

PAPP Agricultural Statistics

Regional Initiatives

Objective

Increase the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of support to the agricultural sector.

- Inform selection of priorities in strategies
 - Improve M&E and accountability
 - Conduct AgPER (esp. impact)
- Direct resources to greatest rates of return

Key regional initiatives

1. Integration of agriculture questions into national censuses and surveys
2. Dissemination of statistics through online databases
3. Publications of summary indicators
4. Strategic plan for regional agricultural and fisheries statistics

1) Agriculture modules

- What?
 - Incorporate agriculture modules into household income and expenditure surveys and population censuses.
- Why?
 - Low cost mechanism to increase frequency of collection of core data.



Republic of Palau's 2015 census to break new ground

20 April 2015, Melekeok



Innovative features incorporated into the Republic of Palau's 2015 national census of population, housing and agriculture will see Palau set a new standard for the Pacific region.

The census is currently under way, with some 140 census workers trained by the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) visiting every town and village in Palau's 85 hamlets, asking householders to fill in a detailed questionnaire.

"For the first time, the census includes sections on agriculture, fishing, household income and remittances," the Minister of Finance, Elbuchel Sadang, said.

"Also for the first time, the nature of difficulties people face due to health and disability will be captured, and particular factors will be taken into consideration, such as human rights and gender issues," Mr Sadang said.

SPC has been providing technical assistance to Palau's Office of Planning and Statistics for the past 12 months to help the country prepare for its first full census in a decade.

This census also has more inclusive categories to measure secondary economic activity such as growing crops and vegetables for household consumption, raising livestock, and other types of work that, though unpaid, play a significant role in the well-being of Palauan families.

"Another first for Palau is the use of GIS mapping technologies that SPC has been assisting with," the Director of SPC's Statistics for Development Division, Gerald Haberkorn, said.

"Geospatial coordinates will be linked to information collected in the census about household construction, access to water and sanitation, and other details of infrastructure. This linkage will provide the information for Palau to prepare and respond to natural disasters and negative consequences of climate change," Mr Haberkorn said.

The census will also enable Palau to calculate indicators of educational achievement that meet the latest UNESCO International Standard Classification of Education guidelines.



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2) Online databases

- What?
 - Disseminate key indicators on agriculture and forestry through the ‘National Minimum Development Indicators’ databases
- Why?
 - Accessible, easily comparable core data for monitoring status of agriculture sector in the region.

National Economy Indicators

Agriculture & Forestry NMDIs

[Click Indicator Names](#) for Regional Bar-Chart, and [Click Country Values](#) for gender disaggregations and time-series

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Indicator	Cooks	FSM	Fiji	Kiribati	RMI	Nauru	Niue	Palau	PNG	Samoa	Solomons	Tokelau	Tonga	Tuvalu	Vanuatu
Ag/For Exports % Total AF-NE-2.1	43 2008	51 2009	49 2010	86 2011			0 2008	0 2010-11	52 2002	32 2011	84 2011		25 2010	19 2007	86 2010
Ag/For Imports % Total AF-NE-2.2	37 2008	32 2011	22 2010	48 2011			25 2008	25 2010-11		60 2010	18 2011		28 2010	55 2007	27 2010
Food CPI (Annual Change-Qrt) AF-NE-2.3	3.3 2012	1.7 2010	4.8 2012	0.3 2011	31.3 2008	0.6 2011	2.4 2012	5.3 2012	7.3 2011	8.8 2012	6.4 2012		1.1 2012	3.4 2011	2.8 2012

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In total there are **410** Values in the database for National Economy Indicators (Agriculture & Forestry). [Download Summary to Excel](#)

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Gaps

82%
Complete

64%
New Values

22.9
2011

Recent Data
(>= 2010)

46.1
2008

Older Data
(<= 2009)

No Data
(Not Applicable)



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1 - H18-1. HH growing vegetables as cash crop - HH growing vegetables - 2009 Census

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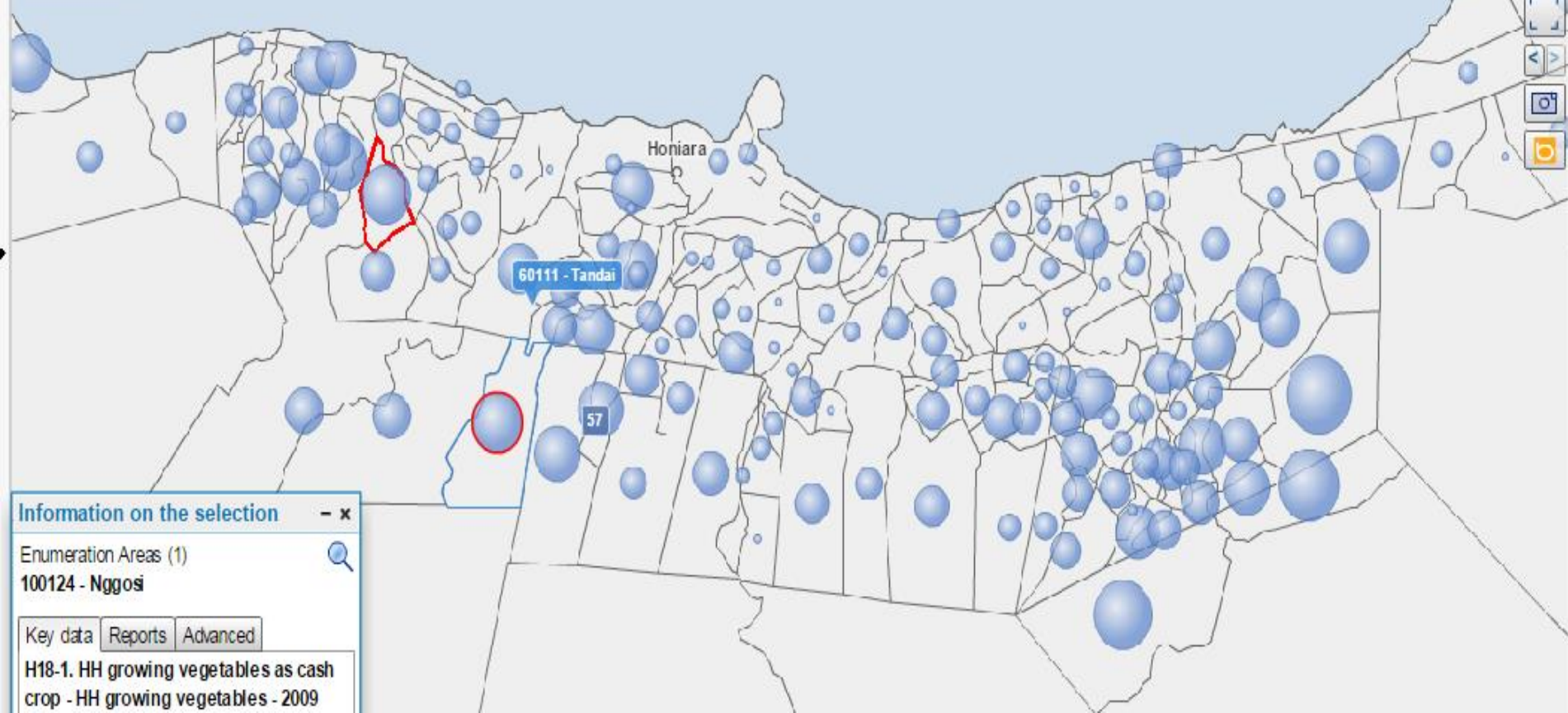
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Solomon Islands:
64,747

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Information on the selection

Enumeration Areas (1)

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Key data Reports Advanced

H18-1. HH growing vegetables as cash crop - HH growing vegetables - 2009

3) Publications

- What?
 - Use data to create summary factsheets
- Why?
 - Increase non-specialist use of the data, increase awareness of data that's available

Nauru 2012/2013 HIES Agriculture



Executive Summary

2%

of the labour force
engage in agriculture
as their main
economic activity



10%

of the labour force
engage in agriculture
as their main or
secondary activity

33%

of households
engage in
horticulture or
livestock raising



4%

of household
income comes from
agriculture, livestock
or hunting activities

Introduction

This factsheet provides a summary of information addressing the agriculture sector which was collected from the 2012/2013 Nauru Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES). A range of information will be provided through this factsheet looking at the participation of workers and households in

Labour and household participation in agricultural activities

4) Regional Strategic Plan

- What? Discussion with countries on development of a regional plan on agriculture and fisheries at:

Workshop on Strategic Planning for Agriculture and Fisheries Statistics for the Pacific Island Countries

5th-8th October, Nadi, Fiji

4) Regional Strategic Plan

- Why?
 1. Increase access to global financial and technical resources
 2. Fill gap and link with other national and regional statistics strategies
 3. Increase uptake of existing initiatives
 4. Support intra-Pacific co-operation
 5. Increase availability of regional public goods e.g. data dissemination & R&D



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