

# NIUE

## Pre-COVID-19 baseline metrics



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

## Demographics:

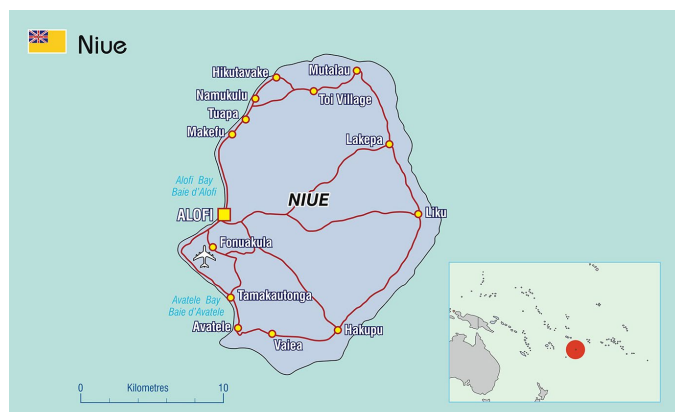
**1,719**

Population (2017 Population and Housing Census (PHC))

**Dependency ratio 83 (children 0–14 years (49) plus elderly 60+ years (34) as a proportion of persons 15–59 years)**

Average household (HH) size is

**3.2 persons**



## Education:

Age group	Enrollment rate
	<b>Total</b>
0-4	14%
5-9	98%
10-14	96%
15-19	65%
20-24	0%
25-29	3%
30+	1%

Source: 2017 PHC



**65%**

enrollment rate for persons aged 15–19

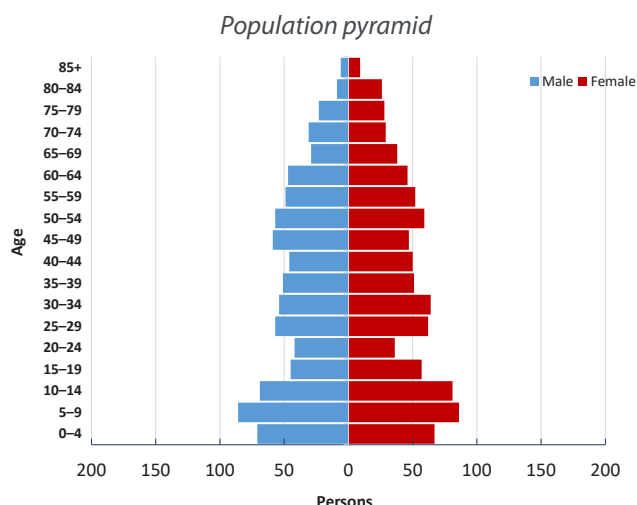
**98%** enrollment rate for persons aged 5–9, and  
**96%** enrollment rate for persons aged 10–14

## Health:

**100%** have access to private water for hand washing

An average of **14** in **1,000** reported having respiratory illness

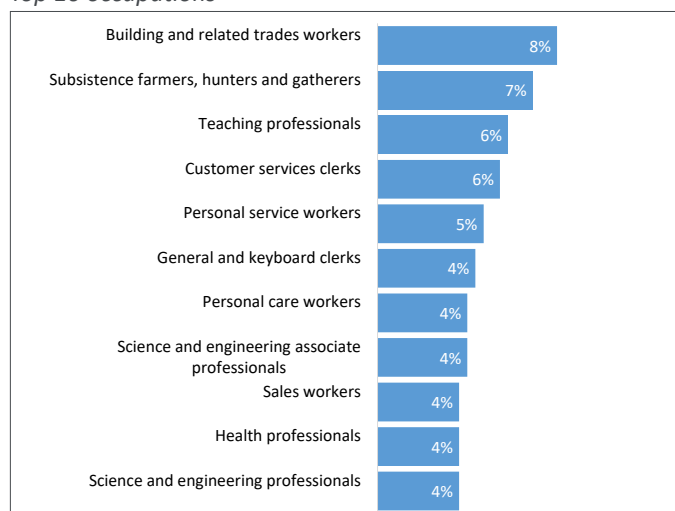
**210** in **1,000** reported having on-going illness



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## Economic activities:

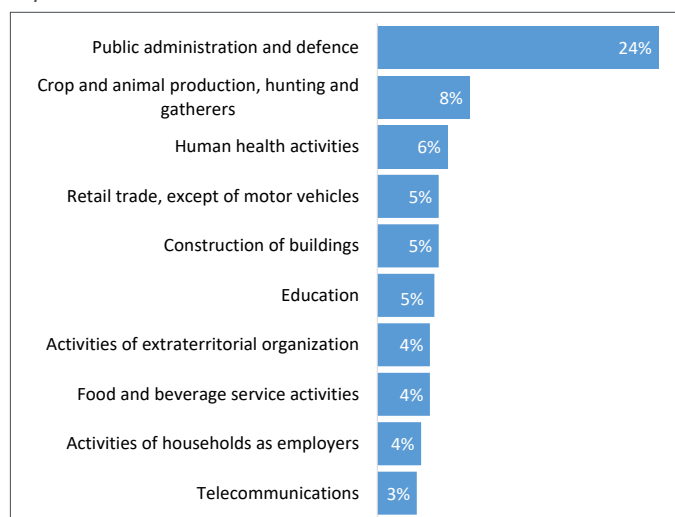
### Top 10 occupations



Note: occupations (ISCO) of 891 weighted individuals.

**'Building and related trades workers' is the top occupation**

### Top 10 industries

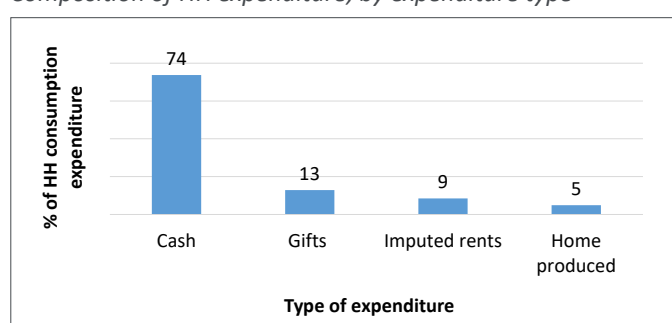


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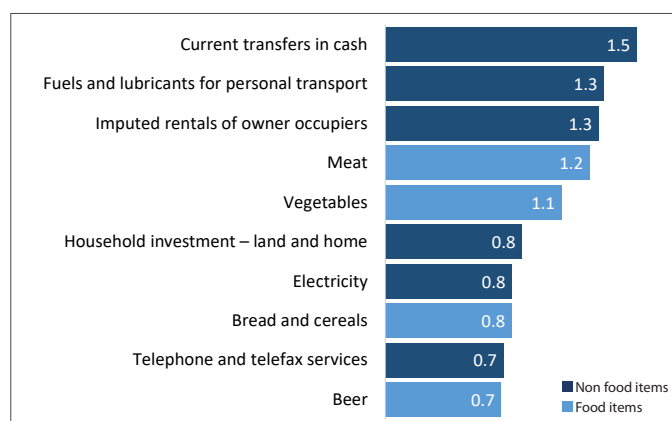
**'Public administration and defence' is the top industry with the most employed people**

## Household expenditure:

### Composition of HH expenditure, by expenditure type



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



The top three HH expenditures are non-food items. These are the 'Current transfers in cash', followed by 'Fuels and lubricants for personal transport' 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 'Vegetables', '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

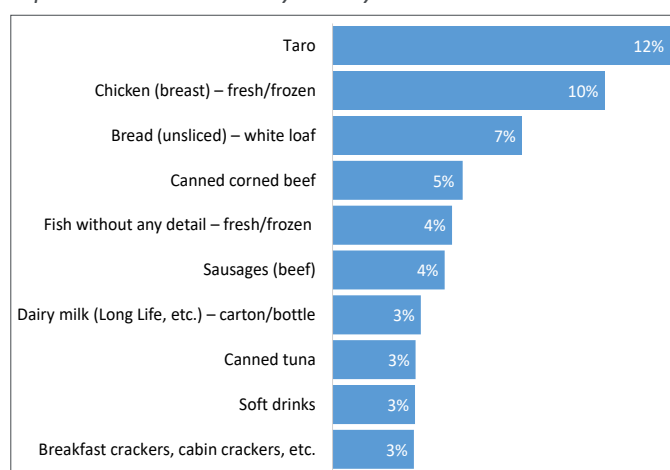
Rank	Top 10 items consumed by HHs	National	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	Taro	12%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%
2	Chicken (breast) – fresh/frozen	10%	10%	11%	11%	5%	11%
3	Bread (unsliced) – white loaf	7%		10%	5%	6%	
4	Canned corned beef	5%					
5	Fish without any detail – fresh/frozen	4%					7%
6	Sausages (beef)	4%	8%				
7	Dairy milk (Long Life, etc.) – carton/bottle	3%					
8	Canned tuna	3%					
9	Soft drinks	3%					
10	Breakfast crackers, cabin crackers, etc.	3%					

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

**‘Taro’ is the top item** consumed by those who belong to expenditure quintiles 1, 4 and 5

‘Chicken breast – fresh/frozen’ is the top consumed item by those who belong to quintiles 2–3.

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	Chicken (breast) – fresh/frozen	11%	14%	13%	12%	8%	12%
2	Bread (unsliced) – white loaf	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	10%
3	Sausages (beef)	6%	11%	6%			
4	Canned corned beef	6%					6%
5	Dairy milk (long life, etc.) – carton/bottle	4%				5%	
6	Canned tuna	4%			6%		
7	Breakfast crackers, cabin crackers, etc.	4%					
8	Soft drinks	4%					
9	Lamb and mutton – chops	2%					
10	Potato chips	2%					

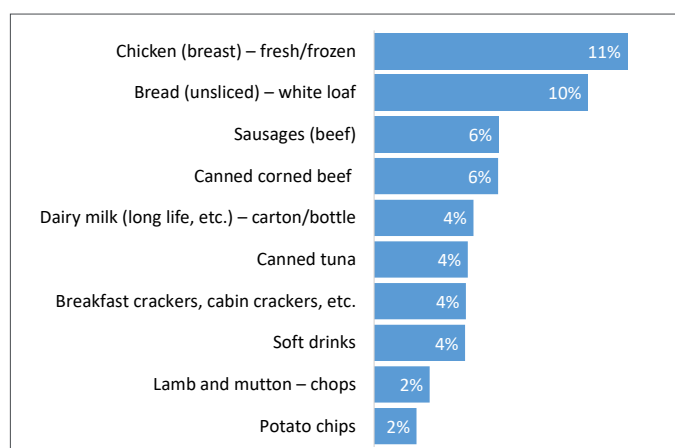
**‘Chicken (breast)’ is the top cash expenditure item** consumed by HHs across expenditure quintiles 1–3 and 5

Those who belong to expenditure quintile 4 show ‘Bread (unsliced) – white loaf’ as the top cash expenditure consumed item.



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



‘Sausages (beef)’ is the second highest cash expenditure item consumed by quintile 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	Taro	43%	42%	50%	41%	46%	43%
2	Fish – fresh/frozen	11%		8%	19%		18%
3	Banana (green) – fresh	10%	20%	12%		12%	7%
4	Cassava/Manioc	7%			9%	9%	
5	Yam	3%	9%				
6	Onion (green onion, spring onion) – fresh	3%					
7	Crab (land crab, mangrove crab, coconut crab) – fresh/frozen	2%					
8	Watermelon – fresh	2%					
9	Sweet potatoes/kumara	2%					
10	Papaya/Pawpaw – fresh	2%					

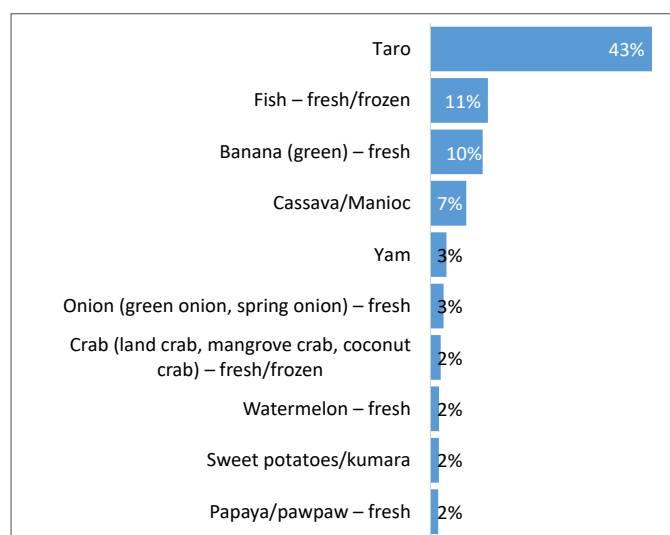
**‘Taro’ is the top home-produced item consumed by HHs across all expenditure quintiles**

‘Fish – fresh/frozen’ is the second highest home-produced item consumed among COICOP Division 1 for those belonging to the expenditure quintiles 3 and 5.

‘Banana (green) – fresh’ is the second highest home-produced item consumed by those who belong to the expenditure quintiles 1, 2 and 4.



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



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