# PACIFIC RISK PROFILE – NAURU

## COUNTRY OVERVIEW

* [**71 m**](https://www.spc.int/our-members/) maximum height above sea level
* [**21 km²**](https://www.spc.int/our-members/) land area and [**557**](https://sdd.spc.int/digital_library/pocket-statistical-summary-resume-statistique-de-poche-2020) people per km²
* [**100%**](https://sdd.spc.int/digital_library/pocket-statistical-summary-resume-statistique-de-poche-2020) of population is urban
* [**93%**](https://sdd.spc.int/mapping-coastal) of population live with 1 km of coast and 100% live within 5-10 km of coast
* [**11,691**](https://sdd.spc.int/topic/population) total population
* [**5936**](https://sdd.spc.int/topic/population) (49.27%) men and [**5755**](https://sdd.spc.int/topic/population) women (49.23%) in 2020
* [**37%**](https://sdd.spc.int/digital_library/pocket-statistical-summary-resume-statistique-de-poche-2020) of population is 14 or younger, [**18%**](https://sdd.spc.int/digital_library/pocket-statistical-summary-resume-statistique-de-poche-2020) is 15-24 years and [**5%**](https://sdd.spc.int/digital_library/pocket-statistical-summary-resume-statistique-de-poche-2020) is 60 years and older
* [**2.3%**](https://www.unescap.org/publications/disability-glance-2019) disability prevalence
* [**$11,666**](https://sdd.spc.int/digital_library/pocket-statistical-summary-resume-statistique-de-poche-2020) USD gross domestic product per capita
* [**49%**](https://www.adb.org/publications/gender-statistics-pacific-and-timor-leste) women’s labour force participation rate
* [**35.6%**](https://www.adb.org/publications/gender-statistics-pacific-and-timor-leste) women’s share of managerial positions
* [**37.6%**](https://www.adb.org/publications/gender-statistics-pacific-and-timor-leste) women’s share of wage employment in the non-agriculture sector
* [**48%**](https://www.adb.org/publications/gender-statistics-pacific-and-timor-leste) ever-partnered women who have experienced violence by an intimate partner.

## [HAZARD LIKELIHOOD](https://thinkhazard.org/en/report/173-nauru)

| **Wildfire** | **Landslide** | **Tsunami** | **Coastal flood** |
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| Very low likelihood | Very low likelihood | Medium likelihood | High likelihood |

## MAJOR DISASTERS 2011-2020

* Nauru does not experience tropical cyclones
* No historical records of earthquakes or tsunami damage in Nauru.

## RISK INDEX

* Nauru’s risk level is [**high**](https://drmkc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/inform-index/INFORM-Covid-19/INFORM-Covid-19-Warning-beta-version) when assessing the potential humanitarian impacts of COVID-19 in combination with other pre-existing crisis risks.

## [CLIMATE PROJECTION](https://www.pacificclimatechangescience.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/6_PACCSAP-Nauru-9pp_WEB.pdf)

* **Rainfall**: mean rainfall is expected to increase, along with more extreme rain events
* **Temperature:** annual mean temperatures and extremely high daily temperatures will continue to rise
* **Sea level**: expected to continue to rise
* **Ocean acidification**: expected to continue
* **Risk of coral bleaching**: expected to increase
* **El Niño/La Niña**: will continue, in Nauru **El Niño** tends to bring warmer, wetter conditions than normal, while **La Niña** events are associated with delayed onset of the wet season and drier than normal conditions, often resulting in an extended drought.