TONGA 2016 HIES-Main figures Major monthly household spending







Average monthly total: Income: TOP 2,710 - Expenditure: TOP 2,540



grow food items (fruits, vegetables, tubers)



15% of the value of the food consumed are Tubers



69% of the value of the tubers consumed is home produced



88% HHs* eat bread



raise pigs

20% HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS



use water tank as drinking water



89% use gas for cooking



are connected to the electricity grid



on electricity



use taxi or bus services



paid for international flight



8% bought a car in 2016





59% own at least one car



TOP245 on fuel



84% HHs received cash remittances



Cash come from: **34%** USA 32% New Zealand



66% of cash donations goes to Church

ALCOHOL, KAVA, TOBACCO



8% drink kava (aged 20+)



17% drink alcohol (aged 20+)



smoke (aged 20+)



TOP99 spent by a smoker on tobacco





41% connected to internet



59% owns a cell phone



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