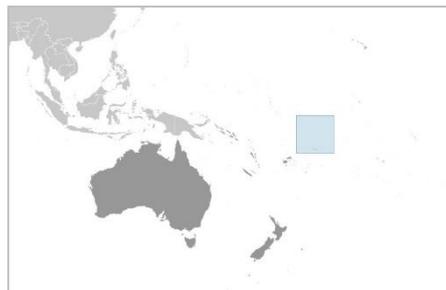




TOKELAU



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

Queen ELIZABETH II

Head of Government

Afega GAULOFA

Government Type

parliamentary democracy under a constitutional monarchy

Capital

note: has no capital

Legislature

unicameral General Fono (20 seats)

Judiciary

Court of Appeal (in New Zealand) (consists of the court president and 8 judges sitting in 3- or 5-judge panels, depending on the case)

Ambassador to US

none (territory of New Zealand)

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none (territory of New Zealand)

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 12 sq km

Land: 12 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

Climate

tropical; moderated by trade winds (April to November)

Natural Resources

negligible

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

its small size (three villages), isolation, and lack of resources greatly restrain economic development and confine agriculture to the subsistence level; principal sources of revenue are from sales of copra, postage stamps, souvenir coins, and handicrafts

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$8.7 million (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$6,000 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$0 (2002 est.)

partners: Samoa, New Zealand, Cook Islands

Imports

\$969,200 (2002 est.)

partners: Samoa, New Zealand, Cook Islands

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

1,650 (2019 est.)

Population Growth

-0.01% (2014 est.)

Ethnicity

Tokelauan 64.5%, part Tokelauan/Samoan 9.7%, part Tokelauan/Tuvaluan 2.8%, Tuvaluan 7.5%, Samoan 5.8%, other Pacific Islander 3.4%, other 5.6%, unspecified 0.8% (2016 est.)

Language

Tokelauan 88.1% (a Polynesian language), English 48.6%, Samoan 26.7%, Tuvaluan 11.2%, Kiribati 1.5%, other 2.8%, none 2.8%, unspecified 0.8% (2016 ests.)

note: shares sum to more than 100% because some respondents gave more than one answer on the census

Religion

Congregational Christian Church 50.4%, Roman Catholic 38.7%, Presbyterian 5.9%, other Christian 4.2%, unspecified 0.8% (2016 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 0% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 0% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)