
Appendix I: POVERTY INDICATOR STATISTICS

The following tables include indicator statistics for each of the PDMCs. There are marked differences in the quality, availability, and coverage of the statistics for each country. The figures used in the tables have been extracted from a range of sources.

- **Poverty Measures:** Derived from poverty studies. These figures are not available for most of the PDMC countries.
- **Development Progress Indices:** Obtained from the UNDP's *Pacific Human Development Reports* (1994 and 1999) and the *Human Development Report* (2000).
- **Inequality Measures:** Derived from poverty studies. These figures are not available for most of the PDMC countries.
- **Population and Household:** In most cases, this data has been obtained from secondary data sources that have relied on census data.
- **The Economy:** Various sources, in most case the data has been extracted from the ADB's *Asian Development Outlook and Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries* plus Country Economic Reports and Country Assistance Plans prepared by the ADB's Office of Pacific Operations.
- **Vulnerability Indicators:** The Composite Vulnerability Index (CVI) is from the joint Commonwealth Secretariat/World Bank report. The other statistics are from the UNDP's *Pacific Human Development Report*; the Caribbean Development Bank's report on the economic vulnerability index of developing countries and the South Pacific Applied Geosciences Commission (SOPAC) report on environmental vulnerability index.
- **Basic Education:** Extracted from country budget documents, central bank reports, and ADB documents.
- **Primary Health and Nutrition:** Extracted from country budget documents, central bank reports, and ADB documents.
- **Gender Issues:** Extracted from country budget documents, central bank reports, and ADB documents.
- **Governance:** Extracted from country budget documents, central bank reports, and ADB documents.

Given the range of sources used to compile the indicators and different methods used to collect the original data, inter-country comparisons could be unreliable.

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Table A.1: Papua New Guinea

1. Poverty Measures			6. Vulnerability Indicators		
• National Poverty line	US\$ 350		• CVI	6.308	
- Headcount index	37.50%		- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	6	
• Food Poverty line	US\$ 230		• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1998)	6%	
- Headcount index	17%		• Exports (as % of GDP, 1998)	47%	
• US\$ 1-a-day	31%		• Imports (as % of GDP, 1998)	28%	
• Poverty gap ratio	33%		• Export : Import ratio	01:00.6	
• Poverty severity index	...		• Outmigration significant? Y / N	N	
			• Remittances significant? Y / N	N	
2. Development Progress Indices			7. Basic Education		
• HDI	0.314		• Adult literacy rate	52%	
- PDMC rank	12		• CGER	29%	
• HPI	52.2		• Expenditure on education (1998)		
- PDMC rank	12		- As % of GDP	5.20%	
			- Per pupil	...	
3. Inequality Measures			8. Primary Health and Nutrition		
• Gini coefficient	0.484		• Life expectancy at birth	54	
• Income ratio (H20/L20)	12.6		• Infant mortality rate	77	
			• Pop'n with access to safe water	24%	
			• Population per doctor	17,200	
			• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	250	
			• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	60%	
			• Expenditure on health		
			- As % of GDP (1990-97)	3%	
			- Per capita (2000)	US\$22	
4. Population and Household			9. Gender Issues		
• Population size (1999 estimates)	4.36 M		• GDI	0.536	
• Population net growth rate			- PDMC rank	2	
- annual average (1990-99)	1.90%		• Total fertility rate	5.2	
• Dependency ratio	0.79		• Contraceptive prevalence rate	20%	
• Average household size	5.9		• Maternal mortality rate	930	
- Poor	6.6		• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	-1	
- Non-poor	5.4		• Female literacy rate	44%	
• Ave. per capita household income			• Female CGER	27%	
- H25	K2,127		• Women in paid employment (%)	39%	
- L25	K258		• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	2	
5. The Economy			10. Governance		
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-98)	4.60%		• Public sector (% of formal employment)	...	
• GDP per capita (1998)			• Share in gov't spending		
- In real terms (1983 purchasers' value)	US\$ 395		- Education (1999)	19%	
- In current prices	US\$ 878		- Health (1998)	4%	
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1998)			- Agriculture (1994)	8.20%	
- Agriculture	31%		• Educ. exp. on primary level (1998)	35%	
- Industry	36%		• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...	
- Services	33%		• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...	
• Inflation rate (1999)	14.90%		• Participation in local gov't budget?	Y	
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	K3.0581		• Published economic strategy plan?	Y	
• % of labor force in:			• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	Y	
- Informal subsistence sector	77%		• Democratically elected local gov't?	Y	
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1998)	5%		• Ombudsman?	Y	

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Table A.2 : Solomon Islands

1. Poverty Measures		6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	...	• CVI	8.398
- Headcount index	...	- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	4
• Food Poverty line	...	• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1992)	12%
- Headcount index	...	• Exports (as % of GDP, 1997)	43%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...	• Imports (as % of GDP, 1997)	50%
• Poverty gap ratio	...	• Export : Import ratio	01:01.2
• Poverty severity index	...	• Outmigration significant? Y / N	N
		• Remittances significant? Y / N	N
2. Development Progress Indices		7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.371	• Adult literacy rate	30%
- PDMC rank	11	• CGER	35%
• HPI	49.1	• Expenditure on education (1998)	
- PDMC rank	11	- As % of GDP	5.3%
		- Per pupil	...
3. Inequality Measures		8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	...	• Life expectancy at birth	64.7
• Income ratio (H20/L20)	...	• Infant mortality rate	38
		• Pop'n with access to safe water	64%
		• Population per doctor	7,292
		• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	...
		• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	65%
		• Expenditure on health	
		- As % of GDP	...
		- Per capita	...
4. Population and Household		9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	409,000	• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate		- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	3.70%	• Total fertility rate	5.5
• Dependency ratio	0.93	• Contraceptive prevalence rate	8%
• Average household size	5.9	• Maternal mortality rate	550
- Poor	...	• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	2
- Non-poor	...	• Female literacy rate	20
• Ave. per capita household income		• Female CGER	31
- H20	...	• Women in paid employment (%)	48%
- L20	...	• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	2
5. The Economy		10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-99)	2.90%	• Public sector (% of formal employment)	...
• GDP per capita (1999)		• Share in gov't spending	
- In real terms (1984 factor cost)	US\$143	- Education (1999)	14.0%
- In current prices	US\$780	- Health (1999)	12.1%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1995)		- Agriculture (1998)	17.0%
- Agriculture	51%	• Educ. exp. on primary level (%)	...
- Industry	10%	• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	39%	• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...
• Inflation rate (1999)	8.00%	• Participation in local gov't budget?	
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	SI\$5.1626	• Published economic strategy plan?	
• % of labor force in (1986):		• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	
- Informal subsistence sector	71%	• Democratically elected local gov't?	
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1998)	4.0%	• Ombudsman?	Y

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Table A. 3: Vanuatu

1. Poverty Measures		6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	...	• CVI	13.295
- Headcount index	...	- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	1
• Food Poverty line	...	• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1994)	1%
- Headcount index	...	• Exports (as % of GDP, 1998)	13%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...	• Imports (as % of GDP, 1998)	39%
• Poverty gap ratio	...	• Export : Import ratio	1:03
• Poverty severity index	...	• Outmigration significant? Y / N	N
		• Remittances significant? Y / N	N
2. Development Progress Indices		7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.425	• Adult literacy rate	34%
- PDMC rank	10	• CGER	57%
• HPI	46.4	• Expenditure on education	
- PDMC rank	10	- As % of GDP (1998)	4.70%
		- Per pupil (2000)	US\$436
3. Inequality Measures		8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	...	• Life expectancy at birth	66
• Income ratio (H25/L25)	4.6	• Infant mortality rate	45
		• Pop'n with access to safe water	87%
		• Population per doctor	10,811
		• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	...
		• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	75%
		• Expenditure on health	
		- As % of GDP (1999)	3%
		- Per capita (1993)	US\$26
4. Population and Household		9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	193,300	• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate		- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	3.00%	• Total fertility rate	5
• Dependency ratio	0.89	• Contraceptive prevalence rate	15%
• Average household size	5.4	• Maternal mortality rate	68
- Poor	...	• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	3
- Non-poor	...	• Female literacy rate	30%
• Ave. per capita household income		• Female CGER	55%
- H25	...	• Women in paid employment (%)	46%
- L25	...	• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	0
5. The Economy		10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1980-98)	3.00%	• Public sector (% of formal employment)	...
• GDP per capita (1999)		• Share in gov't spending (1998)	
- In real terms (1983 prices)	\$581	- Education	17%
- In current prices	US\$1,143	- Health	8.50%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1998)		- Agriculture	<5%
- Agriculture	23%	• Educ. exp. on primary level (1998)	39%
- Industry	11%	• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	66%	• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...
• Inflation rate (1999)	1.90%	• Participation in local gov't budget?	N
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	Vt 143.51	• Published economic strategy plan?	Y
• % of labor force in:		• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	Y
- Informal subsistence sector	80%	• Democratically elected local gov't?	Y
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1999)	1.87%	• Ombudsman?	Y

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Table A. 4: Cook Islands

1. Poverty Measures		6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	...	• CVI	...
- Headcount index	...	- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	...
• Food Poverty line	...	• Foreign grants (as % of GDP)	...
- Headcount index	...	• Exports (as % of GDP, 1999)	5%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...	• Imports (as % of GDP, 1999)	52%
• Poverty gap ratio	...	• Export : Import ratio	01:11.5
• Poverty severity index	...	• Outmigration significant? Y / N	Y
		• Remittances significant? Y / N	Y
2. Development Progress Indices		7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.822	• Adult literacy rate	93%
- PDMC rank	1	• CGER	85%
• HPI	6.1	• Expenditure on education (1998)	
- PDMC rank	2	- As % of GDP	8%
		- Per pupil	...
3. Inequality Measures		8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	...	• Life expectancy at birth	72
• Income ratio (H25/L25)	3.25	• Infant mortality rate	11
		• Pop'n with access to safe water	95%
		• Population per doctor	910
		• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	...
		• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	95%
		• Expenditure on health (1998)	
		- As % of GDP	6%
		- Per capita	US\$160
4. Population and Household		9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	16,100	• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate		- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	-0.10%	• Total fertility rate	3.7
• Dependency ratio (1996)	0.79	• Contraceptive prevalence rate	53%
• Average household size	4.4	• Maternal mortality rate	20
- Poor	4.8	• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	3
- Non-poor	3.8	• Female literacy rate	94%
• Ave. per capita household income		• Female CGER	86%
- H20	...	• Women in paid employment (%)	34%
- L20	...	• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	1
5. The Economy		10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-99)	2.20%	• Public sector (% of formal employment)	30%
• GDP per capita (1999)		• Share in gov't spending	
- In real terms (1990 prices)	US\$4,018	- Education (1999)	12.50%
- In current prices	US\$4,872	- Health (1999)	10.20%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1999)		- Agriculture (1998)	3.90%
- Agriculture	23%	• Educ. exp. on primary level (1994)	31%
- Industry	7%	• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	70%	• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...
• Inflation rate (1999)	1.40%	• Participation in local gov't budget?	...
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	NZ\$2.2573	• Published economic strategy plan?	...
• % of labor force in:		• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	...
- Informal subsistence sector	48%	• Democratically elected local gov't?	...
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 2000)	7%	• Ombudsman?	Y

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Table A.5: Federated States of Micronesia

1. Poverty Measures			6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	US\$867		• CVI	...
- Headcount index	40%		- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	...
• Food Poverty line	US\$437		• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1999)	40%
- Headcount index	...		• Exports (as % of GDP, 1996)	5%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...		• Imports (as % of GDP, 1996)	37%
• Poverty gap ratio	51%		• Export : Import ratio	1:08
• Poverty severity index	...		• Outmigration significant? Y / N	Y
			• Remittances significant? Y / N	N
2. Development Progress Indices			7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.569		• Adult literacy rate	71.30%
- PDMC rank	7		• CGER	71.40%
• HPI	26.7		• Expenditure on education (1998)	
- PDMC rank	9		- As % of GDP	13.40%
			- Per pupil	...
3. Inequality Measures			8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	0.408		• Life expectancy at birth	65.7
• Income ratio (H20/L20)	9.20%		• Infant mortality rate	46
			• Pop'n with access to safe water	44%
			• Population per doctor	2,277
			• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	2.4
			• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	60%
			• Expenditure on health (1998)	
			- As % of GDP	6%
			- Per capita	...
4. Population and Household			9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	114,100		• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate			- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	2.00%		• Total fertility rate	5
• Dependency ratio	0.85		• Contraceptive prevalence rate	25%
• Average household size	6.9		• Maternal mortality rate	561
- Poor	8.4		• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	3
- Non-poor	6.2		• Female literacy rate	66%
• Ave. per capita household income			• Female CGER	71%
- H20	US\$3,882		• Women in paid employment (%)	30%
- L20	US\$746		• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	0
5. The Economy			10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-99)	2.10%		• Public sector (% of formal employment)	...
• GDP per capita (1999)			• Share in gov't spending	
- In real terms (1998 market prices)	US\$1,982		- Education	...
- In current prices	US\$2,035		- Health (1998)	15%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1996)			- Agriculture	...
- Agriculture	19.1%		• Educ. exp. on primary level	...
- Industry	3.9%		• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	77.0%		• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...
• Inflation rate (1998)	2.60%		• Participation in local gov't budget?	
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	US\$1		• Published economic strategy plan?	
• % of labor force in:			• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	
- Informal subsistence sector	10%		• Democratically elected local gov't?	
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1999)	9%		• Ombudsman?	

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Table A.6: Fiji

1. Poverty Measures			6. Vulnerability Indicators		
• National Poverty line	F\$83.00		• CVI		8.888
- Headcount index	25.50%		- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)		3
• Food Poverty line	F\$54.55		• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1998)		0.10%
- Headcount index	9.90%		• Exports (as % of GDP, 1998)		36%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...		• Imports (as % of GDP, 1998)		51%
• Poverty gap ratio	0.32		• Export : Import ratio		01:01.4
• Poverty severity index	...		• Outmigration significant? Y / N		Y
			• Remittances significant? Y / N		
2. Development Progress Indices			7. Basic Education		
• HDI	0.667		• Adult literacy rate		93%
- PDMC rank	2		• CGER		81%
• HPI	8.5		• Expenditure on education (1999)		
- PDMC rank	4		- As % of GDP		7.4%
			- Per pupil		...
3. Inequality Measures			8. Primary Health and Nutrition		
• Gini coefficient			• Life expectancy at birth		66.5
- Total household income	0.46		• Infant mortality rate		16
- Per capita income	0.49		• Pop'n with access to safe water		77%
• Income ratio (H20/L20)	9.8		• Population per doctor		1,557
			• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)		...
			• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)		97%
			• Expenditure on health (1999)		
			- As % of GDP		3.3%
			- Per capita		US\$52
4. Population and Household			9. Gender Issues		
• Population size (1999 estimates)	802,000		• GDI		0.755
• Population net growth rate			- PDMC rank		1
- annual average (1990-99)	1.00%		• Total fertility rate		3.3
• Dependency ratio	0.68		• Contraceptive prevalence rate		31%
• Average household size	5		• Maternal mortality rate		31
- Poor	4.1		• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)		4
- Non-poor	6		• Female literacy rate		91%
• Ave. per capita household weekly income			• Female CGER		83%
- H10	F\$164.7		• Women in paid employment (%)		21%
- L10	F\$11.1		• Women in gov't (# of seats held)		1
5. The Economy			10. Governance		
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-99)	2.80%		• Public sector (% of formal employment)		...
• GDP per capita (1999)			• Share in gov't spending		
- In real terms (1989 factor cost)	US\$1,287		- Education (1999)		19.0%
- In current prices	US\$2,272		- Health (1999)		8.8%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 2000)			- Agriculture (1998)		2.0%
- Agriculture	19.30%		• Educ. exp. on primary level (1999)		41.3%
- Industry	26.60%		• Private sector (as % of GDP)		...
- Services	54.10%		• Public service wages (as % of median wage)		...
• Inflation rate (1999)	2.00%		• Participation in local gov't budget?		
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	F\$2.1882		• Published economic strategy plan?		
• % of labor force in:			• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?		
- Informal subsistence sector	...		• Democratically elected local gov't?		
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1998)	2.10%		• Ombudsman?		

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Table A.7: Samoa

1. Poverty Measures		6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	...	• CVI	7.371
- Headcount index	...	- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	5
• Food Poverty line	...	• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1999)	12%
- Headcount index	...	• Exports (as % of GDP, 1999)	8.0%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...	• Imports (as % of GDP, 1999)	49%
• Poverty gap ratio	...	• Export : Import ratio	01:06.4
• Poverty severity index	...	• Outmigration significant? Y / N	Y
		• Remittances significant? Y / N	Y
2. Development Progress Indices		7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.59	• Adult literacy rate	96%
- PDMC rank	5	• CGER	86%
• HPI	8.6	• Expenditure on education (1999)	
- PDMC rank	5	- As % of GDP	5%
		- Per pupil	...
3. Inequality Measures		8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	...	• Life expectancy at birth	71
• Income ratio (H20/L20)	...	• Infant mortality rate	22
		• Pop'n with access to safe water	90%
		• Population per doctor	3,150
		• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	...
		• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	95%
		• Expenditure on health (1999)	
		- As % of GDP	25%
		- Per capita	US\$53
4. Population and Household		9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	176,500	• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate		- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	1.0%	• Total fertility rate	4.2
• Dependency ratio	0.71	• Contraceptive prevalence rate	31%
• Average household size	...	• Maternal mortality rate	70
- Poor	...	• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	2.0
- Non-poor	...	• Female literacy rate	96%
• Ave. per capita household income		• Female CGER	88%
- H20	...	• Women in paid employment (%)	19%
- L20	...	• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	3
5. The Economy		10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-99)	1.5%	• Public sector (% of formal employment)	40%
• GDP per capita (1999)		• Share in gov't spending	
- In real terms (1994 prices)	US\$1,187	- Education (1996-99)	14.0%
- In current prices	US\$1,416	- Health (1999)	10.3%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1999)		- Agriculture (1996-99)	3.4%
- Agriculture	21%	• Educ. exp. on primary level (%)	...
- Industry	23%	• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	56%	• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...
• Inflation rate (1999)	0.30%	• Participation in local gov't budget?	
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	ST3.090	• Published economic strategy plan?	Y
• % of labor force in:		• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	Y
- Informal subsistence sector	80%	• Democratically elected local gov't?	
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1999)	2.1%	• Ombudsman?	Y

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Table A.8: Tonga

1. Poverty Measures		6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	...	• CVI	10.439
- Headcount index	...	- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	2
• Food Poverty line	...	• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1990)	4%
- Headcount index	...	• Exports (as % of GDP, 1998)	6%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...	• Imports (as % of GDP, 1998)	50%
• Poverty gap ratio	...	• Export : Import ratio	01:08.9
• Poverty severity index	...	• Outmigration significant? Y / N	Y
		• Remittances significant? Y / N	Y
2. Development Progress Indices		7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.647	• Adult literacy rate	99%
- PDMC rank	4	• CGER	83%
• HPI	5.9	• Expenditure on education (1998)	
- PDMC rank	1	- As % of GDP	4.80%
		- Per pupil	...
3. Inequality Measures		8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	...	• Life expectancy at birth	68
• Income ratio (H20/L20)	...	• Infant mortality rate	19
		• Pop'n with access to safe water	95%
		• Population per doctor	2,184
		• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	...
		• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	92%
		• Expenditure on health (1998)	
		- As % of GDP	3%
		- Per capita	US\$57
4. Population and Household		9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	98,700	• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate		- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	0.30%	• Total fertility rate	4.3
• Dependency ratio	0.88	• Contraceptive prevalence rate	32%
• Average household size	...	• Maternal mortality rate	160
- Poor	...	• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	6
- Non-poor	...	• Female literacy rate	99%
• Ave. per capita household income		• Female CGER	84%
- H20	...	• Women in paid employment (%)	39%
- L20	...	• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	0
5. The Economy		10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-99)	2.30%	• Public sector (% of formal employment)	11%
• GDP per capita (1999)		• Share in gov't spending (1999/2000)	
- In real terms (1984/85 factor cost)	US\$592	- Education	17%
- In current prices	US\$1,555	- Health	12%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1999)		- Agriculture	5%
- Agriculture	38%	• Educ. exp. on primary level (1993)	36%
- Industry	12%	• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	50%	• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	260%
• Inflation rate (1999)	4.40%	• Participation in local gov't budget?	
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	T\$1.9817	• Published economic strategy plan?	
• % of labor force in:		• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	
- Informal subsistence sector	28%	• Democratically elected local gov't?	
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1999)	4%	• Ombudsman?	

Poverty Indicator Statistics

Table A.9: Kiribati

1. Poverty Measures		6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	...	• CVI	5.082
- Headcount index	...	- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	7
• Food Poverty line	...	• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1997)	2%
- Headcount index	...	• Exports (as % of GDP, 1998)	15%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...	• Imports (as % of GDP, 1998)	87%
• Poverty gap ratio	...	• Export : Import ratio	01:05.7
• Poverty severity index	...	• Outmigration significant? Y / N	N
		• Remittances significant? Y / N	Y
2. Development Progress Indices		7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.515	• Adult literacy rate	92%
- PDMC rank	9	• CGER	68%
• HPI	12.7	• Expenditure on education (1998)	
- PDMC rank	7	- As % of GDP	0.60%
		- Per pupil	...
3. Inequality Measures		8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	...	• Life expectancy at birth	61.6
• Income ratio (H20/L20)	...	• Infant mortality rate	67
		• Pop'n with access to safe water	76%
		• Population per doctor	3,700
		• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	...
		• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	72%
		• Expenditure on health	
		- As % of GDP	...
		- Per capita (1997)	US\$84
4. Population and Household		9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	87,800	• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate		- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	2.20%	• Total fertility rate	4.5
• Dependency ratio	0.84	• Contraceptive prevalence rate	28%
• Average household size	6	• Maternal mortality rate	225
- Poor	...	• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	6
- Non-poor	...	• Female literacy rate	91%
• Ave. per capita household income		• Female CGER	69%
- H20	...	• Women in paid employment (%)	33%
- L20	...	• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	1
5. The Economy		10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-98)	3.90%	• Public sector (% of formal employment)	...
• GDP per capita (1998)		• Share in gov't spending	
- In real terms (1991 market prices)	US\$409	- Education (1990s)	19%
- In current prices	US\$530	- Health (1999)	18.30%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1998)		- Agriculture	...
- Agriculture	20%	• Educ. exp. on primary level (1996)	63%
- Industry	6%	• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	74%	• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...
• Inflation rate (1998)	4.70%	• Participation in local gov't budget?	...
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	A\$1.7883	• Published economic strategy plan?	...
• % of labor force in:		• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	...
- Informal subsistence sector	74%	• Democratically elected local gov't?	...
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1999)	0.30%	• Ombudsman?	...

Poverty Indicator Statistics

Table A.10: Marshall Islands

1. Poverty Measures		6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	...	• CVI	...
- Headcount index	...	- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	...
• Food Poverty line	...	• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1999)	44%
- Headcount index	...	• Exports (as % of GDP, 1997)	14%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...	• Imports (as % of GDP, 1997)	66%
• Poverty gap ratio	...	• Export : Import ratio	01:04.8
• Poverty severity index	...	• Outmigration significant? Y / N	Y
		• Remittances significant? Y / N	N
2. Development Progress Indices		7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.563	• Adult literacy rate	74%
- PDMC rank	8	• CGER	72%
• HPI	18.7	• Expenditure on education (1998)	
- PDMC rank	8	- As % of GDP	9.20%
		- Per pupil	US\$372
3. Inequality Measures		8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	...	• Life expectancy at birth	68
• Income ratio (H20/L20)	...	• Infant mortality rate	37
		• Pop'n with access to safe water	82%
		• Population per doctor	2,735
		• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	...
		• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	69%
		• Expenditure on health	
		- As % of GDP	...
		- Per capita (1999)	US\$ 55
4. Population and Household		9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	50,900	• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate		- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	1.50%	• Total fertility rate	5.7
• Dependency ratio	0.88	• Contraceptive prevalence rate	26%
• Average household size	7.8	• Maternal mortality rate	0
- Poor	...	• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	3
- Non-poor	...	• Female literacy rate	69%
• Ave. per capita household income		• Female CGER	72%
- H20	...	• Women in paid employment (%)	27%
- L20	...	• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	1
5. The Economy		10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-99)	-0.40%	• Public sector (% of formal employment)	46%
• GDP per capita (1999)		• Share in gov't spending	
- In real terms (1991 prices)	US\$1,229	- Education (1999)	19%
- In current prices	US\$1,903	- Health (1999)	11%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1999)		- Agriculture	...
- Agriculture	12%	• Educ. exp. on primary level	62%
- Industry	15%	• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	72%	• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...
• Inflation rate (1999)	1.70%	• Participation in local gov't budget?	...
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	US\$1	• Published economic strategy plan?	...
• % of labor force in:		• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	...
- Informal subsistence sector	15%	• Democratically elected local gov't?	...
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP, 1999)	27%	• Ombudsman?	...

Poverty Indicator Statistics

Table A.11: Tuvalu

1. Poverty Measures		6. Vulnerability Indicators	
• National Poverty line	...	• CVI	...
- Headcount index	...	- PDMC rank (out of 7 PDMCs)	...
• Food Poverty line	...	• Foreign grants (as % of GDP, 1986)	14%
- Headcount index	...	• Exports (as % of GDP, 1998)	0.30%
• US\$ 1-a-day	...	• Imports (as % of GDP, 1998)	55%
• Poverty gap ratio	...	• Export : Import ratio	1:20
• Poverty severity index	...	• Outmigration significant? Y / N	N
		• Remittances significant? Y / N	Y
2. Development Progress Indices		7. Basic Education	
• HDI	0.583	• Adult literacy rate	95%
- PDMC rank	6	• CGER	74%
• HPI	7.3	• Expenditure on education	
- PDMC rank	3	- As % of GDP (1987)	18%
		- Per pupil	...
3. Inequality Measures		8. Primary Health and Nutrition	
• Gini coefficient	...	• Life expectancy at birth	67
• Income ratio (H25/L25)	...	• Infant mortality rate	51
		• Pop'n with access to safe water	85%
		• Population per doctor	1,186
		• Reported TB cases (per 100,000 pop'n)	...
		• Immunization coverage rate (DPT)	85%
		• Expenditure on health	
		- As % of GDP (1987)	4%
		- Per capita (2000)	US\$109
4. Population and Household		9. Gender Issues	
• Population size (1999 estimates)	10,300	• GDI	...
• Population net growth rate		- PDMC rank	...
- annual average (1990-99)	1.50%	• Total fertility rate	3
• Dependency ratio	0.72	• Contraceptive prevalence rate	40%
• Average household size	6.2	• Maternal mortality rate	0
- Poor	...	• Life expectancy gender gap (F-M)	6
- Non-poor	...	• Female literacy rate	95%
• Ave. weekly household income		• Female CGER	75%
- H25	A\$198	• Women in paid employment (%)	33%
- L25	A\$47	• Women in gov't (# of seats held)	1
5. The Economy		10. Governance	
• Real GDP annual growth rate (1990-99)	5%	• Public sector (% of formal employment)	70%
• GDP per capita (1998)		• Share in gov't spending	
- In real terms (1988 factor cost)	US\$979	- Education (1990s)	19%
- In current prices	US\$1,378	- Health (2000)	14%
• Sectoral shares (as % of GDP, 1998)		- Agriculture (1987)	7%
- Agriculture	17%	• Educ. exp. on primary level	...
- Industry	24%	• Private sector (as % of GDP)	...
- Services	59%	• Public service wages (as % of median wage)	...
• Inflation rate (1998)	0.60%	• Participation in local gov't budget?	...
• US\$ exchange rate (31 Dec 2000)	A\$1.7883	• Published economic strategy plan?	...
• % of labor force in:		• Democratically elected nat'l gov't?	...
- Informal subsistence sector	62%	• Democratically elected local gov't?	...
• Debt servicing (as % of GDP)	nil	• Ombudsman?	N

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