

Solomon Islands Study-Guide



Categorisation: Least-developed country

Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: 0.5

Most important industries:

- Subsistence farming and fishing
- Logging
- Mining
- Foreign Aid

Individual specialities:

- Over 75% of it's labour force is part of subsistence farming and fishing
- Foreign Aid provides for 50 % of governmental expenditures, largest donors are Australia, EU, and Japan
- Building closer ties with the People's Republic of China, although much of the agreements is shrouded in secrecy
- One of the countries most affected by global warming

Impact of Global Warming:

- Rising sea levels
- Rising sea temperatures negatively impact fishing and lead to corral bleaching
- Coastal erosion and soil salination

Current Governmental Policies:

- Advocacy for global cooperation on climate change mitigation is a key aspect of foreign policy
- Local initiatives for community resilience against sea level rise