



Solomon Islands

CONVENTIONS RATIFIED

Convention	Date
Unemployment Indemnity (Shipwreck) Convention, 1920	06:08:1985
Right of Association (Agriculture) Convention, 1921	06:08:1985
Workmen's Compensation (Agriculture) Convention, 1921	06:08:1985
Weekly Rest (Industry) Convention, 1921	06:08:1985
Medical Examination of Young Persons (Sea) Convention, 1921	06:08:1985
Equality of Treatment (Accident Compensation) Convention, 1925	06:08:1985
Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery Convention, 1928	06:08:1985
Forced Labour Convention, 1930	06:08:1985
Workmen's Compensation (Occupational Diseases) Convention (Revised), 1934	06:08:1985
Underground Work (Women) Convention, 1935	06:08:1985
Labour Inspection Convention, 1947	06:08:1985
Labour Clauses (Public Contracts) Convention, 1949	06:08:1985
Protection of Wages Convention, 1949	06:08:1985

Source: www.spc.int/prism/

LABOUR LAWS

- Labour Act [Cap. 73]
- Trade Disputes Act 3 of 1981 [Cap. 75]
- Employment Act 1982 [Cap. 72]
- Unfair Dismissal Act 1982 No. 8 of 1982 [Cap. 77]
- Safety at Work Act 1982 No. 3 of 1982 [Cap. 74]
- Workmen's Compensation Act 3 of 1982 [Cap. 78]
- Health Workers Act 1990 [Cap. 101]
- Solomon Islands National Provident Fund Act 1 of 1996 [Cap. 109]
- Trade Unions Act 2 of 1988 [Cap. 76]
- Pensions Act [Cap. 107]

Source: www.ilo.org/natlex/
www.paclii.org/

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Data as at 2002

	Value
National Accounts	
Gross Domestic Product (current prices) per capita	\$3,438
Gross Domestic Product (constant prices) per capita	586

Data as at 1999

Labour Market	
Number of persons employed	57,472
Number of persons unemployed	27,652
Unemployment rate	21.61
Unemployment rate, 15 - 24 year olds	26.56
Labour Force Participation Rate	46.0

SOCIAL INDICATORS

	Total
Estimated life expectancy at birth	61.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births (under 1)	66.0
Child mortality rates (1- 4 years)	
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000)	
Total fertility rate	4.8
Total population, urban	63,732
Total population, rural	345,310
Sex ratio	107.0
Crude Birth Rate (CBR)	36.0
Crude Death Rate (CDR)	9.0
Rate of natural increase (per 1000)	27.0