

Introduction

Tonga is a country in the South Pacific Ocean in Oceania. Proximate countries include Fiji, Vanuatu, and Tuvalu. Tonga is an archipelago of 170 islands mainly raised by coral, but some are volcanic. The government system is a constitutional monarchy; the chief of state is the king, and the head of government is the prime minister. Tonga has a mixed economic system in which there is a variety of private freedom, combined with centralized economic planning and government regulation.



Location: Polynesia

Capital City: Nuku'alofa (+13 GMT)

Chief of State: King Tupou VI

Head of Govt.: Prime Minister Siaosi Sovaleni

Currency: Tonga Pa'anga (TOP)

Major Languages: <p>Tongan only 85%, Tongan and other language 13.9%, Tongan not used at home 1.1% (2021 est.)</p>

Primary Religions: <p>Protestant 63.9% (Free Wesleyan Church 34.2%, Free Church of Tonga 11.3%, Church of Tonga 6.8%, Seventh Day Adventist 2.5%, Assembly of God 2.5%, Tokaikolo/Maamafo'u 1.5%, Constitutional Church of Tonga 1.2%, other Protestant 4%), Church of Jesus Christ 19.7%, Roman Catholic 13.7%, other 2.1%, none 0.6%, no answer 0.1% (2021 est.)</p>

Calling Code: 676

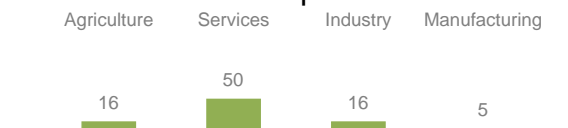
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Key Websites

Key Economic Facts

Income Level (by per capita GNI):	Upper Middle Income
GDP, PPP (current international \$):	\$0.72 billion (2021)
GDP growth (annual %):	-2.67% (2021)
GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$):	\$6,778.50 (2021)
External debt stocks, total (DOD, current US\$):	\$223,626,733.70 (2021)
Manufacturing, value added (% of GDP):	5.19% (2021)
Current account balance (BoP, current US\$):	-\$0.03 billion (2022)
Inflation, consumer prices (annual %):	10.97% (2022)
Labor force, total:	37,459 (2022)
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate):	3.01% (2022)
Imports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.29 billion (2021)
Exports of goods and services (current US\$):	\$0.06 billion (2021)

GDP Composition %



**Although Manufacturing is included in the Industry figures, it is also separately reported because it plays a critical role in economy.*

Rankings

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