

## Country Profiles

### Tuvalu

**Capital :** Funafuti

**Land Area :** 26 sq km

**Head of Government :** Prime Minister Maatia Toafa (since 11 October 2004)

**Population :** 11,636 (July 2005 est.)

**Major Languages :** Tuvaluan, English, Samoan, Kiribati (on the island of Nui)

**Major Religion(s) :** Church of Tuvalu (Congregationalist) 97%, Seventh-Day Adventist 1.4%, Baha'i

**Date of Joining :** 1978

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