

# Tuvalu

## Statistical Country Profile



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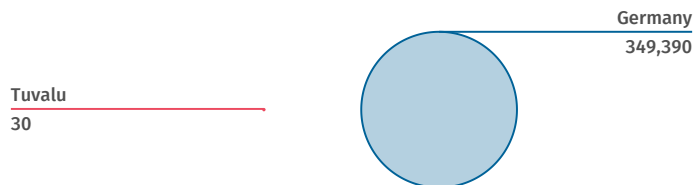
## General information

Capital city  
**Funafuti**

Official language  
**Tuvaluan, English**

Currency  
**Tuvaluan Dollar, Australian Dollar**

Land area in relation to Germany  
km<sup>2</sup>



Source: WB-WDI



## Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total  
bn US\$

**0.059**

(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

GDP, real change  
% since 2000

**+55**

(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO\*

GDP per capita  
US\$

**5,452**

(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

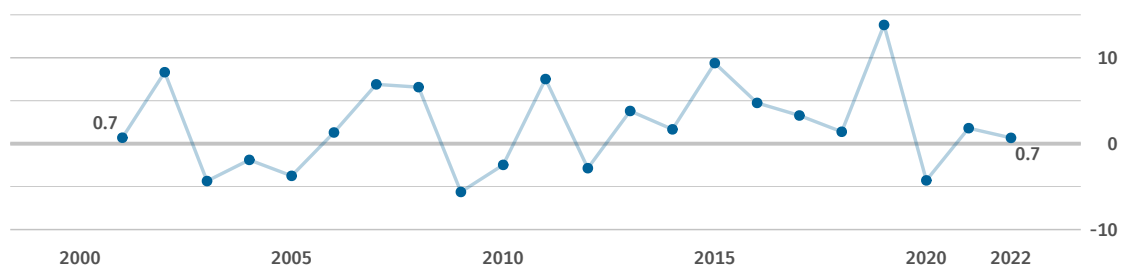
GDP per capita  
internat. US\$

**5,376**

(2022)

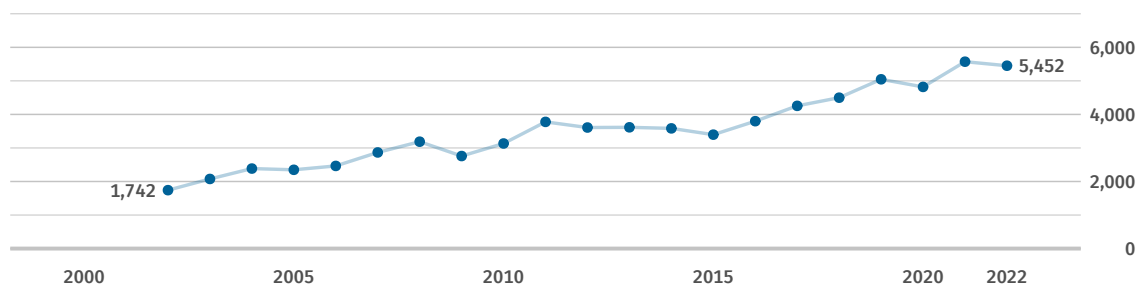
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change  
% on previous year



Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita  
US\$



Source: IMF-WEO

Inflation rate  
(change of consumer  
price index)  
% on previous year

**+0.5**  
(2011)

Source: IMF-IFS

General government  
gross debt

% of GDP  
**10.1**  
(2022)

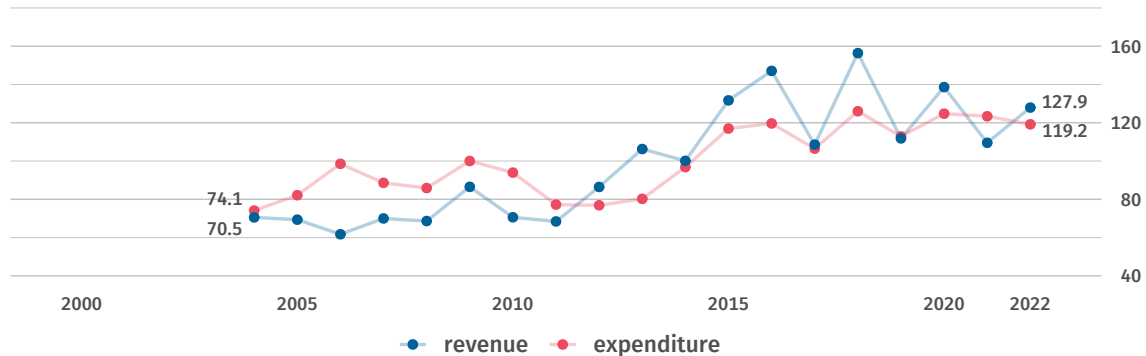
Source: IMF-WEO

General government  
net lending / borrowing

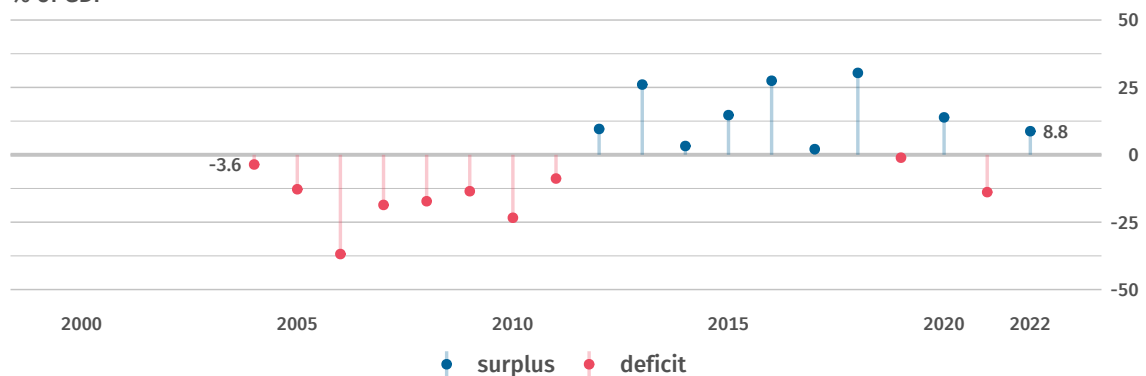
% of GDP  
**+8.8**  
(2022)

Source: IMF-WEO

## General government revenue and expenditure % of GDP



## General government net lending / borrowing % of GDP



Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
inward stocks

bn US\$  
**0.009**  
(2022)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
outward stocks

bn US\$  
**No data**

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, inward

bn US\$  
**0.000**  
(2021)

Source: UNCTAD

Foreign direct  
investment (FDI):  
net flow, outward

bn US\$  
**No data**

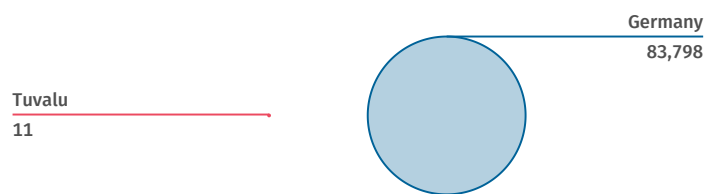
Source: UNCTAD



## Population

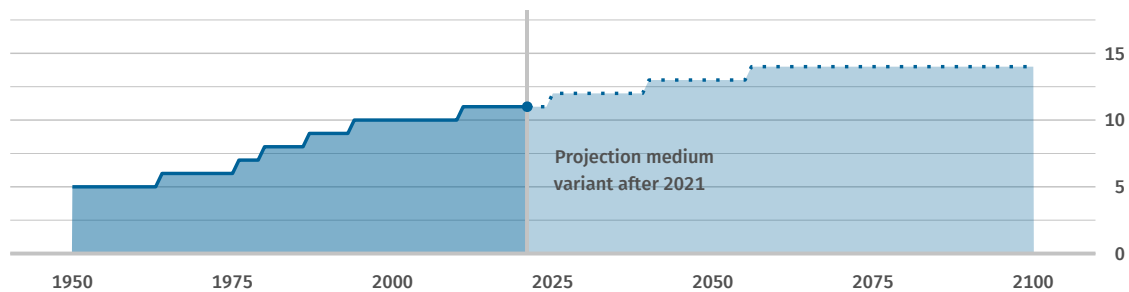
<b>Population total</b> 1,000 <b>11</b> (2022) Source: WB-WDI	<b>Population density</b> inhabitants per km² <b>373</b> (2021) Source: WB-WDI	<b>Life expectancy at birth (women)</b> years <b>69.1</b> (2021) Source: WB-WDI	<b>Life expectancy at birth (men)</b> years <b>60.8</b> (2021) Source: WB-WDI
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### Population in relation to Germany 2022 1,000



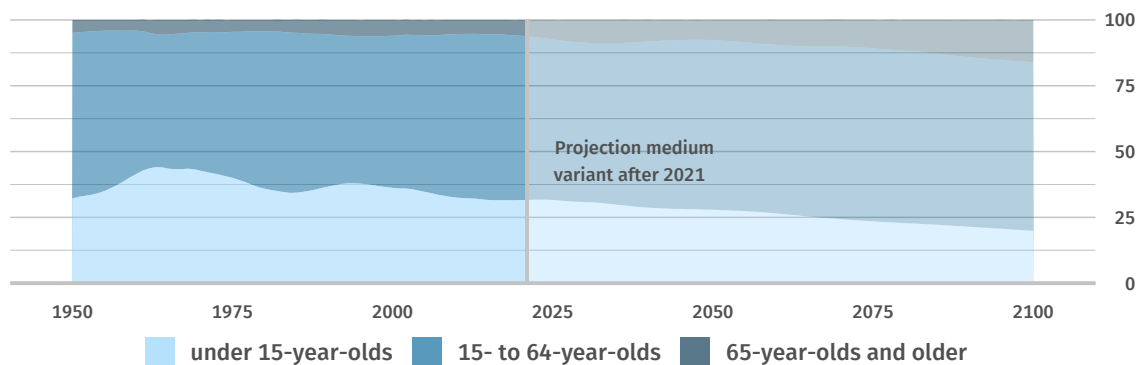
Source: WB-WDI

### Population 1,000



Source: UN-POP

### Population by age group proportion, %



Source: UN-POP



## Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants <b>1.2</b> (2020) Source: WHO	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants <b>5.6</b> (2001) Source: WHO	Prevalence of raised blood pressure % <b>23.7</b> (2015) Source: WHO	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) % <b>51.6</b> (2016) Source: WHO
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## Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP <b>No data</b> Source: UNESCO	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number <b>12.5</b> (2019) Source: UNESCO	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number <b>16.5</b> (2020) Source: UNESCO	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants <b>No data</b> Source: UNESCO*
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## Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+) % <b>No data</b> Source: ILOSTAT	Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000 <b>No data</b> Source: ILOSTAT	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) % <b>No data</b> Source: ILOSTAT	Self-employment (persons aged 15+) % <b>No data</b> Source: ILOSTAT
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### Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%

No data

Source: ILOSTAT

Employment and gross value added by sector  
%

Employment

No data

Gross value added

No data

Source employment: ILOSTAT  
Source gross value added: UNSD

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % <b>No data</b> Source: ILOSTAT	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) % <b>No data</b> Source: ILOSTAT	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons <b>No data</b> Source: ILOSTAT
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Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate  
%

No data

Source: ILOSTAT



## Living conditions

Human Development  
Index (HDI)

value (0 low to 1 high)

**0.641**

(2021)

Source: UNDP

Human Development  
Index (HDI)

rank (of 191 countries)

**130**

(2021)

Source: UNDP

Income distribution:  
Gini coefficient

value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)

**39.1**

(2010)

Source: WB-WDI



## Production

Index of industrial production

2010=100

No data

Source: IMF-IFS



## Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural  
production

% since 2000

**+27**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

Agricultural  
land

% of land area

**60.0**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

Forest  
area

% of land area

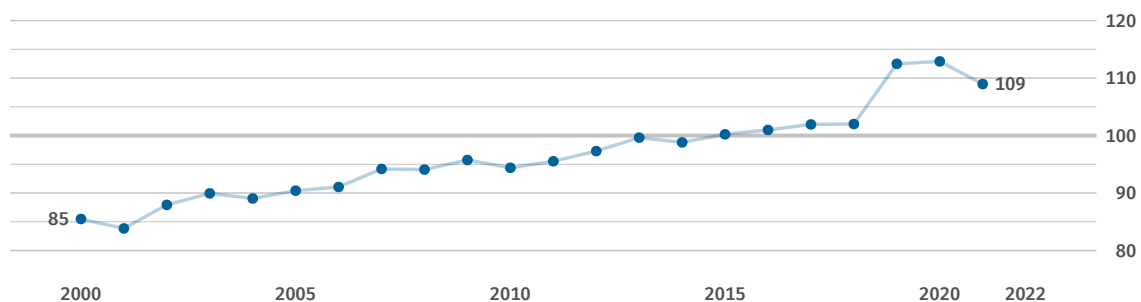
**33.3**

(2021)

Source: FAO\*

Index of agricultural production

2014 to 2016 = 100



Source: FAO





## Foreign trade

### Export of goods

bn US\$

**0.000**

(2005)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Import of goods

bn US\$

**0.026**

(2008)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Trade balance, goods

bn US\$

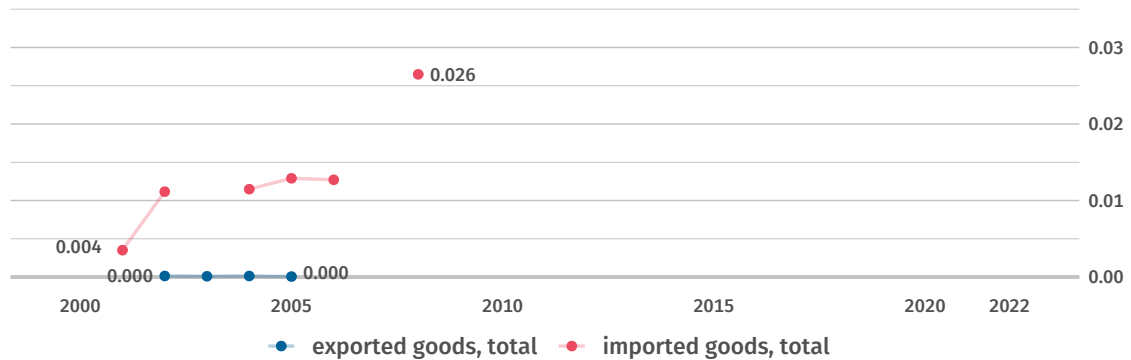
**-0.013**

(2005)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

### Export and import of goods

bn US\$



### Foreign trade balance

bn US\$



### Goods exported to Germany

mn US\$

**No data**

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods exported to Germany

% of all goods exported

**No data**

Source: UN Comtrade\*

### Goods imported from Germany

mn US\$

**0.0**

(2008)

Source: UN Comtrade

### Goods imported from Germany

% of all goods imported

**0.0**

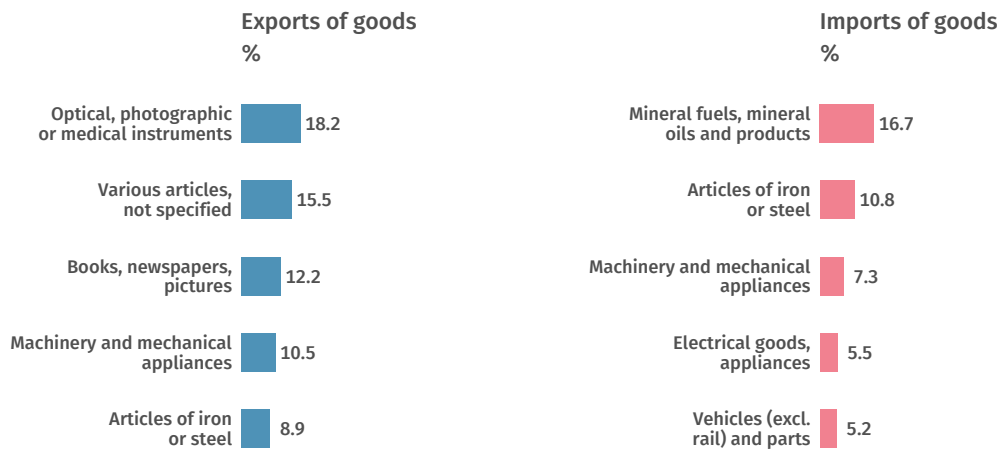
(2008)

Source: UN Comtrade\*

## Main trading partners 2005



## Main commodities traded 2005



Source: UN Comtrade\*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).



## Transport

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants <b>No data</b> Source: OICA*	Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants <b>No data</b> Source: WB-WDI*	Air transport, passengers per 1,000 inhabitants <b>No data</b> Source: WB-WDI*
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### Gasoline price at the pump US\$ per litre

No data

Data collection conducted every two years.  
Source: WB-WDI



## Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita  <b>0.1</b> (2014) Source: EDGAR	Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita  <b>No data</b> Source: WB-WDI	Gross electricity consumption kWh per capita  <b>No data</b> Source: WB-WDI	Renewable energy % of total final energy consumption  <b>6.7</b> (2021) Source: WB-WDI
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### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany tonnes per capita

No data

Source: EDGAR



## Science, research, technology

Gross domestic  
expenditure on R&D

% of GDP  
**No data**

Source: UNESCO

Researchers

per 1 mn inhabitants  
**No data**

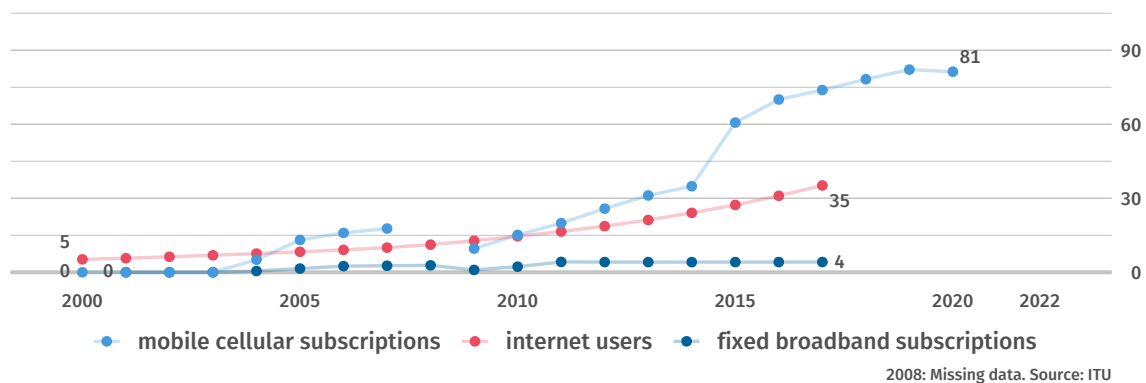
Source: UNESCO

Resident patent  
applications

per 1 mn inhabitants  
**No data**

Source: WIPO

### Dissemination of modern communication technology per 100 inhabitants



## Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILOSTAT	International Labour Organization, ILOSTAT - Database
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU	United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
UN Comtrade	United Nations, Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNPOP	United Nations, Population Division
UNSD	United Nations, Statistics Division
WB-WDI	World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

\* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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