



KINGDOM OF TONGA

Shape our future!
Be counted so we leave
No one behind.
Ki ha kaha'u 'oku pau,
Ha'u kau he lau!
'Oua li'ekina ha taha.



PRELIMINARY RESULT

TONGA POPULATION CENSUS 2021

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Table 1 : Total Population distribution by Sex & Island Division; 2021 Population and Housing Census Preliminary Result

Island	Male	Female	Total	Total % distribution
TONGA	48,777	51,432	100,209	
Tongatapu	36,032	38,422	74,454	74%
Vava'u	7,089	7,194	14,283	14%
Ha'apai	2,676	2,743	5,419	5%
'Eua	2,406	2,497	4,903	5%
Ongo Niuva	574	576	1,150	1%

% distribution

Male	Female
48.7%	51.3%

Table 2 : Total Population distribution by Sex & District; 2021 Population and Housing Census Preliminary Result

District	Male	Female	Total
Total	48,777	51,432	100,209
Tongatapu			
Kolofo'ou	8,369	8,925	17,294
Kolomotu'a	8,096	8,730	16,826
Vaini	6,434	6,812	13,246
Tatakamotonga	3,468	3,748	7,216
Lapaha	3,633	3,720	7,353
Nukunuku	3,990	4,230	8,220
Kolovai	2,042	2,257	4,299
Vava'u			
Neiafu	2,652	2,725	5,377
Pangaimotu	574	629	1,203
Hahake	1,082	1,095	2,177
Leimatu'a	1,467	1,406	2,873
Hihifo	986	1,008	1,994
Motu	328	331	659
Ha'apai			
Pangai	980	1,059	2,039
Foa	675	692	1,367
Lulunga	326	334	660
Mu'omu'a	176	168	344
Ha`ano	234	222	456
'Uiha	285	268	553
'Eua			
'Eua Motu'a	1,369	1,402	2,771
'Eua Fo'ou	1,037	1,095	2,132
Ongo Niuva			
Niuatoputapu	354	365	719
Niuvafo'ou	220	211	431

Table 3: Total Population distribution by Sex & Village; 2021 Population and Housing Census Preliminary Result

Village	Male	Female	Total
TONGA	48,777	51,432	100,209
Tongatapu			
Kolofo'ou	3,516	3,728	7,244
Ma'ufanga	3,371	3,616	6,987
Nukunukumotu	24	37	61
Popua	1,139	1,215	2,354
Tukutonga	310	323	633
Pangaimotu	8	2	10
Fafaa	2	5	7
Kolomotu'a	3,344	3,597	6,941
Havelu	1,674	1,772	3,446
Tofoa	1,651	1,833	3,484
Hofoa	673	718	1,391
Puke	435	509	944
Sia'atoutai	318	300	618
Vaini	1,713	1,603	3,316
Malapo	317	330	647
Longoteme	332	360	692
Folaha	414	491	905
Nukuhetulu	146	184	330
Veitongo	692	719	1,411
Ha'ateiho	1,255	1,381	2,636
Pea	948	1,056	2,004
Tokomololo	617	688	1,305
Tatakamotonga	937	920	1,857
Holonga	234	286	520
Pelehake	418	459	877
Fua'amotu	820	855	1,675
Nakolo	185	223	408
Ha'asini	420	477	897
Lavengatonga	167	193	360
Haveluliku	103	109	212
Fatumu	184	226	410
Lapaha	989	1,015	2,004
Talasiu	188	180	368
Hoi	211	218	429
Nukuleka	174	159	333
Makaunga	172	185	357
Talafo'ou	197	194	391
Manuka	152	150	302
Navutoka	338	345	683
Kolonga	586	627	1,213
Afa	242	248	490
Niutoua	356	364	720

Village	Male	Female	Total
'Eueiki	28	35	63
Nukunuku	1,002	1,103	2,105
Matahau	295	292	587
Matafonua	127	126	253
Fatai	148	170	318
Lakepa	148	161	309
Vaotu'u	214	241	455
'Utulau	312	336	648
Ha'alalo	382	389	771
Ha'akame	428	406	834
Houma	934	1,006	1,940
Kolovai	277	286	563
Te'ekiu	321	333	654
Masilamea	139	145	284
Fahefa	217	272	489
Ha'utu	101	115	216
Kala'au	73	91	164
Fo'ui	305	321	626
Ha'avakatolo	100	114	214
'Ahau	177	222	399
Kanokupolu	170	184	354
Ha'atafu	113	117	230
'Atata	49	57	106
Vava'u			
Neiafu	1,886	1,959	3,845
Makave	178	177	355
Toula	194	195	389
'Utui	149	158	307
Ofu	68	58	126
Okoa	137	138	275
Olo'ua	40	40	80
Pangaimotu	332	364	696
'Utulei	51	50	101
Nga'unoho	65	75	140
'Utungake	126	140	266
Ha'alaufuli	221	210	431
Ha'akio	60	75	135
Houma	94	95	189
Mangia	46	60	106
Ta'anea	317	332	649
Tu'anekevile	205	194	399
Koloa	80	74	154
Holeva	59	55	114
Leimatu'a	702	727	1,429
Holonga	234	180	414

Village	Male	Female	Total
Feletoa	247	229	476
Mataika	284	270	554
Longomapu	289	289	578
Taoa	232	261	493
Tefisi	260	251	511
Vaimalo	52	62	114
Tu'anuku	153	145	298
Kapa	13	17	30
Falevai	39	34	73
'Otea	27	35	62
Lape	9	7	16
Matamaka	34	40	74
Nuapapu	41	45	86
'Ovaka	45	51	96
Taunga	22	14	36
Hunga	90	82	172
Foatea Island	4	2	6
Mounu	0	1	1
Eueiki	1	1	2
Fofoa Island	3	2	5
Ha'apai			
Pangai	513	513	1,026
Hihifo	329	381	710
Holopeka	61	71	132
Koulo	77	94	171
Fangale'ounga	79	81	160
Fotua	111	125	236
Lotofoa	208	202	410
Faleloa	160	174	334
Ha'afakahenga	63	57	120
Ha'ateiho Si'i	54	53	107
Ha`afeva	96	96	192
Tungua	55	62	117
Fotuha'a	37	39	76
`O`ua	24	21	45
Matuku	47	37	84
Kotu	67	79	146
Nomuka	121	118	239
Mango	19	17	36
Fonoifua	36	33	69
Fakakai	64	64	128
Pukotala	40	41	81
Ha'ano	69	61	130
Muitoa	19	22	41
Mo'unga'one	42	34	76

Village	Male	Female	Total
'Uiha	158	127	285
Felemea	64	76	140
Lofanga	63	65	128
'Eua			
'Ohonua	632	657	1,289
Tufuvai	107	123	230
Pangai	128	121	249
Houma	145	165	310
Ha'atu'a/Kolomai	244	242	486
Ta'anga	113	94	207
Angaha	172	192	364
Futu	123	134	257
'Esia	102	103	205
Sapa'ata	78	65	143
Fata'ulua	130	117	247
Mu'a	71	83	154
Tongamama'o	75	88	163
Petani	151	159	310
Mata'aho	135	154	289
Niutopiutapu			
Hihifo Ntt	154	147	301
Vaipoa	80	92	172
Falehau	106	112	218
Tafahi	14	14	28
Niufo'ou			
'Esia Nf	47	55	102
Kolofo'ou Nf	36	35	71
SapaataNf	49	43	92
Fata'ulua Nf	27	16	43
Mata'aho Nf	11	8	19
Mu'a Nf	3	6	9
Tongamama'o Nf	17	14	31
Petani Nf	30	34	64

Table 4: 2021 Population Census Figures with Comparative Figures of 2016, & Intercensal Increase and Growth

Island Division	2016			2021			Intercensal change (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
TONGA	50,255	50,396	100,651	48,777	51,432	100,209	-0.4	-0.1
Tongatapu	37,135	37,476	74,611	36,032	38,422	74,454	-0.2	0.0
Vava'u	6,866	6,872	13,738	7,089	7,194	14,283	3.9	0.8
Ha'apai	3,118	3,007	6,125	2,676	2,743	5,419	-12.2	-2.4
Eua	2,486	2,459	4,945	2,406	2,497	4,903	-0.9	-0.2
Ongo Niua	650	582	1,232	574	576	1,150	-6.9	-1.4

Table 5: 2021 Population Census Figures with Comparative Figures of 2016, & Intercensal Increase and Growth

Island Division	2011			2021			Intercensal change (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
TONGA	51,979	51,273	103,252	48,777	51,432	100,209	-3.0	-0.3
Tongatapu	37,833	37,583	75,416	36,032	38,422	74,454	-1.3	-0.1
Vava'u	7,559	7,363	14,922	7,089	7,194	14,283	-4.4	-0.4
Ha'apai	3,406	3,210	6,616	2,676	2,743	5,419	-20.0	-2.0
Eua	2,514	2,502	5,016	2,406	2,497	4,903	-2.3	-0.2
Ongo Niua	667	615	1,282	574	576	1,150	-10.9	-1.1

Table 6: 2021 Population Census Figures with Comparative Figures of 2016, & Intercensal Increase and Growth

Island Division	2011			2016			Intercensal change (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
TONGA	51,979	51,273	103,252	50,255	50,396	100,651	-2.6	-0.5
Tongatapu	37,833	37,583	75,416	37,135	37,476	74,611	-1.1	-0.2
Vava'u	7,559	7,363	14,922	6,866	6,872	13,738	-8.3	-1.7
Ha'apai	3,406	3,210	6,616	3,118	3,007	6,125	-7.7	-1.5
Eua	2,514	2,502	5,016	2,486	2,459	4,945	-1.4	-0.3
Ongo Niua	667	615	1,282	650	582	1,232	-4.0	-0.8

Table 7: 2021 Population Census Figures with Comparative Figures of 2011, 2016; Intercensal Increase and Growth

Census Year	Males	Females	Total Persons	Share of Males %
	Population Number			
2021 Census 30 Nov.	48,777	51,432	100,209	48.7
2016 Census 30 Nov.	50,255	50,396	100,651	49.9
2011 Census 30 Nov.	51,979	51,273	103,252	50.3
Intercensal Increase :	Percentage			
2016 - 2021	-3.0	2.0	-0.4	
2011 - 2016	-3.4	-1.7	-2.6	
2011 - 2021	-6.4	0.3	-3.0	
Av. Annual Growth Rate:	Percentage			
2016 - 2021	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	
2011 - 2016	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	
2011 - 2021	-1.3	0.1	-0.3	