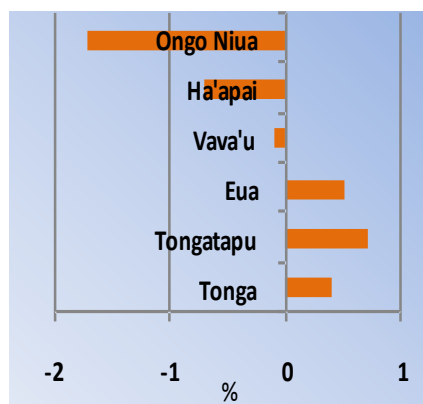


## Charts

Annual population growth rate (%):  
(1996-2006)



## Visitor arrival by Country of Origin, 2004—2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
New Zealand	16,384	17,495	17,445	22,010	22,835
Australia	8,023	8,854	8,710	10,414	11,431
Pacific Islands	3,369	2,846	2,172	2,968	3,734
US/Canada	8,202	8,147	6,345	6,298	6,179
Europe	3,408	2,908	2,875	2,868	3,478
Asia	1,196	1,229	1,307	1,132	1,499
Other	626	383	597	350	244
Total	41,208	41,862	39,451	46,040	49,400

### Notes:

- [a] - IMF estimate  
 [b] - Figure refers to period January to June 2008  
 [c] - Figures refer to 2007  
 [d] - Figures refer to 1996

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# KINGDOM OF TONGA □



## FACTSHEET □

### General Information

Latitude: 21°14'S  
 Longitude: 175°00'W  
 Surface area: 749 sq. km  
 Capital: Nuku'Alofa  
 Official language: Tongan, English  
 Maximum temperature: 32° C  
 Minimum temperature: 10° C  
 Annual rainfall: 1,700 to 2,900 millimeters



Head of State:  
King George Tupou V



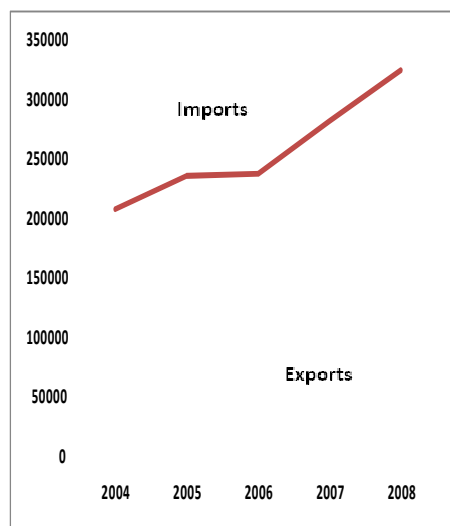
Head of Government:  
Dr. Feleti Vakauta  
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### Economic Indicators

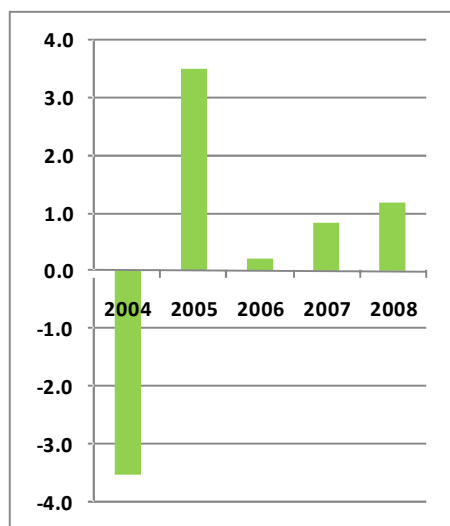
	2005	2006	2007	2008
GDP (current prices) in thousand Pa anga	422,652	481,212	511,303	540,445
GDP (current) per capita (Pa anga)	4,161	4,721	4,995	5,258
Exchange rate - Pa anga per USD	0.5046	0.4812	0.4906	0.5015
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	3.5	0.2	0.8	1.2[a]
Current account balance (thousand Pa anga)	-47,379	-49,549	-49,033	-59,675[b]
Current account balance (% GDP)	-7.1	-9.7	-9.1	-10.3
Inflation rate % (YOY)	8.7	6.1	5.8	10.3
National current expenditure (% GDP)	39.9	NA	NA	NA
Current education expenditure (% national budget)	11.3	NA	NA	NA
Current health expenditure (% national budget)	21.5	NA	NA	NA

## Charts

Total imports and exports (T\$'000)



Real GDP growth (%)



Exports of major local commodities : Value (T\$'000)

Commodities	2005	2006	2007	2008
Squash pumpkins	8,318	5,566	2,659	NA
Fish—(fresh or chilled)	3,773	6,422	3,740	NA
Kava (powder)	423	967	796	NA
Root crops	1,462	1,341	3,452	NA

Tonga's global merchandise trade relations

Principal export destinations (% of total exports)

Destination	2007	2008
New Zealand	33.3	31.9
USA	19.6	18.2
Japan	13.1	13.2
Hawaii	11.1	4.2

Principal import sources (% of total Imports)

	2007	2008
New Zealand	34	29
Australia	12	11
Fiji	13	9
USA	10	9

## Social Indicators

	1996	2006
Population (Males, females) % of total	(50.7, 49.3)	(50.8, 49.2)
Population growth rate (1996-2006) %	0.3	0.4
Population aged < 15 years (%)	39.1	38.0
Population aged 15 - 24 years (%)	20.1	19.0
Population density (Tonga, Togatapu) persons/sq.km	(150, 257)	(157, 280)
Crude death rate (CDR) per 1000 population	7.5	7.0
Crude birth rate (CBR) per 1000 population	30.3	29.0
Infant mortality rate (IMR) per 1000 live births	19.0	19.0
Life expectancy at birth (males, females) years	(69.8, 71.8)	(67.3, 73.0)
Total fertility Rate (per woman)	4.1	4.2

## Social Indicators

	2005	2006
Students enrollment : Primary ( Government, Non-Government) %	(91.9, 8.1)	(91.4, 8.6)
Students enrollment : Secondary ( Government, Non-Government) %	(34.9, 65.1)	(36.5, 63.5)
Population per doctor	2,282	NA
Deliveries attended by trained personnel (%)	96.1	98.0 [ c]
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 population)	227.8	36.5 [c]
Immunization coverage (%)	99.5	99.6
Population with safe water supply (%)	97.0	98.0
Proportion of Women as Government Minister (%)	NA	3.0 [c]
Labor force participation rate (%)	58.4 [d]	56.6