



Solomon Islands

Country Official Name: Solomon Islands
Capital: Honiara

Geodata

Area: 28 450 km²

Population: 360 010 (92),
growth 3.5%

Natural Resources: fish, forests

Major Religions: 34% Anglican,
19% Roman Catholic,
remainder Protestant

Major Language(s): Melanesian pidgin,
English, 120 indigenous languages



Political Data

Type of Government:
Constitutional monarchy (E II)

Leaders:
Prime Minister
Francis Hilly Billy

Min. of Foreign Affairs and
Trade Relations
Francis Joseph Saemala

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral legislature

UN Human Development Index:
118/173 (low)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 600, growth 6% (90) est.

Main Exports:
fish, timber, copra, palm oil

Main Imports:
plant and machinery, fuel, food

Export to Canada:
C \$ 0.12 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 0.04 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 130.3 million (91)

Main Donors:
Australia, Japan, U.K.

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 0.03 million (FY 93-94) est.