

TOKELAU

Pre-COVID-19 baseline metrics



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All data is taken from the Tokelau 2015–16 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) unless otherwise indicated.

Demographics:

1,196

Population (2016 Population and Housing Census (PHC))

Dependency ratio 82 (children 0–14 years (60) plus elderly 60+ years (22) as a proportion of persons 15–59 years)

Average household (HH) size is

4.7 persons



Education:

Age group	Enrollment rate
	Total
0-4	37%
5-9	98%
10-14	97%
15-19	65%
20-24	26%
25-29	10%
30+	1%

Source: 2016 PHC



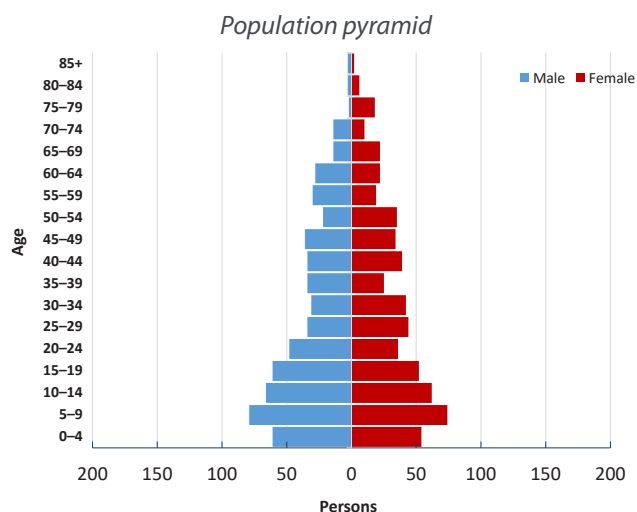
65%

enrollment rate for persons aged 15–19

98% enrollment rate for persons aged 5–9, and
97% enrollment rate for persons aged 10–14

Health:

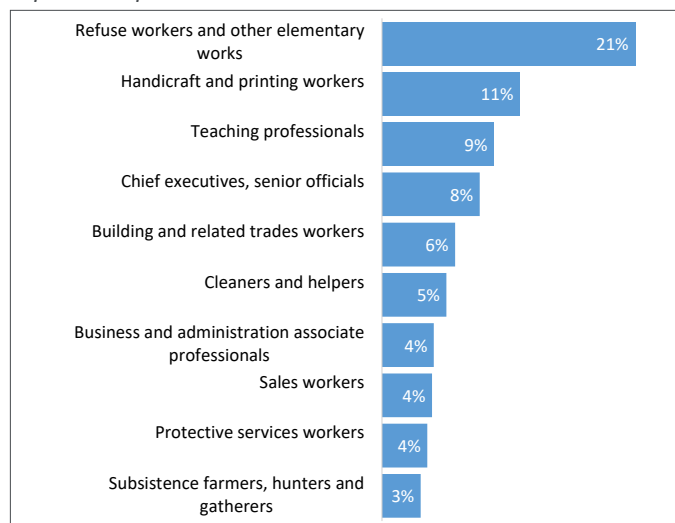
Almost 94% have access to private water for hand washing



Economic activities:

Type of occupation

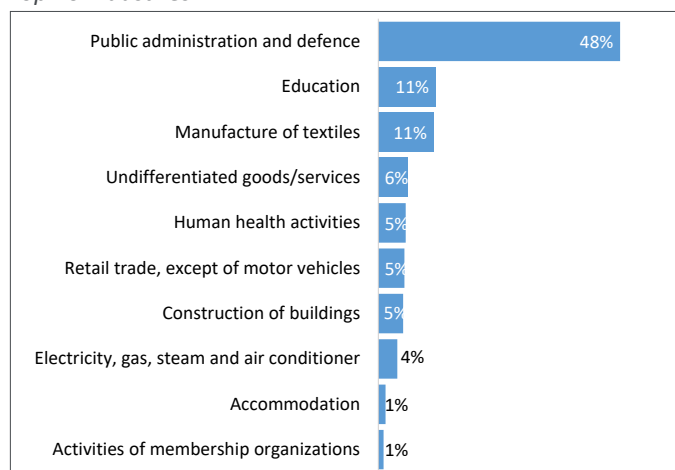
Top 10 occupations



Note: occupations (ISCO) of 580 weighted individuals.

'Refuse workers and other elementary works' is the top occupation

Top 10 industries

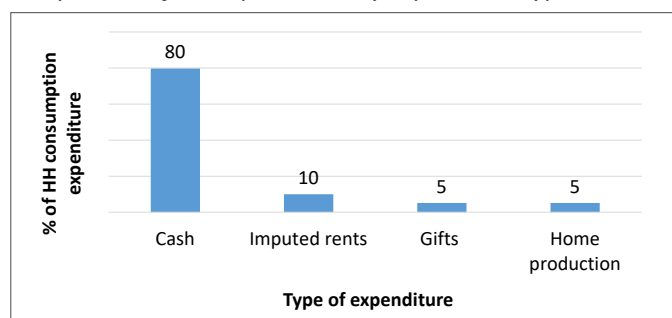


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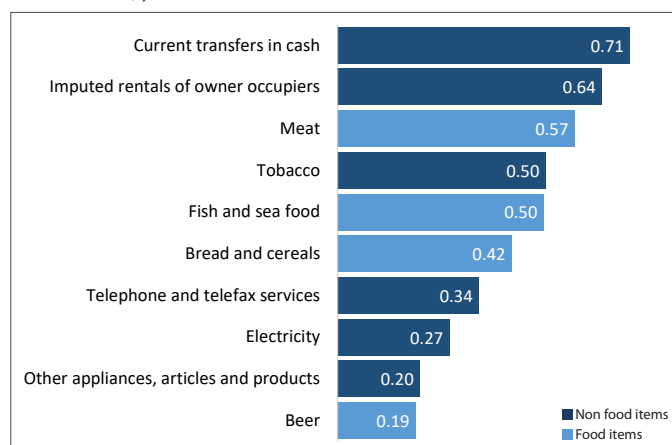
'Public administration and defence' is the top industry with the most employed people

Household expenditure:

Composition of HH expenditure, by expenditure type



Top 10 annual HH expenditure items, by COICOP class (in millions NZ\$)



The top two HH expenditures are non-food items. These are the 'Current transfers in cash' and 'Imputed rentals of owner occupiers'.

6 out of the top 10
HH expenditure items are
non-food items

Highest food expenditure items included in the top 10 are: 'Meat', followed by 'Fish and sea food', 'Bread and cereals' and 'Beer'.



Household food consumption:

Top 10 items consumed by HHs by COICOP Division 1 and the top 3 items consumed by expenditure quintile

Rank	Top 10 items consumed by HHs	National	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	Chicken (quarter leg)	7%	13%	10%	7%	7%	8%
2	Rice (Island Sun)	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%
3	Sugar – white (caster)	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%
4	Chicken (wings)	4%					
5	Noodles (Supreme Sedaap)	3%					
6	Tuna (Skipjack)	3%					
7	Corned beef (Pacific)	3%					
8	Other pork meat or pork meat ned	2%					
9	Milk (Long-Life, Anchor, etc.)	2%					
10	Tuna in oil l'Apana	2%					

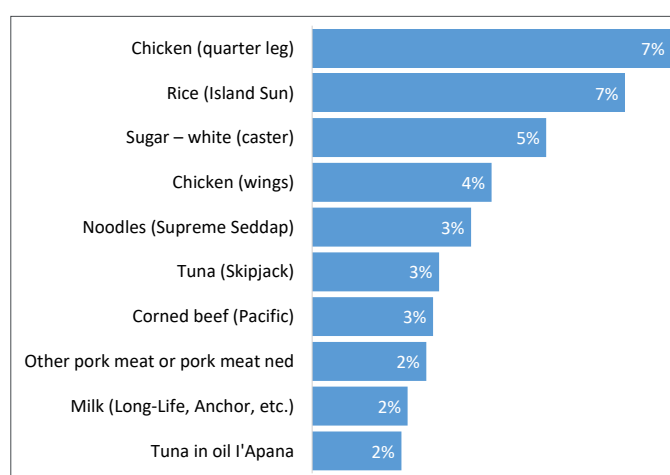
Note: Expenditure quintiles where Q1 represents the lowest wealth and Q5 the highest wealth.

'Chicken (quarter leg)' is the top item consumed by HHs across all expenditure quintiles

'Rice (Island Sun)' is the second highest consumed item by HHs across all expenditure quintiles.

'Sugar – white (caster)' is the third most consumed item by HHs across all expenditure quintiles.

Top 10 items consumed by HHs by COICOP Division 1



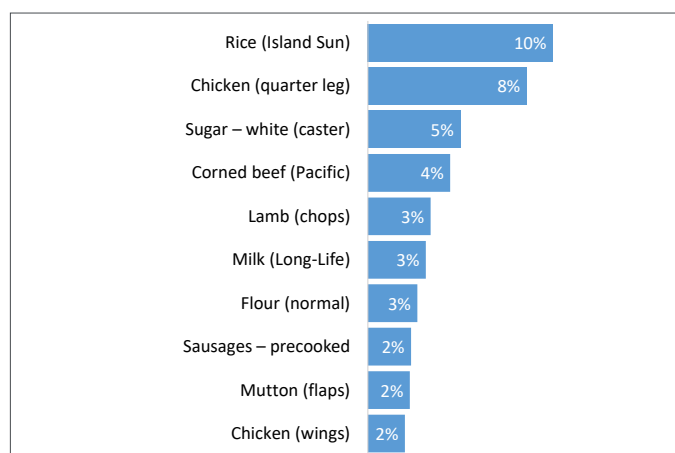
Top 10 cash expenditure items consumed by HHs by COICOP Division 1 and the top 3 items consumed by expenditure quintile

Rank	Top 10 cash expenditure items consumed by HHs	National	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	Rice (Island Sun)	10%	11%	12%	9%	9%	9%
2	Chicken (quarter leg)	8%	14%	11%		9%	8%
3	Sugar – white (caster)	5%	5%		7%	5%	
4	Corned beef (Pacific)	4%		5%	6%		
5	Lamb (chops)	3%					5%
6	Milk (Long-Life)	3%					
7	Flour (normal)	3%					
8	Sausages – precooked	2%					
9	Mutton (flaps)	2%					
10	Chicken (wings)	2%					

'Rice (Island Sun)' is the top cash expenditure item consumed by HHs across expenditure quintiles 2–5

Those who belong to expenditure quintile 1 show 'Chicken (quarter leg)' as the top cash expenditure consumed item.

Top 10 cash expenditure items consumed by HHs by COICOP Division 1



Top 10 home-produced items consumed by HHs by COICOP Division 1, by expenditure quintile

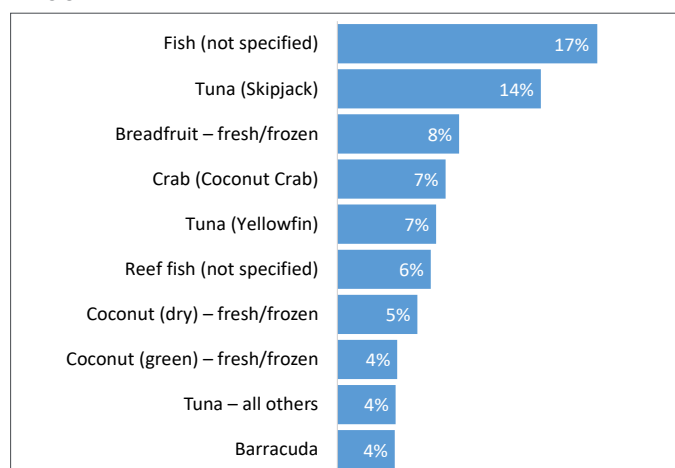
Rank	Top 10 home-produced items consumed by HHs	National	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	Fish (not specified)	17%		23%		23%	19%
2	Tuna (Skipjack)	14%	30%		38%		8%
3	Breadfruit – fresh/frozen	8%	8%	15%		12%	
4	Crab (Coconut Crab)	7%				21%	
5	Tuna (Yellowfin)	7%		11%			13%
6	Reef fish (not specified)	6%	20%				
7	Coconut (dry) – fresh/frozen	5%			9%		
8	Coconut (green) – fresh/frozen	4%					
9	Tuna – all others	4%			7%		
10	Barracuda	4%					

'Fish (not specified)' is the top home-produced item consumed by HHs across expenditure quintiles 2, 4 and 5

'Tuna (Skipjack)' is the top home-produced item consumed among COICOP Division 1 for those belonging to the expenditure quintiles 1 and 3.

'Reef fish (not specified)' is the second highest home-produced item consumed by those who belong to the expenditure quintiles 1.

Top 10 home-produced items consumed by HHs by COICOP Division 1



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