

TABLE 1.1. POPULATION, DENSITY AND GROWTH IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC: 2004

Island group	Estimated Population mid-year	Land area, sq.kilo- meter	Population density, persons per sq.km.	Percent annual growth rate
American Samoa	64,100	200	313	2.0
Cook Islands	14,000	237	59	-3.7
Federated States of Micronesia	112,700	701	161	0.2
Fiji	836,000	18,272	46	0.8
French Polynesia	250,500	3,521	71	1.8
Guam	166,100	541	307	1.5
Kiribati	93,100	811	115	1.7
Marshall Islands	55,400	181	306	1.4
Nauru	10,100	21	481	0.3
New Caledonia	236,900	18,576	13	2.6
Niue	1,600	259	6	-3.9
Northern Mariana Is.	78,000	471	166	3.3
Palau	20,700	488	42	2.1
Papua New Guinea	5,695,300	462,840	12	2.7
Samoa	182,700	2,938	62	0.9
Solomon Islands	460,100	28,370	16	2.8
Tokelau	1,500	12	125	0.40
Tonga	98,300	650	151	0.3
Tuvalu	9,600	26	369	0.5
Vanuatu	215,800	12,190	18	2.8
Wallis & Futuna	14,900	142	105	0.8

SOURCE: Secretariat of the Pacific Community.