

# SOLOMON ISLANDS

Capital: Honiara

## GEODATA

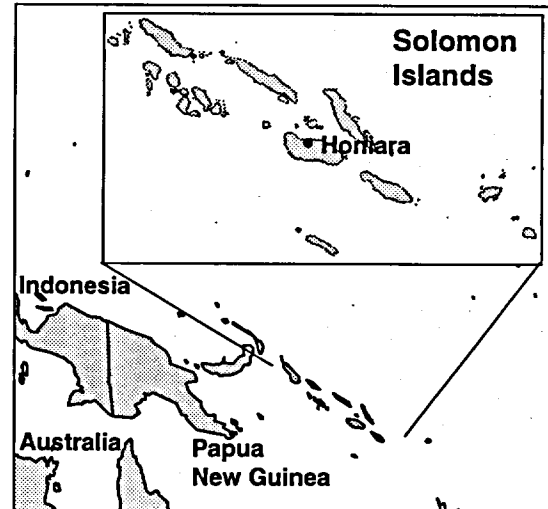
**Area**  
27,556 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**  
367,400 (1994 est.)

**Population growth**  
3.4% (1994 est.)

**Major languages**  
English, pidgin

**Major religions**  
Anglican (34%), Roman Catholic (19%),  
remainder other Protestant



## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of Government**  
Constitutional monarchy (E II)

**Leader**  
Prime Minister Solomon Mamaloni

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**  
Danny Philip

**Democratic Institutions**  
Unicameral house

**UN Human Development Index**  
Solomon Islands ranks 125th among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**  
\$336.6 million (1993)

**GDP growth rate**  
6.7% (1990)

**GDP per capita**  
\$947 (1993)

**Main Exports**  
Timber, fish, copra, palm oil

**Main Imports**  
Food and beverages, petroleum, machinery

**Exports to Canada**  
\$24,000 (1994)

**Imports from Canada**  
\$2,000 (1994)

**Canadian bilateral assistance**  
\$30,000 (1993-1994)