

AVERAGE CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

- ACCESS REMAINS UNEVEN ACROSS THE PACIFIC



Climate change is placing increasing pressure on clean water and sanitation systems across the South Pacific. Rising sea levels, changing rainfall patterns, droughts, and extreme weather events are affecting the availability and quality of freshwater resources. As many Pacific Island nations rely on limited freshwater supplies, these environmental changes make access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation more challenging for communities (United Nations, 2026).



IMPROVES
PUBLIC HEALTH



ENHANCES
QUALITY OF LIFE



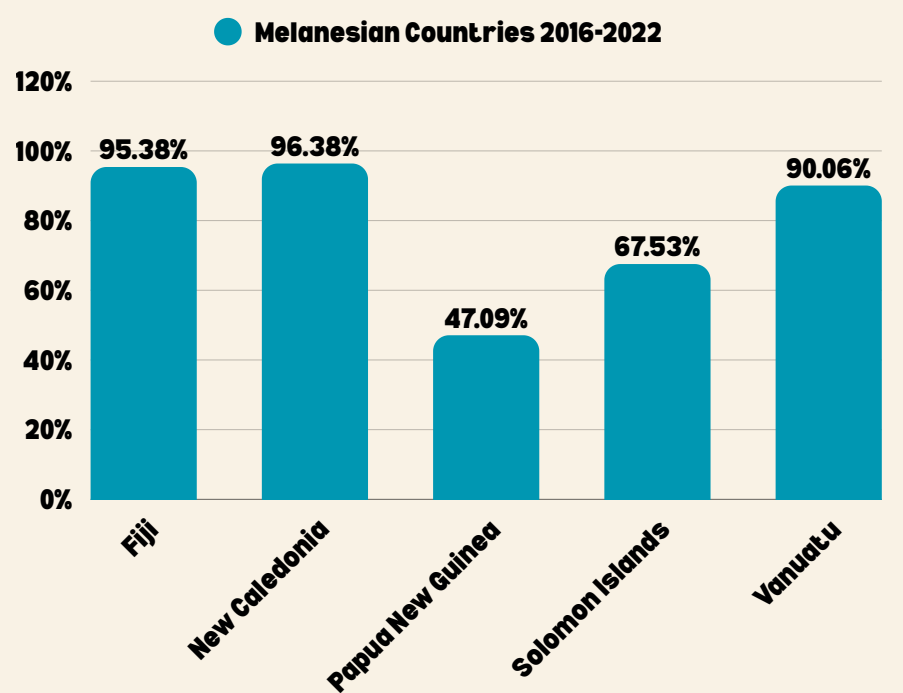
PROTECTS OUR
ENVIRONMENT



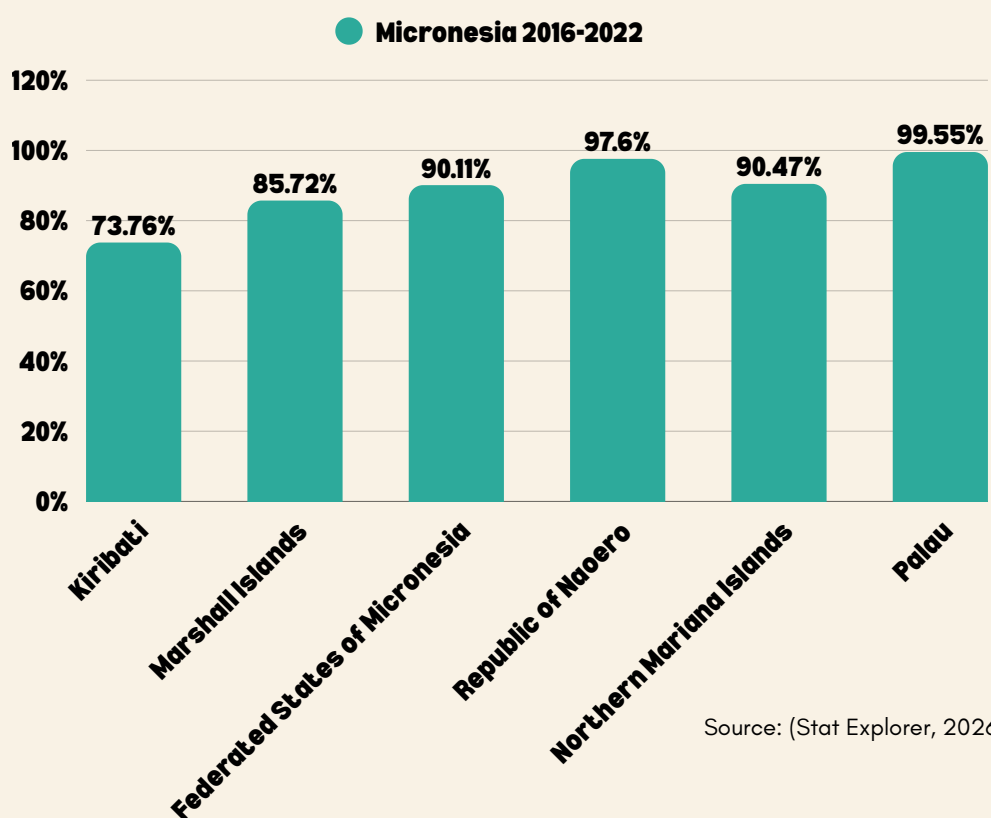
SUPPORTS
ECONOMIC GROWTH

Pacific Island countries have fragile water resources due to their small land areas, limited freshwater storage, competing land-use demands, and vulnerability to natural disasters. Ensuring access to clean water and sanitation is essential for sustainable development, as it supports public health, improves quality of life, protects ecosystems, and contributes to economic growth. Understanding current levels of access across the Pacific helps highlight progress and identify areas where further improvements are needed (Pacific Community, 2026).

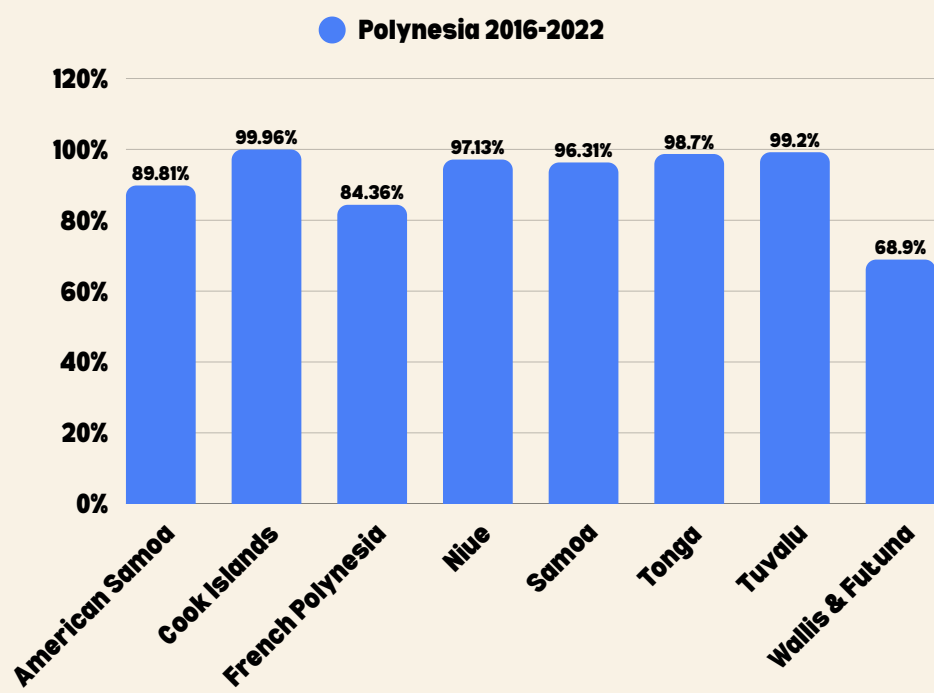
AVERAGE CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



Source: (Stat Explorer, 2026)



Source: (Stat Explorer, 2026)



Source: (Stat Explorer, 2026)

Of ebbs and flows,
Small streams to mighty currents streaming low,
From mountain tops you begin, and to the great
ocean you now go.

Of great journeys and purpose you serve,
A quiet presence seen and felt,
Flora and fauna, man as well,
Use the water for nourishment and health.

Civilizations itself began by these humbling rivers,
From the rivers we drink, eat and live,
From it we build.

A new age is upon us now,
A time of great climatic change and challenges,
Environmental consequences from other lands,
Being dealt by peoples who had little to do with so.

Time and tide waits for no man,
We are born into this world as strangers,
Different lands, cultures and walks of life,
This great struggle for fresh water resource,
Will now make us all brothers.

A time also of immense trials and tribulations,
Droughts, famines, low crop yields and death,
Of cooperation and endurance,
To test the very human soul,
Communities and entire nations must now work
together hand in hand.



SCAN FOR THE
REFERENCE LIST

