

# Tuvalu

Official Title: Tuvalu



## General Information:

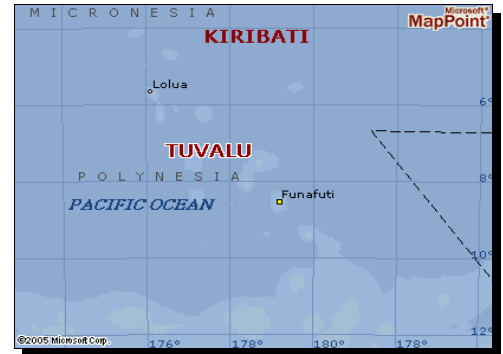
<b>Capital</b>	Funafuti	<b>Population (million)</b> 0.011
<b>Total Area</b>	26 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=1.09 Australian \$ (AUD) (2019 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	Independence Day, 1 October	
<b>Language(s)</b>	Tuvaluan, English	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Constitutional monarchy

### Type of Government

Tuvalu has a 15-member parliament, elected by universal suffrage. The parliament elects the Prime Minister, who selects a Cabinet containing up to seven members.



### Head of State

Governor-General  
Iakoba Taeia Italeli

### Head of Government

Prime Minister  
Kausea Natano

**Ministers:** Justice, Communication and Foreign Affairs: Simon Kofe

### Main Political Parties

There are no political parties. Members often align themselves in informal groupings.

**Elections:** Last: September 2019.

## Economic Information: (2019)

IMF (estimates)

	<i>Tuvalu</i>	<i>Canada</i>
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$0.06	\$2,277.52
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$5,045.83	\$60,806.37
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	6.00	1.64
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	2.18	1.95
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	5.67

## Product Trade and Investment: (2019)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	n/a
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	n/a
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	n/a (million)

## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

n/a

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Vacant

## Bilateral Product trade Canada - Tuvalu

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Statistics Canada

## Canadian Imports from: Tuvalu

2019

Statistics Canada

## Canadian Exports to: Tuvalu

2019

Statistics Canada

Sources:  
Statistics/Industry Canada  
<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/tdo-dcd.nsf/eng/Home>  
IMF  
<http://www.imf.org/external/ns/cs.aspx?id=28>

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