

WALLIS AND FUTUNA

1. INTRODUCTION

Wallis and Futuna is located in the South Pacific and is made up of three main islands and 20 islets that cover an area of 260 square kilometres (km²). The estimated population in 2002 was 14 780.

Population	[Total]	14 780 (est.)	Life expectancy at birth (years)	[Both]	68.70 (1991-1995)
	[0-14 years]	3583 (24.24%)		[Male]	66.70 (1991-1995)
	[65+ years]	1126 (7.62%)		[Female]	70.80 (1991-1995)
Crude birth rate (per 1000 population)		28.90 (2000 est.)	Total fertility rate		2.85 (2000-2005)
Crude death rate (per 1000 population)		6.90 (2000 est.)	% of population served with safe water	[Total]	100.00 (2000)
				[Urban]	...
				[Rural]	...
Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)		15.00 (1993-1995)	% of population with adequate sanitary facilities	[Total]	80.00 (2000)
				[Urban]	...
				[Rural]	...
Maternal mortality rate (per 100 000 live births)		0.00 (1996)			

2. POLITICAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC SITUATION

2.1 Political situation

Wallis and Futuna is a French overseas territory. The Chief of State is President Jacques Chirac of France, and the head of government is the President of the Territorial Assembly Patalione Kanimoa. There are three traditional kings with limited powers; the kingdoms are Uvea, Alo and Sigave.

2.2 Economic situation

The economy of Wallis and Futuna is limited to traditional subsistence agriculture, with about 80% of labour force earnings from agriculture (coconut and vegetables), livestock (mostly pigs) and fishing. About 4% of the population is employed in the government. Revenues come from French Government subsidies, licensing of fishing rights to Japan and the Republic of Korea, import taxes and remittances from the expatriate workers in New Caledonia.

3. HEALTH SITUATION

3.1 Health trends

Dengue outbreaks in Wallis and Futuna were reported in 1976 (Type I), 1988 (Type II), and 1989 (Type II and III). The last outbreak started in September 2002. The total number of dengue cases reported was 2045, including 1535 suspected cases, 166 cases confirmed, 280 cases hospitalized and two cases resulting in death.

Other data for health and demographic indicators are not available.

3.2 Health services

As of 2003, there were one hospital and three dispensaries in Wallis, and one hospital and two dispensaries in Futuna.

As for the health workforce, there were five physicians in Wallis and three in Futuna, two midwives in Wallis and one in Futuna, three dentists in Wallis and one in Futuna. Only Wallis has a chemist, biologist, gynaecologist, surgeon, anaesthetist and an internist. Wallis and Futuna each have a physical therapist.

4. NATIONAL HEALTH PRIORITIES

Information is not available.

5. MAJOR INFORMATION SOURCES

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WESTERN PACIFIC REGION HEALTH DATABANK, 2004 Revision

	INDICATORS	DATA	Year	Source
1	Area (1000 km ²)	0.26	1996	4
2	Estimated population ('000s)			
	- Total	14.78	2002 est.	9
	- Male	...		
	- Female	...		
3	Annual population growth rate (%)	1.30	1994	5
4	Percentage of population			
	- 0-14 years			
	> Total	24.24	2002 est.	9
	> Male	...		
	> Female	...		
	- 65+ years			
	> Total	7.62	2002 est.	9
	> Male	...		
> Female	...			
5	Urban population (%)	0.00	2003	2
6	Crude birth rate (per 1000 population)			
	- Total	28.90	2000 est.	4
	- Male	...		
	- Female	...		
7	Crude death rate (per 1000 population)			
	- Total	6.90	2000 est.	4
	- Male	...		
	- Female	...		
8	Rate of natural increase of population (% per annum)	2.20 a	2000	
9	Life expectancy at birth (years)			
	- Both sexes	68.70	1991-1995	4
	- Male	66.70	1991-1995	4
	- Female	70.80	1991-1995	4
10	Adult literacy rate (%)			
	- Both sexes	...		
	- Male	...		
	- Female	...		
11	Neonatal mortality rate (per 1000 live births)			
	- Both sexes	...		
	- Male	...		
	- Female	...		
12	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)			
	- Total	15.00	1993-1995	5
	- Male	...		
	- Female	...		

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INDICATORS		DATA	Year	Source
13	Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)			
	- Total	...		
	- Male	...		
	- Female	...		
14	Total fertility rate (women aged 15-49 years)	2.85	2000-2005	1
15	Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	0.00	1996	8
16	Percent of newborn infants weighing at least 2500 g at birth			
	- Total	97.00	1990	6
	- Male	...		
	- Female	...		
17	Percent of pregnant women with anaemia	...		
18	Immunization coverage for infants (%)			
	- BCG	73.50	2002	10
	- DPT3	100.00	2002	10
	- OPV3	100.00	2002	10
	- Measles	100.00	2002	10
	- Tetanus II	69.50	2002	10
	- Hepatitis B III	100.00	2002	10
19	MCH coverage (pregnancies, deliveries, infant care)			
	- pregnant women cared for by trained personnel (%)	...		
	- delivery at home by trained personnel (%)	...		
	- % of pregnant women immunized with tetanus toxoid (TT2)	...		
	- delivery in health facilities (%)	...		
20	Percent of women in the reproductive age group using modern contraceptive methods	...		
21	Percent of population with access to local health services			
	- Total	...		
	- Urban	...		
	- Rural	...		
22	Percent of population covered by PHC	...		
23	Percent of population with access to safe water			
	- Total	100.00	2000	3
	- Urban	...		
	- Rural	...		
24	Percent of population with adequate excreta disposal facilities			
	- Total	80.00	2000	3
	- Urban	...		
	- Rural	...		
25	Human development index	...		
26	Per capita GDP at current market prices (US\$)	...		
27	Rate of growth per capita GDP	...		
28	Health expenditure			
	Total health expenditure			
	- amount (in million US\$)	...		
	- total health expenditure on health as % of GDP	...		
	- per capital total expenditure on health (in US\$)	...		

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INDICATORS	DATA	Year	Source							
28	Government expenditure on health									
	- amount (in million US\$)	...								
	- general government expenditure on health as % of total expenditure on health	...								
	- general government expenditure on health as % of total general government expenditure	...								
	External source of government health expenditure									
	- external resources for health as % of general government expenditure on health	...								
	Private health expenditure									
	- private expenditure on health as % of total expenditure on health	...								
Exchange rate in US\$ of local currency is: 1 US\$ =										
29	Health insurance expenditure									
	- health insurance coverage as % of total population	...								
INDICATORS	DATA						Year	Source		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female				
	Number			Rate per 10 000 population						
30	Health workforce									
	- doctors (physicians only)	8	...	...	5.41	...	...	2003	9
	- dentists	4	...	...	2.70	...	...	2003	9
	- pharmacists	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- nurses	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- midwives	5	...	...	3.38	...	...	2003	9
	- other nursing/ auxiliary staff	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- other paramedical (e.g. medical assistants, laboratory technicians, X-ray technicians)	...	...	...	...	...	...
- other health personnel (health inspectors, assistant sanitarians, traditional workers, etc.)				
31	Ten leading causes of morbidity		Number			Rate per 100 000 population				
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32	Ten leading causes of mortality		Number			Rate per 100 000 population				
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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
33	Cases and deaths for selected diseases under the WHO-EPI	Number of cases			Number of deaths				
	- Diphtheria	0	0	0	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Pertussis (whooping cough)	0	0	0	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Tetanus	0	0	0	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Neonatal tetanus	0	0	0	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Hib Meningitis	0	0	0	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Measles	0	0	0	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Mumps	2	...	...	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Rubella	1	...	...	...	...	...	2002	10
	- Congenital rubella syndrome	...	...	...	...	...	...	2002	10
34	Cases and deaths for selected communicable diseases	Number of cases			Number of deaths				
	Hepatitis viral								
	- Type A	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Type B	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Type C	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid fever	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Encephalitis	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Leprosy	0	0	0	...	...	...	2002	10
	Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dengue/DHF	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Tuberculosis								
	- All types	19	...	...	...	...	...	2002	10
	- New pulmonary TB (smear-positive)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2001	10
36	Acute respiratory infections	...	...	...	1	...	...	1996	7
37	Diarrhoeal diseases	...	...	...	2	...	...	1996	7
38	Cancers								
	All cancers (malignant neoplasms only)	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Trachea, bronchus, and lung	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Stomach		
	- Colon and rectum		
	- Lip, oral cavity and pharynx		
	- Liver		
	- Cervix		
	- Leukaemia		

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	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
39	Circulatory							
	All circulatory system diseases	
	- Ischaemic heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Acute myocardial infarction	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Cerebrovascular diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Hypertension	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Maternal causes							
	- Haemorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Eclampsia	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Sepsis	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Obstructed labour	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Diabetes mellitus							
42	Mental disorders							
43	Injuries							
	- All types	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Motor and other vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Homicide and violence	...	...	...	...	...	...
	- Occupational injuries	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Health infrastructure							
	Public health facilities	Number			Number of beds			
	- General hospitals	2			74			2003
	- Specialized hospitals	...			...
	- District/first level referral hospitals	...			...
	- Primary health care centres (dispensaries)	5			...			2003
	Private hospitals			
Notes:								
... Data not available								
Est Estimate								
p Preliminary								
NR Not relevant								
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