 live births)	66
Crude Birth Rate 1999 (births per 1,000 population)	34
Crude Death Rate 1999 (deaths per 1,000 population)	9
Rate of natural increase 1999 (per 1,000)	25
Total Fertility Rate	4.8
Number of households	65,014
Average household size	6.3
Population aged 14 and over, doing paid work	57,472 (23%)
Males	39,761 (31%)
Females	17,711 (15%)
Population aged 14 and over, looking for paid work	27,652 (11%)
Population aged 14 and over, doing unpaid work	111,329 (45%)
Self-reported literacy, population 15 years and over	77%
Males	84%
Females	69%
Children 5-19 years of age attending school	56%
Males	58%
Females	54%
Disabled population	2.7%
Population using bednets	53%
Population displaced due to ethnic tension (1999)	35,309
Household amenities	
Access to modern toilet facility	23%
Access to SIWA/RWSS water supply	60%
Households with electricity	16%
Households with working radio	41%

	Choiseul	Western	Isabel	Central	Rennell-Bellona	Guadalcanal	Malaita	Makira-Ulawa	Temotu	Honiara
Total population	20,008	62,739	20,421	21,577	2,377	60,275	122,620	31,006	18,912	49,107
Inter-censal annual growth rate	3.0%	3.2%	2.6%	2.0%	2.2%	1.5%	3.3%	2.7%	1.9%	3.8%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	105	112	104	108	107	109	100	106	94	126
Life expectancy at birth : males	60.6	60.6	59.6	61.0	61.0	59.8	60.2	60.8	61.5	61.7
Life expectancy at birth: females	61.6	61.6	60.4	62.1	62.1	60.7	61.1	61.9	61.9	62.8
Crude Birth Rate 1999 (births per 1,000 population)	36	34	33	34	29	36	38	37	33	29
Crude Death Rate 1999 (deaths per 1,000 population)	10	9	10	10	13	9	10	10	11	7
Rate of natural increase 1999 (per 1,000)	26	25	23	24	16	28	27	23	23	23
Total Fertility Rate	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.1	3.4
Number of households	3,142	9,992	3,556	3,625	432	10,399	18,606	4,926	3,415	6,921
Average household size	6.4	6.3	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.5	7.1
Population aged 14 and over, doing paid work	2,668 (23%)	13,497 (35%)	2,721 (22%)	3,740 (28%)	184 (13%)	6,740 (19%)	8,713 (12%)	2,342 (13%)	1,407 (12%)	15,460 (44%)
Males	1,858 (31%)	9,209 (45%)	1,975 (32%)	2,686 (39%)	150 (20%)	4,555 (24%)	5,964 (18%)	1,631 (17%)	944 (18%)	10,789 (54%)
Females	810 (14%)	4,288 (24%)	746 (12%)	1,054 (17%)	34 (5%)	2,185 (13%)	2,749 (8%)	711 (8%)	463 (7%)	4,671 (32%)
Population aged 14 and over, looking for paid work	917 (8%)	3,126 (8%)	777 (6%)	763 (6%)	308 (21%)	3,979 (11%)	10,811 (15%)	1,984 (11%)	2,189 (19%)	2,798 (8%)
Population aged 14 and over, doing unpaid work	5507 (47%)	15,985 (42%)	6,993 (56%)	6,409 (49%)	756 (52%)	20,310 (56%)	36,369 (52%)	10,516 (56%)	5,295 (46%)	3,189 (9%)

	Choiseul	Western	Isabel	Central	Rennell-Bellona	Guadalcanal	Malaita	Makira-Ulawa	Temotu	Honiara
Self-reported literacy, population 15 years and over	92%	94%	75%	72%	87%	73%	61%	81%	61%	91%
Males	93%	95%	83%	82%	92%	80%	72%	87%	74%	94%
Females	91%	93%	67%	62%	81%	66%	51%	75%	50%	86%
Children 5-19 years of age attending school	63%	65%	66%	57%	72%	41%	49%	65%	62%	68%
Males	63%	65%	67%	60%	73%	43%	52%	67%	65%	69%
Females	64%	66%	65%	53%	71%	40%	46%	64%	58%	66%
Disabled population	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	2.5%	5.5%	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	3.5%	1.9%
Population using bednets	68%	54%	64%	59%	26%	60%	53%	48%	42%	36%
Population displaced due to ethnic tension (1999), enumerated in province	316	1,140	331	486	32	12,806	12,676	584	599	6,339
Household amenities										
Access to modern toilet facility	13%	28%	16%	11%	22%	15%	12%	10%	8%	88%
Access to SIWA/RWSS water supply	56%	61%	86%	61%	1%	40%	57%	65%	43%	95%
Households with electricity	8%	20%	12%	14%	1%	8%	4%	5%	3%	73%
Households with working radio	37%	40%	39%	41%	46%	39%	36%	28%	26%	79%