# KINGDOM OF TONGA

Capital: Nuku'alofa

### **GEODATA**

Area 747 km²

**Population** 98,300 (1994 est.)

Population growth 0.5% (1994 est.)

Major languages
English and Polynesian

Major religions Christian

## POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Hereditary constitutional monarchy

#### Leaders

King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV

Prime Minister Baron Vaea

## Minister of Foreign Affairs Crown Prince Tupouto'a

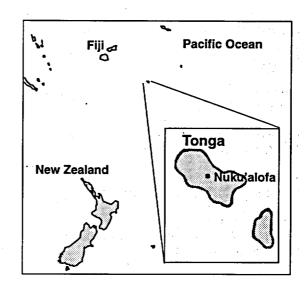
Democratic Institutions Legislative assembly

UN Human Development Index N/A

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## **ECONOMIC DATA**

**GDP** 

\$177 million

**GDP growth rate** 2.2% (1988-1992)

GDP per capita \$1,815

#### **Main Exports**

Coconut oil, desiccated coconut, copra, bananas, taro, vanilla beans, fruits, vegetables, fish, squash

#### Main Imports

Machinery and transportation equipment, manufactured goods, chemicals, fuels, food products

Exports to Canada \$61,000 (1994)

Imports from Canada \$213,000 (1994)

Canadian bilateral assistance \$0.25 million (1993-1994)