

TONGA 2016 HIES - Main figures

Major annual spending of households



Pacific Community
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Average annual total: Income: ^{TOP}32,540 - Expenditure: ^{TOP}30,510

33% FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

80% FOOD CONSUMED ARE PURCHASED



^{TOP A YEAR} 8,040 TO BUY FOOD



58% grow food items (fruits, vegetables, tubers)



15% of the value of the food consumed are Tubers



69% of the value of the tubers consumed is home produced



69% raise pigs



12% of the value of the food consumed are chicken



87% HHs eat Chicken



^{TOP}1,200 a year on Chicken



88% HHs* eat bread



^{TOP}510 spent on bread



40% Households (HHs) drink soda



^{TOP}310 spent by HHs who consume soda

11% CASH TRANSFER



84% HHs received cash remittances



Cash come from:
34% USA
32% New Zealand



66% of cash donations goes to Church

7% ALCOHOL, KAVA, TOBACCO



8% drink kava (aged 20+)



17% drink alcohol (aged 20+)



25% smoke (aged 20+)



^{TOP}1,190 spent by a smoker on tobacco

20% HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS



66% use water tank as drinking water



89% use gas for cooking

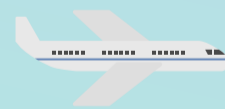


92% are connected to electricity grid



^{TOP}960 on electricity bill

13% TRANSPORT



32% paid for international flight



8% bought a car in 2016



34% use taxi or bus services



59% own at least one car



^{TOP}2,940 on fuel

4% COMMUNICATION (Pop. 10+)



41% connect to internet



59% own a cell phone



^{TOP}400 on TOPup