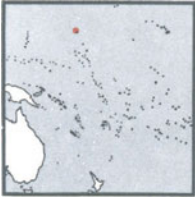


Wake Island



Location North Pacific Ocean
An atoll of three islands, Wake, Wilkes and Peale; Hawaii is about 3 200 km to the east, and Guam 2 100 km to the west
Land Area 8 km² = 3 mi²
Climate Sub-tropical
Time 12 hours ahead of GMT
Measures US system
Monetary unit
United States dollar (US \$) = 100 cents

Rate of exchange (1976 av): \$ 1.806 = £ 1

Summary

Political US territory; administered by the US Air Force
Economic The airport occupies much of the island; used as a missile testing base

People, equipment and production

Population 1960 1 097, 1970 1 647, 1976 2 000**
Growth: 1960-70 4.1 % pa, 1970-76 3.3** % pa
Density (1976): 250** people per km²
Language English
National income per person (1976) \$ 6 000*** = £ 3 300***
Consumption per person (1975) Energy 24 025 kg coal equivalent
Telephones (Dec 1976) 121, 60 per 1 000 people
Airport Wake Island
Gross domestic product 1976 est: \$ 13*** mn = £ 7*** mn

National income per person (1976)
CFP Fr 35 000*** = \$ 400*** = £ 220***
Telephones (Dec 1976) 85, 9 per 1 000 people
Livestock (000, 1976) Cattle 0.1, pigs 5, horses 0.4
Hospital beds (1970) 108, 1 per 80 people
Ports Mata-Utu, Singave
Airport Hihifo (Uvéa)
Gross domestic product
1976 est: CFP Fr 300***mn = \$ 3.5***mn = £ 2.0***mn
Main products (000 t, 1976) Coconuts 10*, copra 1*; also yams, taro, bananas, fish, timber
Budget (1977) Balanced at CFP Fr 131 mn = \$ 1.5 mn = £ 0.8 mn
External trade Imports (1976): CFP Fr 217 mn = \$ 2.5 mn = £ 1.4 mn
Exports (1974): CFP Fr 1.5**mn = \$ 0.02**mn = £ 0.009**mn
Main exports Trochus shell, handicrafts

Wallis and Futuna Islands

Territory of Wallis and Futuna
Territoire de Wallis et Futuna



Location South-west Pacific Ocean
Includes Wallis, Futuna and Alofi islands, with Western Samoa about 300 km to the east. Uvéa is the main island of the Wallis archipelago; Futuna and Alofi islands (Hoorn group) are 200 km to the south of the Wallis group
Land Area 275 km² = 106 mi², of which, Wallis islands 159 km²
Climate Tropical
Time 12 hours ahead of GMT

Measures Metric system
Monetary unit CFP franc (CFP Fr) = 100 centimes
Rate of exchange (1976 av):
par CFP Fr 1 = Fr 0.055 (CFP Fr 18.18 = Fr 1),
free CFP Fr 86.90 = \$ 1, CFP Fr 157.0 = £ 1

Summary

Political French overseas territory from July 29th, 1961; formerly dependencies of New Caledonia. Member of franc zone and territorial member of South Pacific Commission
Economic An agricultural economy, with copra and timber the main export products. Remittances sent home from workers in New Caledonia provide an important source of income

People, resources, equipment, production, finance and trade

Population 1960 7 500***, 1970 8 600*, 1976 9 190**
*Excludes 11 000** who live in New Caledonia and New Hebrides
Growth: 1960-70 1.4*** % pa, 1970-76 1.1* % pa
Density (1976): 33* people per km²
Vital statistics (rate per 1 000 people, 1970): births 43.3, deaths 10.6
Regions (population in 000, 1976) Wallis Island 6.0, Futuna Island 3.2
Towns (population in 000, 1969) Mata-Utu^a (capital) 0.6, Singave^b
^aOn Uvéa ^bOn Futuna Island
Race Mainly Polynesian
Language French; local languages are also in use
Religion Mainly Roman Catholic
Education (1973) Pupils 2 700
Personnel (1974) Physicians: 3, 1 per 3 300 people