### Solomon Islands

#### Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2013

**Item**

|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| POPULATION
| Total population¹ thousand as of 1 July | 353 | 366 | 380 | 394 | 409 | 419 | 428 | 439 | 449 | 459 | 470 | 481 | 492 | 504 | 516 | 528 | 540 |
| Population density persons per square kilometer | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Population annual change percent | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 |

**LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT thousand calendar year**

- Labor force
- Employed ³
- Unemployed
- Unemployment rate percent
- Labor force participation rate percent
- Male
- Female

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**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS million Solomon Islands Dollars; calendar year**

**At Current Prices**

- GDP by industrial origin at current factor cost ³
- Agriculture³
- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Construction³
- Trade
- Transport and communications
- Finance
- Others³

**At Constant Prices**

- GDP by industrial origin at 1985 factor cost ³
- Agriculture³
- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Construction³
- Trade
- Transport and communications
- Finance
- Others³

**Growth of Output annual change, percent**

- GDP
- Agriculture
- Industry
- Services

**At Current Factor Cost Solomon Islands Dollars**

- Per capita GDP

**PRODUCTION INDEXES period averages**

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### Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2013

- **Solomon Islands**
- **Australia**
- **Singapore**
- **Thailand**
- **Italy**
- **Singapore**
- **Japan**
- **Malaysia**
- **India**
- **Imports, total**
- **Exports, total**
- **Exports, by region**
- **Imports, by region**

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**Direction of Trade**: million US$; **calendar year**

**Exports, total**: 203.3

**Imports, total**: 156.0

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**Exports, by region**

- **Singapore**: 19.8
- **Thailand**: 16.4
- **Australia**: 14.4
- **Italy**: 13.0
- **Japan**: 12.9
- **Malaysia**: 12.3
- **India**: 11.2

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**Imports, by region**

- **Singapore**: 156.0
- **Australia**: 152.5
- **Thailand**: 145.4
- **Italy**: 131.5
- **Japan**: 129.9
- **Malaysia**: 126.9
- **India**: 123.5

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For more details, please refer to the full report for each indicator.
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- **Current account**
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  - 5.9
  - 31.8
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  - 9.9

- **Direct investment**
  - 2.0
  - 5.9
  - 33.8
  - 8.8

- **Portfolio investment**
  - ... | ... | ... | ... |

- **Net errors and omissions**
  - -1.4
  - 7.0
  - 2.3
  - -14.4

- **Overall balance**
  - -0.8
  - 18.0
  - 9.1
  - 17.2

- **Reserves and related items**
  - -0.8
  - -18.0
  - 9.1
  - -17.2

**Expenditure**

- **Balance of Payments** percent of GDP at current factor cost
  - 51.4
  - 44.5
  - 41.8
  - 47.1

- **Imports**
  - 47.2
  - 42.5
  - 49.9
  - 52.2

- **Balance on goods**
  - 4.2
  - 3.0
  - 7.5
  - 6.0

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  - 2.5
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  - -10.1
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**INTERNATIONAL RESERVES** – million US Dollars; as of end of period

- **Total**
  - 15.9
  - 32.6
  - 36.3
  - 49.0

- **Foreign exchange**
  - 15.1
  - 31.8
  - 35.6
  - 48.3

- **Reserve position in the Fund**
  - 0.8
  - 0.8
  - 0.7
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**Exchange Rates** Solomon Islands Dollars per US Dollar

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  - 3.4758
  - 3.6219
  - 4.7483
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- a: Population figures were revised from 2000 to 2009 using the growth rate between the 1999 and 2009 population and housing censuses.
- b: Figures for 1995 to 1996 refer to wage and salary employees; and for 1999 and 2009, to paid employment.
- c: From 1995 on, figures include mining.
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- e: Includes nonmonetary construction.
- f: Figures include data on public administration.
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- h: Refers to other deposits, which include savings deposits and time deposits.
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- k: Capital expenditure is funded by the Donor and Solomon Island Government.
- l: Figures exclude nonbudgetary surplus/deficit, hence the item refers to overall budgetary surplus/deficit.
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