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Table 1 : Tonga's working population

The total Tongan population in 2018 was 99,600 persons.

In 2018, the Tongan working-age population stood at 63,189, corresponding to 63.4 per cent of the total population.

The labour force is composed of the employed and the unemployed population, aged 15 years and above. In 2018, the Tongan labour force stood at 29,504 persons where 56.2 per cent were men and 43.8 per cent were women (Table 4.1 on the following page).

In 2018, the Tongan labour force participation rate stood at 46.7 per cent. Men have a higher labour force participation rate (56.2 per cent) than women (38.4 per cent), which holds for the age groups 15-24, 25-64 and 65+

Key Labour Force Indicators

Labour force population	29,504
Employment – population in employment	28,598
Labour force participant rate (%)	46.7%
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1%
Composite rate of labour underutilization (%)	18.7%
Youth employment rate (%)	8.9%
Informal employment rate (%)	77.9%
Average monthly wages – employees (TOP)	1,539

Total Households in Tonga **18,847**

Household participation in labour mobility scheme (Jan 2020 – Nov 2021) AUS = 2,677
 NZ = 1,035
 Both (NZ & AUS) = 373

(TOTAL = 4,085)
 21.7% of Total Households

Households participated seasonal worker(s) accomplished goal(s) Purchase land allotment = 164
 Built/renovated home = 1,231
 Purchase vehicles = 1,172
 Pay School tuition = 1,118
 Started a business = 49
 Provided for family daily needs = 2,651
 Other = 47
 None = 385

Households participated in labour mobility scheme faced social issues Yes = 119
 No = 2,415

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Table 2: Child Discipline

Percentage of children age 1-14 years by child disciplining methods experienced during the last one month, Tonga MICS, 2019						
	Percentage of children age 1-14 years who experienced:					Number of children age 1-14 years
	Only non-violent discipline	Psychological aggression	Physical punishment		Any violent discipline method ¹	
			Any	Severe ^A		
Total	9.9	73.3	79.4	23.2	86.6	4,176
Sex						
Male	8.5	75.2	82.5	25.2	88.7	2,194
Female	11.5	71.1	75.8	21.0	84.4	1,983
Area						
Urban	10.5	70.0	77.4	14.9	85.3	884
Rural	9.7	74.2	79.9	25.4	87.0	3,292
Division						
Tongatapu	11.6	68.7	77.2	20.8	83.9	2,877
Vava'u	5.2	84.1	84.8	22.0	94.0	693
Ha'apai	8.6	78.7	85.2	35.4	88.7	319
Eua	5.7	87.0	79.6	39.0	93.4	234
Ongo Niua	3.7	84.0	89.5	27.7	94.7	53
Age						
1-2	12.9	54.7	67.3	14.4	72.6	519
3-4	7.3	75.5	87.1	22.0	91.3	599
5-9	8.2	77.0	85.5	24.4	89.9	1,653
10-14	11.9	74.8	73.3	25.5	86.0	1,406
Mother's Education^D						
Up to primary	9.9	64.3	79.2	32.9	88.9	107
Lower secondary	6.2	79.3	84.7	32.3	91.7	731
Upper secondary +	10.8	72.2	78.2	21.0	85.4	3,322
Child's functional difficulties (age 2-14 years)^{B, D}						
Has functional difficulty	8.1	82.8	82.5	29.6	88.2	368
Has no functional difficulty	9.8	74.3	80.6	23.4	88.1	3,567
Mother's functional difficulties^C						
Has functional difficulty	(11.4)	(80.1)	(87.7)	(22.3)	(88.2)	44
Has no functional difficulty	9.8	73.4	79.4	23.1	86.4	3,459
Wealth index quintile						
Poorest	7.8	80.6	85.5	32.0	90.1	937
Second	6.1	73.6	85.2	23.1	91.5	890
Middle	7.7	82.9	80.3	24.6	89.9	829
Fourth	12.4	66.6	73.4	14.8	81.7	790
Richest	17.0	59.7	69.7	19.6	78.0	732

¹ MICS Indicator PR.2 - Violent discipline; SDG 16.2.1

^A Severe physical punishment includes: 1) Hit or slapped on the face, head or ears or 2) Beat up, that is, hit over and over as hard as one could

^B Children age 1 year are excluded, as functional difficulties are only collected for age 2-14 years.

^C The disaggregate of Mother's functional difficulties is shown only for respondents to the Adult Functioning module, i.e. individually interviewed women age 18-49 years and men age 18-49 years in selected households.

^D The category of "Don't know/Missing" in the background characteristic of "Mother's education" and "Child functional difficulties (age 2-4 years)" has been suppressed from the table due to small number of unweighted cases

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TABLE 3: Population with illness or injury who sought care by sex, division and religion

Sex/ Division/ Region	Sought care to injury or illness at:									Reason not seeking care						
	Total	Did not seek care	Public hospital	Village Health Centre	Private clinic	Traditional Healer	Self-treated modern medicine	Self-treated traditional medicine	Other	Total	Not ill enough	Cannot afford treatment	Too far to travel	Service at provider is poor	Bad weather	Other
TONGA	3,991	324	2,464	109	181	201	461	236	15	324	285	5	6	4	2	22
Male	1,920	150	1,196	40	86	95	222	121	10	150	133	3	1	3	2	8
Female	2,071	174	1,268	69	95	106	239	115	5	174	152	2	5	1	0	14
Tongatapu	2,804	244	1,649	97	138	134	362	168	12	244	214	5	4	3	1	17
Male	1,325	105	790	32	65	67	173	86	7	105	95	3	0	2	1	4
Female	1,479	139	859	65	73	67	189	82	5	139	119	2	4	1	0	13
Vava'u	639	37	452	1	39	28	48	32	2	37	34	0	0	1	0	2
Male	318	21	216	1	19	12	28	19	2	21	19	0	0	1	0	1
Female	321	16	236	0	20	16	20	13	0	16	15	0	0	0	0	1
Ha'apai	266	22	161	11	3	26	26	16	1	22	19	0	1	0	0	2
Male	125	10	76	7	1	14	9	7	1	10	8	0	0	0	0	2
Female	141	12	85	4	2	12	17	9	0	12	11	0	1	0	0	0
'Eua	215	20	154	0	1	9	19	12	0	20	17	0	1	0	1	1
Male	120	14	85	0	1	2	11	7	0	14	11	0	1	0	1	1
Female	95	6	69	0	0	7	8	5	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Ongo Niua	67	1	48	0	0	4	6	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Male	32	0	29	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female	35	1	19	0	0	4	5	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Urban	773	88	449	8	54	36	95	38	5	88	82	1	0	1	0	4
Male	364	43	211	2	28	15	39	22	4	43	39	1	0	1	0	2
Female	409	45	238	6	26	21	56	16	1	45	43	0	0	0	0	2
Rural	3,218	236	2,015	101	127	165	366	198	10	236	203	4	6	3	2	18
Male	1,556	107	985	38	58	80	183	99	6	107	94	2	1	2	2	6
Female	1,662	129	1,030	63	69	85	183	99	4	129	109	2	5	1	0	12
Greater Nuku'alofa	1,284	133	751	8	89	58	181	55	9	324	285	5	6	4	2	22
Male	619	65	366	2	44	29	76	31	6	150	133	3	1	3	2	8
Female	665	68	385	6	45	29	105	24	3	174	152	2	5	1	0	14

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TABLE 4: Children (aged 0 – 17 years) with illness or injury who sought care by sex, division and region

Sex/ All of Tonga	Sought care to injury or illness at:									Reason not seeking care				
	Total	Did not seek	Public hospital	Village Health Centre	Private Clinic	Traditional Healer	Self-treated with modern medicine	Self-treated with traditional medicine	Other	Total	Not ill enough	Too far to travel	Service at provider is poor	Other
TONGA	1,119	82	641	37	49	71	139	96	4	82	74	1	2	5
Male	610	43	346	18	20	37	85	57	4	43	42	0	1	0
Female	509	39	295	19	29	34	54	39	0	39	32	1	1	5