

Solomon Islands

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
001 POPULATION <i>thousand; as of 1 July</i>	233	241	249	258	267	277	287	297	308	319	330	342	355	368	382	396	411	426 *	001
002 LABOR FORCE <i>thousand; calendar year</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	002
003 Employed ^a	20.7	20.8	21.1	22.7	24.0	24.0	23.8	24.8	25.4	26.1	26.6	26.8	29.6	32.5	33.1	34.2	...	...	003
004 Agriculture	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.4	6.6	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.7	6.4	8.1	8.7	8.6	8.8	...	...	004
005 Manufacturing	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.1	4.2	...	...	005
006 Mining	0.0	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	006
007 Others	11.8	11.8	12.3	13.2	14.1	13.7	14.9	15.6	15.6	16.3	16.8	18.4	18.6	20.0	20.4	21.2	...	...	007
008 Unemployed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	008
009 Unemployment rate (%)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	009
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS <i>Mn Solomon Island dollars; calendar year</i>																			
At Current Factor Cost																			
010 GDP by Industrial Origin ^b	104.0	115.0	132.0	195.9	210.1	221.1	252.4	306.8	328.0	475.3	539.4	675.1	755.3	897.3	1059.3	1225.8 *	1352.7 *	...	010
011 Agriculture	...	...	...	106.9	108.5	110.0	111.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	011
012 Mining	...	...	...	-0.4	-1.5	-2.6	-2.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	012
013 Manufacturing	...	...	...	7.2	8.0	10.1	8.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	013
014 Electricity, gas and water	...	...	...	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	014
015 Construction	...	...	...	7.4	9.0	11.4	11.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	015
016 Trade	...	...	...	21.1	22.1	18.9	35.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	016
017 Transport and communications	...	...	...	10.4	10.8	13.0	13.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	017
018 Finance	...	...	...	11.3	13.0	14.6	16.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	018
019 Public administration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	019
020 Others	...	...	...	30.4	38.1	43.3	54.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	020
021 Indirect taxes less subsidies	15.0	18.0	28.0	25.8	26.9	31.4	40.4	49.6	56.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	021
022 GDP at current market prices	119.0	133.0	160.0	221.7	236.9	252.5	292.8	356.4	384.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	022
At Current Market Prices																			
023 Expenditure on GDP	119.0	133.0	160.0	221.7	236.9	252.5	292.8	356.4	384.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	023
024 Private consumption	...	...	...	122.0	152.0	159.3	184.9	253.6	300.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	024
025 Government consumption	...	...	...	52.1	66.6	84.1	106.3	123.8	133.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	025
026 Gross fixed capital formation	...	...	...	43.0	49.9	63.6	59.6	122.1	107.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	026
027 Increase in stocks	...	...	...	7.9	12.2	2.5	7.9	10.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	027
028 Exports of goods and services	...	...	...	135.2	121.1	132.9	163.6	227.0	249.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	028
029 Less: Imports of goods and services	...	...	...	138.5	164.9	189.8	229.6	380.1	405.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	029
030 Statistical discrepancy	...	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	030
At Constant 1984 Factor Cost																			
031 GDP by Industrial Origin	176.2	174.9	183.0	196.1	201.6	200.1	204.8	215.8	230.6	232.3	237.3	262.6	268.9	282.7	301.7 *	312.3 *	309.2 *	302.4 *	031
032 Agriculture ^c	94.1	94.4	100.0	108.1	106.9	101.9	95.0	102.1	112.2	115.3	116.0	131.5	131.3	139.5	150.3	...	...	...	032
033 Mining	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-1.4	-2.5	-2.8	-0.7	-0.8	-1.7	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...	033
034 Manufacturing	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.8	7.2	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.9	10.7	11.5	10.6	...	...	...	034
035 Electricity, gas and water	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.4	...	...	...	035
036 Construction ^d	10.2	7.2	8.3	7.6	9.8	10.7	9.4	9.5	10.2	9.9	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.8	18.8	...	...	...	036
037 Trade	18.5	19.1	17.6	21.1	22.1	21.5	22.4	20.2	23.4	22.9	24.1	26.6	28.1	28.0	29.4	...	...	...	037
038 Transport and communications	8.7	8.3	8.7	10.3	10.8	11.3	10.2	10.6	12.4	11.8	12.1	12.9	14.8	16.3	17.2	...	...	...	038
039 Finance	3.5	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.4	6.2	7.1	7.2	7.8	8.5	9.4	10.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	...	...	...	039
040 Public administration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	040
041 Others	33.2	33.4	35.5	36.2	39.3	41.8	52.7	56.0	54.0	53.4	55.8	60.3	61.2	63.0	60.5	...	...	...	041
042 Indirect taxes less subsidies at constant price	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	042
PRODUCTION <i>thousand metric tons; calendar year</i>																			
Agriculture																			
043 1. Copra	34	32	28	43	42	32	27	29	34	34	25	29	29	23	26	22	29	16 *	043
044 2. Palm oil and kernels	21	23	24	24	24	18	14	18	25	27	28	38	38	37	36	36	36	36 *	044
045 3. Rice, paddy	13	10	9	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...	045
046 4. Cocoa	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	0 *	046
047 5. Timber, '000 cu. m.	365	388	395	423	378	471	322	310	304	442	336	640	547	267	-	-	650	582 *	047
048 6. Fish	25	21	35	36	31	44	32	42	37	26	51	40	32	39	56	41	41	49 *	048
Production Index <i>period averages</i>																			
049 Agriculture, 1989-91 = 100	104.7	102.8	102.8	119.4	123.8	120.9	94.8	97.2	99.2	97.2	103.6	108.6	106.4	104.4	107.0	107.3	107.3	...	049

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Unit value index																		
150 Exports	97.9	100.0	105.7	157.4	150.9	135.0	202.9	242.9	246.5	227.8	215.3	221.7	150
151 Imports ^h	98.9	100.0	105.0	110.9	109.2	126.0	145.9	206.0	188.2	319.4	312.5	343.5	...	...	...	...	...	151
152 Terms of trade ^h	99.0	100.0	100.7	141.9	138.2	107.1	139.1	117.9	131.0	71.3	68.9	64.5	...	...	...	...	...	152
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>																		
153 Merchandise exports, fob	66	58	61	93	70	63	63	81	74	70	83	101	129	142	168	161	169	153
154 Merchandise imports, fob	-75	-59	-61	-67	-71	-67	-69	-104	-94	-77	-91	-87	-136	-142	-154	-150	-198	154
155 Trade balance	-9	0	0	25	0	-3	-6	-22	-19	-7	-8	14	-7	0	13	10	-28	155
156 Other goods, services and income	-28	-32	-27	-37	-38	-39	-36	-52	-56	-58	-65	-51	-41	-58	-41	-39	-34	156
157 Credit	12	16	16	14	12	19	24	25	30	27	32	37	43	51	43	55	73	157
158 Debit	-41	-48	-44	-52	-51	-59	-60	-78	-87	-86	-98	-88	-85	-110	-84	-94	-107	158
159 Current transfers, net	11	7	13	13	11	40	38	47	43	38	38	38	42	55	33	43	35	159
160 Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160
161 Official	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161
162 Current balance	-26	-25	-13	1	-27	-2	-4	-27	-33	-27	-35	1	-7	-3	5	14	-27	162
163 Direct investment	0	1	0	1	0	3	10	1	11	10	14	14	23	2	2	5	21	163
164 Portfolio investment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164
165 Other long-term capital	6	12	10	-15	12	-10	-15	31	13	12	0	5	-15	-4	-11	-20	0	165
166 Other short-term capital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166
167 Net errors and omissions	13	16	5	1	0	-8	2	-10	-5	-8	8	-6	-20	-11	-11	-33	-35	167
168 Overall balance	-6	5	3	-10	-14	-18	-6	-5	-13	-13	-12	14	-19	-16	-15	-32	-40	168
169 Reserves and related items	6	-5	-3	10	14	18	6	5	13	13	12	-14	19	16	15	32	40	169
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of period</i>																		
170 Total	21.5	37.2	47.3	44.7	35.6	29.5	36.7	39.6	26.1	17.6	8.5	23.5	20.0	17.4	15.9	32.5	36.3	170
171 Foreign exchange	20.1	35.8	45.1	42.9	34.2	27.3	35.7	38.9	25.4	16.4	7.6	22.7	19.2	16.6	15.1	31.8	35.6	171
172 Reserve position in the Fund	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	172
173 SDRs	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	173
EXCHANGE RATES <i>Solomon Island dollars per US dollar</i>																		
174 End of period	0.8888	1.0449	1.2214	1.3435	1.6126	1.9864	1.9743	2.1182	2.3969	2.6137	2.7948	3.0998	3.2478	3.3288	3.4758	3.6218	4.7483	174
175 Average of period	0.8701	0.9711	1.1485	1.2737	1.4807	1.7415	2.0032	2.0825	2.2932	2.5287	2.7147	2.9281	3.1877	3.2913	3.4059	3.5663	3.7169	175
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of year</i>																		
176 Total debt outstanding and disbursed	23.4	28.0	34.3	44.0	65.5	76.8	97.5	103.7	100.0	120.5	129.5	94.3	150.5	154.9	157.5	145.1	135.4	176
177 Long-term	19.5	22.3	27.8	36.9	53.5	70.4	93.9	100.4	98.5	103.2	98.4	92.5	144.4	152.9	147.8	143.6	133.2	177
178 Public and publicly guaranteed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178
179 Private non-guaranteed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.1	54.5	48.8	45.6	41.2	179
180 Short-term	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	9.0	3.0	1.4	1.6	-	16.6	31.0	1.8	6.1	2.0	9.7	1.4	2.2	180
181 Use of IMF credit	0.9	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.5	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181
Debt service <i>transactions during the year</i>																		
182 Principal repayments on LT debt	-	-	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	3.0	5.7	7.0	8.6	5.2	7.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	4.4	182
183 Interest on long-term debt	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.7	1.5	2.6	3.1	1.5	2.0	1.3	183
184 Interest on short-term debt	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	184
Average terms of new commitments																		
185 Interest (%)	0.9	0.3	3.3	7.8	5.3	4.7	1.0	-	-	2.2	1.0	4.2	0.8	-	7.8	-	-	185
186 Maturity (years)	37.3	33.6	33.8	16.9	29.2	24.7	39.5	-	-	17.7	41.6	18.4	39.5	-	10.2	-	-	186
187 Grace period (years)	9.0	8.6	8.4	5.7	6.2	5.5	10.3	-	-	11.5	9.6	5.0	10.0	-	0.7	-	-	187
188 Grant element (%)	73.4	78.9	57.2	17.0	40.0	39.6	77.9	-	-	56.9	78.4	36.2	80.2	-	7.6	-	-	188

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Footnotes:

- a Refers to wage and salary employees. Data are as of end of June.
- b Beginning 1990, data are real GDP figures inflated by the Honiara CPI and may not be comparable with earlier series.
- c Includes non-monetary food.
- d Includes non-monetary construction.
- e Based on GDP at factor cost.
- f Include other community and social services.
- g Include economic infrastructure.
- h Import indexes relate to food imports only.