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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 179.guide

Texified version of data for Norfolk Island.

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Norfolk Island

### 1.2 179.guide/Norfolk Island

Norfolk Island

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Header (Norfolk Island)

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### 1.3 179.guide/Header (Norfolk Island)

Header (Norfolk Island)

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Affiliation:  
(territory of Australia)

### 1.4 179.guide/Geography (Norfolk Island)

Geography (Norfolk Island)

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Location:  
Oceania, 1,575 km east of Australia in the South Pacific Ocean

Map references:  
Oceania

Area:  
total area:  
34.6 km<sup>2</sup>  
land area:  
34.6 km<sup>2</sup>  
comparative area:  
about 0.2 times the size of Washington, DC

Land boundaries:  
0 km

Coastline:  
32 km

Maritime claims:  
exclusive fishing zone:  
200 nm  
territorial sea:  
3 nm

International disputes:  
none

Climate:  
subtropical, mild, little seasonal temperature variation

Terrain:  
volcanic formation with mostly rolling plains

Natural resources:  
fish

Land use:  
arable land: 0%

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permanent crops:  
   0%  
 meadows and pastures:  
   25%  
 forest and woodland:  
   0%  
 other:  
   75%  
 Irrigated land:  
   NA km2  
 Environment:  
   subject to typhoons (especially May to July)

## 1.5 179.guide/People (Norfolk Island)

People (Norfolk Island)

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Population:  
   2,665 (July 1993 est.)  
 Population growth rate:  
   1.69% (1993 est.)  
 Birth rate:  
   NA births/1,000 population  
 Death rate:  
   NA deaths/1,000 population  
 Net migration rate:  
   NA migrant(s)/1,000 population  
 Infant mortality rate:  
   NA deaths/1,000 live births  
 Life expectancy at birth:  
   total population:  
     NA years  
   male:  
     NA years  
   female:  
     NA years  
 Total fertility rate:  
   NA children born/woman  
 Nationality:  
   noun:  
     Norfolk Islander(s)  
   adjective:  
     Norfolk Islander(s)  
 Ethnic divisions:  
   descendants of the Bounty mutineers, Australian, New Zealander  
 Religions:  
   Anglican 39%, Roman Catholic 11.7%, Uniting Church in Australia 16.4%,  
   Seventh-Day Adventist 4.4%, none 9.2%, unknown 16.9%, other 2.4% (1986)  
 Languages:  
   English (official), Norfolk a mixture of 18th century English and ancient  
   Tahitian  
 Literacy:

total population:  
 NA%  
 male: NA%  
 female:  
 NA%  
 Labor force:  
 NA

## 1.6 179.guide/Government (Norfolk Island)

Government (Norfolk Island)

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Names:  
 conventional long form:  
 Territory of Norfolk Island  
 conventional short form:  
 Norfolk Island  
 Digraph:  
 NF  
 Type:  
 territory of Australia  
 Capital:  
 Kingston (administrative center); Burnt Pine (commercial center)  
 Administrative divisions:  
 none (territory of Australia)  
 Independence:  
 none (territory of Australia)  
 Constitution:  
 Norfolk Island Act of 1957  
 Legal system:  
 wide legislative and executive responsibility under the Norfolk Island Act  
 of 1979; Supreme Court  
 National holiday:  
 Pitcairners Arrival Day Anniversary, 8 June (1856)  
 Political parties and leaders:  
 NA  
 Suffrage:  
 18 years of age; universal  
 Elections:  
 Legislative Assembly:  
 last held 1989 (held every three years); results - percent of vote by party  
 NA; seats - (9 total) percent of seats by party NA  
 Executive branch:  
 British monarch, governor general of Australia, administrator, Executive  
 Council (cabinet)  
 Legislative branch:  
 unicameral Legislative Assembly  
 Judicial branch:  
 Supreme Court  
 Leaders:  
 Chief of State:  
 Queen ELIZABETH II (since 6 February 1952), represented by Administrator A.

G. KERR (since NA 1990), who is appointed by the Governor General of Australia  
 Head of Government:  
 Assembly President and Chief Minister John Terence BROWN (since NA)  
 Member of:  
 none  
 Diplomatic representation in US:  
 none (territory of Australia)  
 US diplomatic representation:  
 none (territory of Australia)  
 Flag:  
 three vertical bands of green (hoist side), white, and green with a large green Norfolk Island pine tree centered in the slightly wider white band

## 1.7 179.guide/Economy (Norfolk Island)

Economy (Norfolk Island)

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### Overview:

The primary economic activity is tourism, which has brought a level of prosperity unusual among inhabitants of the Pacific Islands. The number of visitors has increased steadily over the years and reached 29,000 in FY89. Revenues from tourism have given the island a favorable balance of trade ← and helped the agricultural sector to become self-sufficient in the production of beef, poultry, and eggs.

### National product:

GDP \$NA

### National product real growth rate:

NA%

### National product per capita:

\$NA

### Inflation rate (consumer prices):

NA%

### Unemployment rate:

NA%

### Budget:

revenues \$NA; expenditures \$4.2 million, including capital expenditures of \$400,000 (FY89)

### Exports:

\$1.7 million (f.o.b., FY86)

#### commodities:

postage stamps, seeds of the Norfolk Island pine and Kentia Palm, small quantities of avocados

#### partners:

Australia, Pacific Islands, NZ, Asia, Europe

### Imports:

\$15.6 million (c.i.f., FY86)

#### commodities:

NA

#### partners:

Australia, Pacific Islands, NZ, Asia, Europe



External debt:  
 \$NA  
 Industrial production:  
 growth rate NA%  
 Electricity:  
 7,000 kW capacity; 8 million kWh produced, 3,160 kWh per capita (1990)  
 Industries:  
 tourism  
 Agriculture:  
 Norfolk Island pine seed, Kentia palm seed, cereals, vegetables, fruit,  
 cattle, poultry  
 Economic aid:  
 none  
 Currency:  
 1 Australian dollar (\$A) = 100 cents  
 Exchange rates:  
 Australian dollars (\$A) per US\$1 - 1.4837 (January 1993), 1.3600 (1992),  
 1.2835 (1991), 1.2799 (1990), 1.2618 (1989), 1.2752 (1988)  
 Fiscal year:  
 1 July - 30 June

## 1.8 179.guide/Communications (Norfolk Island)

Communications (Norfolk Island)

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Highways:  
 80 km of roads, including 53 km paved; remainder are earth formed or coral  
 surfaced  
 Ports:  
 none; loading jetties at Kingston and Cascade  
 Airports:  
 total:  
 1  
 useable:  
 1  
 with permanent-surface runways :  
 1  
 with runways over 3,659 m:  
 0  
 with runways 2,440-3,659 m:  
 0  
 with runways 1,220-2,439 m:  
 1  
 Telecommunications:  
 1,500 radio receivers (1982); radio link service with Sydney; 987 ↔  
 telephones  
 (1983); broadcast stations - 1 AM, no FM, no TV

## 1.9 179.guide/Defense Forces (Norfolk Island)

Defense Forces (Norfolk Island)  
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Note:  
defense is the responsibility of Australia