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Solomon Islands

Census Results

1959-11-09 124,076
1970-02-07 160,998
1976-02-07 196,823
1986-11-23 285,176
1999-11-21 409,042
2009-11-23 515,870

General Information

Official name	Solomon Islands
Official name [native]	Solomon Islands «English»
Capital	Honiara
Capital [native]	Honiara «English»
Region	Melanesia
ISO code	SB
Statistical agency	Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جزر سليمان

Name in Spanish las Islas Salomón

Name in Russian Соломоновы Острова

Name in French les îles Salomon

Administrative units

code	province	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1986-11-23 census	population 1999-11-21 census	population 2009-11-23 census
04	Central Province	Tulagi	615	16,655	21,577	26,051
01	Choiseul Province	Taro Island	3,837	13,569	20,008	26,372
06	Guadalcanal Province	Honiara	5,336	49,831	60,275	93,613
10	Honiara (Capital Territory)	Honiara	22	30,413	49,107	64,609
03	Isabel Province	Buala	4,136	14,616	20,421	26,158
08	Makira-Ulawa Province	Kirakira	3,188	21,796	31,006	40,419
07	Malaita Province	Auki	4,225	80,032	122,620	137,596
05	Rennell-Bellona Province	Tigoa	671	1,802	2,377	3,041
09	Temotu Province	Lata	895	14,781	18,912	21,362
02	Western Province	Gizo	5,475	41,681	62,739	76,649
	total		28,400	285,176	409,042	515,870

source: National Statistics Office, Solomon Islands. (<http://www.mof.gov.sb/ReportsNew/Governmentstatistics.aspx>)

Expanded administrative units

code	province ward	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1986-11-23 census	population 1999-11-21 census	population 2009-11-23 census
04	Central Province	Tulagi	615	16,655	21,577	26,051
01	Sandfly/ Buenavista				2,623	3,226
02	West Gela				1,861	2,220
03	East Gela				1,542	2,026
04	Tulagi				1,333	1,251
05	South West Gela				2,064	2,586
06	South East Gela				1,295	1,662
07	North East Gela				1,567	2,118
08	North West Gela				1,375	1,722
09	Banika				1,987	2,019
10	Pavuvu				1,587	1,956
11	Lovukol				1,794	2,128
12	North Savo				1,146	1,520
13	South Savo				1,403	1,617
01			3,837	13,569	20,008	26,372

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	Choiseul Province	Taro Island				
01	Wagina				1,450	1,636
02	Katupika				1,258	1,988
03	Vasiduki				1,210	1,574
04	Viviru				1,274	1,499
05	Babatana				1,550	1,746
06	Tepazaka				1,338	1,680
07	Batava				3,576	4,931
08	Tavula				1,945	2,487
09	Polo				1,348	1,719
10	Bangera				912	1,158
11	Susuka				953	1,726
12	Senga				1,524	1,848
13	Kerepagara				861	1,140
14	Kirugela				809	1,240
06	Guadalcanal Province	Honiara	5,336	49,831	60,275	93,613
01	Tandai				5,970	14,995
02	Saghalu				3,372	6,429
03	Savulei				2,199	3,003
04	Tangarare				2,913	3,118
05	Wanderer Bay				2,880	3,448
06	Duidui				3,163	3,190
07	Vatukulau				2,113	1,833
08	Talise				2,014	1,716
09	Avuavu				1,970	2,262
10	Moli				3,534	3,696
11	Tetekanji				974	1,111
12	Birao				2,271	3,159
13	Valasi				1,098	1,459
14	Kolokarako				1,232	1,418
15	Longgu				2,869	3,767
16	Aola				3,527	4,065
17	Paripao				2,584	3,068
18	East Tasimboko				4,832	7,438
19	Vulolo				2,716	4,429
20	Malango				4,105	10,532
21	West Ghaobata				2,601	4,962
22	East Ghaobata				1,338	4,515
10	Honiara (Capital Territory)	Honiara	22	30,413	49,107	64,609

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01	Nggossi				6,186	10,068
02	Mbumburu				2,390	3,625
03	Rove / Lengakiki				2,177	2,646
04	Point Cruz				268	232
05	Vavaea				6,683	6,954
06	Vuhokesa				1,073	1,191
07	Mataniko				2,898	4,347
08	Kola'a				7,287	10,151
09	Kukum				1,969	1,835
10	Naha				877	356
11	Vura				8,025	9,096
12	Panatina				9,274	14,108
03	Isabel Province	Buala	4,136	14,616	20,421	26,158
01	Kia				1,560	1,929
02	Baolo				746	1,148
03	Kokota				879	1,177
04	Hovikoilo				1,535	1,988
05	Buala				2,438	2,813
06	Tirotongana				560	689
07	Koviloko				1,111	1,234
08	Kmaga				1,397	1,862
09	Kaloka				1,030	962
10	Tatamba				1,196	1,404
11	Sigana				1,767	2,394
12	Japuana				1,658	2,163
13	Kolomola				749	949
14	Kolotubi				1,442	1,671
15	Susubona				1,304	1,907
16	Samasodu				1,049	1,868
08	Makira-Ulawa Province	Kirakira	3,188	21,796	31,006	40,419
01	North Ulawa				960	1,169
02	South Ulawa				1,057	1,294
03	West Ulawa				797	860
04	Ugi and Pio				1,223	1,212
05	Arosi South				2,258	3,009
06	Arosi West				1,400	2,009
07	Arosi North				1,997	2,344
08	Arosi East				1,368	2,054
09	Bauro West				2,695	3,925
10	Bauro Central				3,376	4,562

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11	Bauro East				1,163	1,625
12	Wainoni West				1,398	2,131
13	Wainoni East				2,086	2,488
14	Star Harbour North				2,541	3,262
15	Santa Ana				1,673	1,547
16	Santa Catalina				727	811
17	Star Harbour South				719	1,138
18	Rawo				652	677
19	Weather Coast				1,220	1,658
20	Haununu				1,696	2,644
07	Malaita Province	Auki	4,225	80,032	122,620	137,596
01	Auki				4,022	5,105
02	Aimela				6,747	7,639
03	Buma				5,389	6,223
04	Fauabu				8,252	8,830
05	West Baegu / Fataleka				2,541	2,477
06	Mandalua / Folotana				2,410	2,749
07	Fo'ondo / Gwaiiau				4,140	5,532
08	Malu'u				4,828	4,333
09	Matakwalao				2,503	2,760
10	Takwa				9,616	10,070
11	East Baegu				3,922	4,781
12	Fouenda				2,456	1,885
13	Sulufou / Kwarande				1,603	866
14	Sububenu / Burianiasi				4,925	5,094
15	Nafinua				3,663	4,195
16	Faumamanu / Kwai				3,099	3,592
17	Gulalofou				4,676	6,031
18	Waneagu / Taelenasina				3,598	3,478
19	Aiaisi				2,922	3,574
20	Areare				2,815	3,525
21	Raroisu'u				4,081	4,988
22	Aba / Asimeuru				4,349	4,936
23	Asimae				2,793	3,043
24	Mareho				2,254	2,550

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25	Tai				3,773	4,650
26	Kwarekwareo				1,623	1,921
27	Siesie				2,888	3,747
28	Waneagu Silana Sina				4,093	5,121
29	Keaimela / Radevasu				8,466	9,634
30	Langalanga				2,098	1,922
31	Luaniu				1,307	1,396
32	Pelau				488	700
33	Sikaiana				280	249
05	Rennell-Bellona Province	Tigoda	671	1,802	2,377	3,041
01	East Tenggano				279	367
02	West Tenggano				302	378
03	Lughu				249	362
04	Kanava				220	239
05	Te Tau Gangoto				434	569
06	Mugi Henua				136	117
07	Matangi				99	144
08	East Gaongau				225	265
09	West Gaongau				249	350
10	Sa'aiho				184	250
09	Temotu Province	Lata	895	14,781	18,912	21,362
01	Fenualoa				1,333	1,305
02	Polynesian Outer Islands				297	353
03	Nipua / Nopoli				589	880
04	Lipe / Temua				1,077	796
05	Manuopo				1,067	1,030
06	Nenumpo				1,121	1,163
07	Nevenema				998	947
08	Luva Station				1,665	2,335
09	Graciosa Bay				1,089	1,264
10	Nea / Noole				1,479	1,770
11	North East Santa Cruz				1,665	1,843
12	Nanggu / Lord Howe				1,742	1,863
13	Duff Islands				439	509
14	Utupua				848	1,168
15	Vanikoro				884	1,293

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code	province ward	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1986-11-23 census	population 1999-11-21 census	population 2009-11-23 census
16	Tikopia				1,346	1,285
17	Neo				1,273	1,558
02	Western Province	Gizo	5,475	41,681	62,739	76,649
01	Outer Shortlands				1,184	1,306
02	Inner Shortlands				2,338	2,397
03	Simbo				1,672	1,782
04	North Ranongga				412	541
05	Central Ranongga				2,053	2,514
06	South Ranongga				2,600	3,305
07	Vonunu				2,568	3,558
08	Mbilua				2,788	4,290
09	Ndovele				1,538	1,967
10	Irringgila				2,280	2,833
11	Gizo				5,323	7,177
12	South Kolombangara				3,609	4,023
13	Vonavona				4,498	5,515
14	Kusaghe				1,746	2,238
15	Munda				2,428	2,620
16	Nusa Roviana				1,710	1,995
17	Roviana Lagoon				3,599	4,675
18	South Rendova				2,207	2,477
19	North Rendova				1,500	1,724
20	Kolombaghea				1,540	1,783
21	Mbuini Tusu				2,328	2,965
22	Nono				2,696	3,610
23	Nggatokae				2,377	3,050
24	North Vangunu				2,251	2,661
25	Noro				3,482	3,365
26	North Kolombangara				2,012	2,278
	total		28,400	285,176	409,042	515,870

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Main cities

name	population 1999-11-21 census
Honiara	49,107
Noro	3,482
Gizo	2,960

source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office.

name	population 1999-11-21 census
Auki	1,606
Tulagi	1,333
source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office.	

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