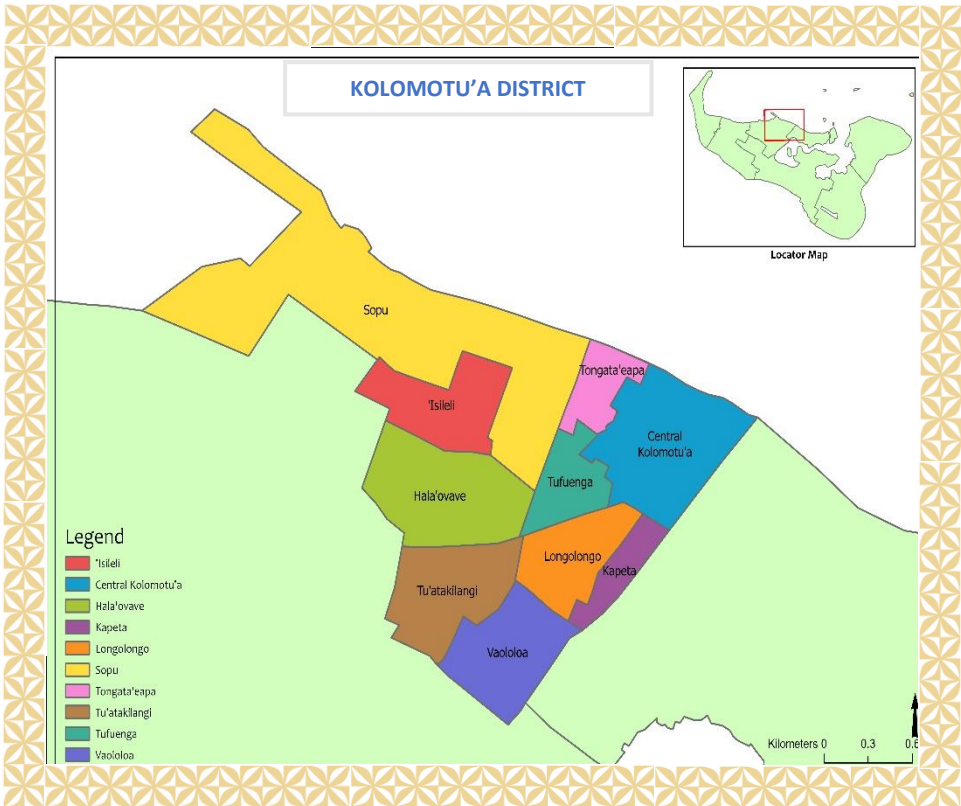




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Introduction

This Village Profile compiles essential insights drawn from your substantial contributions to the Tonga Statistics Department (TSD) during the latest Population and Housing Census in 2021. The information you provided hold significant value for both TSD and the Government of Tonga. This information proves highly useful for strategic planning, both on a global scale outlined by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and nationally as stated in Tonga's Strategic Development Framework (TSDF) II.

In addition, the information you shared has been vital in meeting the goals of the Statistics Department, which includes setting a **unique standard and ensuring the accuracy and reliability of information produced by the department**. Your contribution is truly appreciated and will play a key role in shaping the government policies and regulations for the country when needed.

VILLAGE PROFILE OF KAPETA

Name of Village	Kapeta
Name of Division	Tongatapu
Name of Constituency	Tongatapu 1

People and their demographic situation.

The most valuable asset of a country is its people as they are the ones who contribute to the country's economic development. Consequently, information about people and their demographic situation is disseminated to ensure that everyone in this village possesses the same knowledge and understanding.

Table 1: Total population by gender and the Household private dwelling in 2021, 2016, 2011

1.1: Total population by gender	Number of persons		
	2021	2016	2011
Total	350	419	548
Male	170	202	269
Female	180	217	279
Sex ratio	94	93	96
1.2: Household Private Dwelling	Number of households		
Total	105		
Occupied Household	82		
Vacant Household	23		
Average member in households	4		

The total number of people who resided in this district in the Census of 2021 was a total of 350, reflecting a decrease of 69 individuals compared to the 2016 Census and a decrease of 198 from 2011 Census. Throughout these years, there were more females than males (Table 1.1).

There were a total number of 82 occupied households and 23 vacant households. On average, approximately 4 people resided in each household (Table 1.2).

Table 2: Total population by place of birth.

Place of birth	Number of persons
Total	350
Kapeta	153
Elsewhere in Tonga	160
Overseas	37

Most of the population were born in elsewhere in Tonga with 160 individuals. On the other hand, 153 people were born in Kapeta, while 37 individuals were born overseas.

Table 3: Total population by marital status

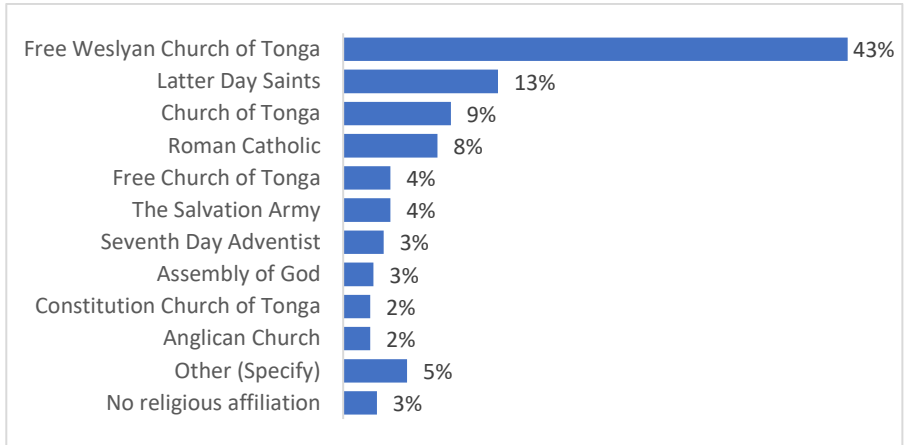
Marital status	Number of persons
Total	350
Never married.	206
Legal married	110
Divorced	13
Widowed	12
Separated	6
Defacto or marital union	3

Most of the population were not married (206), while 110 were legally married. The remaining individuals included 13 divorced, 12 widowed, 6 separated and 3 in a defacto relationship or marital union.

Table 4: Total population by religion

Religion	Number of persons
Total	350
Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga	150
Latter Day Saints	46
Church of Tonga	32
Roman Catholic	28
Free Church of Tonga	14
The Salvation Army	14
Seventh Day Adventist	12
Assembly of God	9
Constitution Church of Tonga	8
Anglican Church	8
Other (Specify)	19
No religious affiliation	10

Figure 1: Percentage of the population of people and their religious beliefs/denominations.



The majority of the population belonged to the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga, with a total of 150 people, while the second-largest group attended the Church of the Latter-Day Saints (46). The smallest number of people identified with the Anglican Church and those in no religious affiliation.

Table 5: Total population by Age in 5-years age group.

Age group	Total	Male	Female
Total	350	170	180
Less than 1 year	5	4	1
1 – 4 years	20	11	9
5 – 9 years	40	22	18
10 – 14 years	43	20	23
15 – 19 years	40	16	24
20 – 24 years	32	20	12
25 – 29 years	18	8	10
30 – 34 years	14	5	9
35 – 39 years	17	9	8
40 – 44 years	29	15	14
45 – 49 years	22	6	16
50 – 54 years	27	15	12
55 – 59 years	13	5	8
60 – 64 years	10	4	6
65 – 69 years	2	1	1
70+ years	18	9	9

The majority included 43 children aged between 10 and 14, with more females than males. The minority comprised 2 aged 65 – 69-year-old. There were the same males and females who had reached the age of 70 or older.

Table 6: Total population currently at school by age group.

Education: currently at school	Total	Male	Female
Total	118	54	64
5 – 9 years	34	20	14
10 – 14 years	42	19	23
15 – 19 years	30	10	20
20 – 24 years	8	3	5
25 – 29 years	2	1	1
30 – 34 years	1	-	1
35+ years	1	1	-

The majority of children enrolled in school, totaling 42, were aged 10 to 14, consisting of 19 boys and 23 girls. The smallest group still enrolled in school was composed of individuals aged 30 to 34, and aged 35 and more years totaling 1 for each individual.

Table 7: Total population aged 10 and above, access to internet and the location of using the internet.

Access to internet	Total	Male	Female
Total	285	133	152
No	72	35	37
Yes	213	98	115
Location			
Home	210	96	114
Commercial internet access facility	8	2	6
Someone else's home	1	1	-
Workplace	44	19	25
At place of education	18	5	13
Other	-	-	-

A total of 213 individuals had access to the internet, primarily from home (210). The remaining population of 72 individuals did not have access to the internet.

Table 8: Total population aged 10 and above, access mobile phone, access mobile date and the purpose of mobile data.

Access mobile phone	Total	Male	Female
Total	285	133	152
No	77	34	43
Yes	208	99	109
Yes, only TCC.	90	44	46
Yes, only Digicel.	75	38	37
Yes, both TCC and Digicel	43	17	26
Access mobile data			
Total	208	99	109
No	22	10	12
Yes	186	89	97
Yes, only TCC.	87	43	44
Yes, only Digicel.	73	36	37
Yes, both TCC and Digicel	26	10	16
Purpose of mobile data			
Education	46	18	28
Social Media	205	94	111
Work/Business	65	34	31
Information Gathering	-	-	-
Communication	147	66	81
Entertainment	118	56	62
Shopping/Product information	8	4	4
Other internet purpose	-	-	-

A total of 208 individuals used mobile phones, with the majority, 87 individuals, accessing the internet using TCC company. Among these, 205 individuals used mobile phones to access the internet for social media purposes.

People with disabilities

The sustainable development goal and the government's national objectives aspire to raise awareness for vulnerable individuals, including those with disabilities or difficulties affecting their sight, hearing, mobility, memory, or hindering individual self-care and communication due to their unique circumstances. The aim is to ensure that these individuals do not feel isolated or marginalized.

Table 9: Total population with disability aged 2 and above.

Seeing	Total	Male	Female
No difficulty	273	133	140
Yes, some difficulties	44	18	26
Yes, a lot of difficulties	8	4	4
Cannot do at all.	-	-	-
Total	325	155	170
Hearing	Total	Male	Female
No difficulty	313	148	165
Yes, some difficulties	8	4	4
Yes, a lot of difficulties	4	3	1
Cannot do at all.	-	-	-
Total	325	155	170
Mobility	Total	Male	Female
No difficulty	303	146	157
Yes, some difficulties	10	5	5
Yes, a lot of difficulties	9	2	7
Cannot do at all.	3	2	1
Total	325	155	170
Memory	Total	Male	Female
No difficulty	314	152	162
Yes, some difficulties	8	3	5
Yes, a lot of difficulties	3	-	3
Cannot do at all.	-	-	-
Total	325	155	170
Self-care	Total	Male	Female
No difficulty	316	149	167
Yes, some difficulties	4	4	-
Yes, a lot of difficulties	4	1	3
Cannot do at all.	1	1	-
Total	325	155	170
Communication	Total	Male	Female
No difficulty	317	150	167
Yes, some difficulties	3	2	1
Yes, a lot of difficulties	3	1	2
Cannot do at all.	2	2	-
Total	325	155	170

Over 98% of the entire population was without disabilities in sight, walk, memory, hearing, communication, and self-care. Conversely, less than 2% of the population faced significant disability challenges, making them unable to perform basic activities.

Covid 19 Vaccination and the reason for not vaccinated.

Table 10: Covid Vaccination and reason for not vaccinated.

Covid 19 Vaccination	Total	Male	Female
Total	272	125	147
No	19	5	14
Yes, first dose.	89	37	52
Yes, second dose	164	83	81
Reason for not vaccinated			
Total	19	5	14
Vaccine not available	2	-	2
Concerned about possible side effects	1	-	1
I do not trust the vaccine	10	4	6
I generally do not believe in vaccines	4	1	3
I do not know if the vaccine will work	-	-	-
Not eligible for the vaccine	2	-	2
Refused to answer	-	-	-

The majority of people have received their second dose of the Covid-19 vaccine (164). However, 19 individuals remain unvaccinated, with 10 citing a lack of trust in the vaccine as their reason for not getting vaccinated.

People's habits

Table 11: Total population aged 10 and above, drinking Kava - Tonga.

Kava – Tonga	Total	Male	Female
Not drinking Kava-Tonga	230	85	145
Drinking Kava - Tonga	55	48	7
By 5 yrs Age group			
10 – 14 years	-	-	-
15 – 19 years	7	5	2
20 – 24 years	8	7	1
25 – 29 years	8	5	3
30 – 34 years	1	1	-
35+ years	31	30	1
How often			
Special occasions	22	17	5
Once a week	6	5	1
2-3 times per week	13	13	-
4-6 times per week	9	9	-
Every day/night	5	4	1

There were 55 consumers of Tongan Kava, with the majority being males (48). The predominant age group among Tongan Kava drinkers was 35 and above, with 22 individuals consuming it a special occasion.

Table 12: Total population aged 10 and above, drinking alcohol.

Alcohol	Total	Male	Female
Not drinking alcohol	191	72	119
Drinking alcohol	94	61	33
By 5 yrs age group			
10 – 14 years	-	-	-
15 – 19 years	10	6	4
20 – 24 years	15	10	5
25 – 29 years	13	8	5
30 – 34 years	7	4	3
35+ years	49	33	16
How often			
Rarely 1-2 drinks per week	61	37	24
Occasionally 3-7 drinks per week.	16	9	7
Sometimes 8-14 drinks per week	11	10	1
Regularly 15-21 drinks per week	4	3	1
Frequently 22+ drinks per week	2	2	-

A total of 94 individuals consumed alcohol, with the majority being males (61). Among the alcohol drinkers, the predominant age group was 35 and above, and the majority reported having only 1 to 2 drinks per week (61).

Table 13: Total population aged 10 and above, smoking cigarette.

Smoking Cigarette	Total	Male	Female
Not smoking	224	94	130
Smoking	61	39	22
By 5 yrs Age group			
10 – 14 years	-	-	-
15 – 19 years	6	5	1
20 – 24 years	7	4	3
25 – 29 years	8	5	3
30 – 34 years	3	1	2
35+ years	37	24	13
How often			
Little 1 pack per week.	25	16	9
Occasional 5 cigarettes per day	21	13	8
Regular 1 pack per day	14	10	4
Heavy 1+ pack per day	1	-	1

A total of 61 individuals smoked cigarettes, with the majority being males (39). Among cigarette smokers, the predominant age group was 35 and above, with the majority smoking no more than 1 pack per week (25).

Table 14: Total population aged 10 and above, smoking Local Tongan tobacco.

Smoking Local Tongan Tobacco	Total	Male	Female
Not smoking local Tongan tobacco	222	85	137
Smoking local Tongan tobacco	63	48	15
By Age group			
10 – 14 years	-	-	-
15 – 19 years	7	6	1
20 – 24 years	8	5	3
25 – 29 years	6	4	2
30 – 34 years	3	1	2
35+ years	39	32	7
How often			
Little, 1-2 tobacco per day	21	17	4
Occasional, 5 tobacco per day	24	19	5
Regular, 10 tobacco per day	13	9	4
Heavy, 15 tobacco per day	5	3	2

A total of 63 individuals in the population smoked the local Tongan Tobacco, with the majority being males (48). Most of the smokers were 35 years and older, and they smoked occasionally 5 tobacco products per day (24).

Electro vote registration

Table 15: Total population age 21 and above by electro vote and the reason for not registering for vote.

Electro vote	Total	Male	Female
Total	196	93	103
Register to vote	152	67	85
Not registered to vote	44	26	18
Refused to answer	-	-	-
Why not Registered			
Total	44	26	18
Was away overseas	5	2	3
Very old	-	-	-
Sick	2	-	2
Physically disabled	-	-	-
Not interested	6	5	1
Don't know where to register.	17	11	6
Don't know how.	1	-	1
Not a citizen	12	8	4
ID problem – missing none expired etc.	-	-	-
Name not on the list.	-	-	-
Busy	-	-	-
Late	1	-	1
Other reasons	-	-	-

A total of 152 people registered for the election, while 44 individuals were not registered, with 17 citing that don't know where to register.

People and Employment

Table 16: Total Population aged 15 and above and their current activity.

Current Activity	Total	Male	Female
Total	242	113	129
Working for pay	94	50	44
Working in any kind of business activity	15	10	5
Working in own farming or gardening, raising animals or livestock, fishing and Handicrafts	17	9	8
Studying	38	15	23
Household duties	65	20	45
Working in family business without pay	3	3	-
Working apprentice, internship	1	1	-
Working voluntary without pay, community, charity work	2	1	1
Looking for work	-	-	-
Retired or pensioner (too old)	6	4	2
With long term illness, injury or disability	1	-	1

The majority of current activities are centered around working for pay, involving 94 individuals, comprising 44 females and 50 males. The lowest participation is seen among those engaged in apprenticeship or internship and with long term illness, injury or disability totaling each 1 individual.

Table 17: Total employment and unemployment aged 15 and above.

Total employment and unemployment	Total	Male	Female
Employment	138	73	65
Unemployment	15	4	11
Percentage (%)	9.8	5.2	14.5

Out of the total population, 138 individuals aged 15 and above were employed, with only 15 people being unemployed. There was slightly a higher proportion of employed males than females.

Table 18: Youth employment and unemployment.

Youth employment and unemployment	Total	Male	Female
Youth employment	46	26	20
Youth unemployment	8	3	5
Percentage (%)	14.8	10.3	20.0

Out of the total population, 46 youths aged 15 -24 were employed, while only 8 youths were unemployed.

Table 19: Total Population aged 15 and above by their Occupation.

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
Total	118	61	57
Managers	6	3	3
Professionals	25	12	13
Technicians and Associate Professionals	10	4	6
Clerical support workers	21	5	16
Services and Sales workers	17	8	9
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery workers	7	7	-
Craft and Related Trades Workers	19	12	7
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	3	3	-
Elementary Occupations	10	7	3
Armed Forces Occupations	6	3	3

A majority of the population aged 15 and above, totaling 25, was employed in professionals' occupations, with females dominating at 13, compared to 12 males.

Household characteristics

This information is about the standard of living in households within the village.

Table 20: Labour Mobility Scheme

Labour Mobility Scheme 2020 (age 15-64)	2020	2021
Total	9	82
No	5	73
Yes	4	9
Yes – Australia (SWP or PLS)	3	7
Yes- New Zealand (RSE)	1	2
Yes – Australia and New Zealand	-	-

Goals Achieved	No. of households
Purchase Land allotment	-
Built/ renovated home.	1
Purchase vehicles	5
Pay school tuition.	-
Started a business.	1
Provide for family daily needs.	6
Other	-
None	-

Social Problem (last 12 months)	No. of Households
Yes	-
No	4

In 2020, a total of 4 household members participated in the labour mobility scheme, and this number increased to 9 in 2021. The majority engaged in the Seasonal Worker Program (SWP) and the Pacific Labour Scheme (PLS) in Australia, achieved their goals in providing for their family's daily needs (6). Additionally, the majority of the households participating in the labour mobility scheme did not encounter social problems in the last 12 months, with no households experiencing such issues.

Table 21 : Main source of household income.

Main source of household income.	Number of households
Total	82
Regular salary	55
Income from own business	9
Sale of products	3
Rental income from land lease	-
Rental income from house rented out	1
Remittances from anyone not in household	11
Pension or retirement fund	1
None	1
Other	1

The majority of the households (55) relied on regular salary as their main source of income, while only 1 household derived their primary income from house rented out, pension or retirement fund, none and other, representing the least common type of primary income source.

Table 22: Household remittances and sources of remittances.

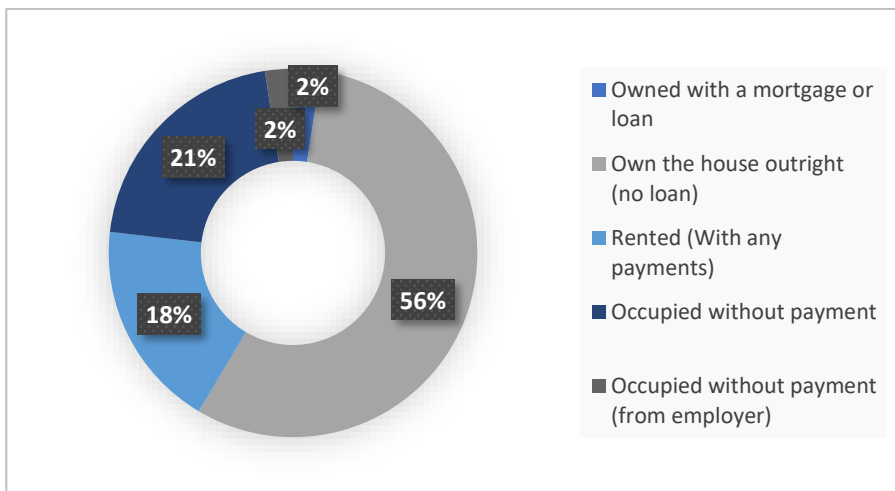
Household remittances	Number of households
Total	82
No receive remittances	32
Receive Remittances	49
Refused to answer	1
Sources of Remittances	
From outside the country only	43
From both within and outside the country	6
From within the country only	-

Out of the total households, 49 received remittances, with the majority originating from overseas or outside the country (43). However, the smallest number of households receiving remittances came from within and outside the country with a total of 6.

Table 23: Total household by their land tenure.

Land Tenure	Number of households
Total	82
Owned by someone within the household with a mortgage or loan.	2
Owned by someone within the household without a mortgage or loan	46
Rented.	15
Occupied without payment.	17
Occupied without payment (from employer)	2

Figure 2: Percentage of household and their land tenure.



The majority of the households' dwelling, accounting for 56%, were owned by someone within the household without a mortgage or loan. In contrast, only 2% represented owned with a mortgage or loan and occupied without payment from employer.

Table 24: Total household by their construction material.

Material construct household	Floor	Roof	Wall
Total	82	82	82
Wood / Masonite	12	14	40
Metal / iron / aluminum	2	67	3
Concrete / cement/ bricks	68	1	39
Traditional materials	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-

The most commonly used construction materials for household dwellings were metal, iron, or aluminum for roofing, concrete, cement, or bricks for constructing the floor, and wood or Masonite for the walls.

Table 25: Total Households by source of drinking water.

Source of drinking water r	Number of households
Total	82
Tap water supply	8
Own water tank	25
Neighbor/community water tank	22
Bottled water (purchased water)	27
Boiled water	-
Other	-

Most of the households relied on their bottled water (purchased water) as their main source of drinking water (27), followed by water from their own tank.

Table 26: Total households by type of toilet and the toilet location.

Type of toilet	Number of households
Total	82
Flush toilet	80
Manual toilet	2
Pit Latrine with slab.	-
Flush or pour-flush to elsewhere.	-
Compositing toilet	-
No facilities or bush or field	-
Toilet location	Number of households
Total	82
In own dwelling	75
In own yard	7
Elsewhere	-

The majority of the households used a modern toilet (flush) which included 80 households, and these were located within their own dwelling (75). The least common types of toilets used were manual toilet.

Table 27: Total Households by energy used source of cooking fuel and the cooking location.

Stove	Number of households
Total	82
Yes	68
No	14
Cooking fuel	Number of households
Total	82
Electricity	1
Propane gas	75
Biogas	2
Kerosene	-
Solar Power	-
Wood and coconut husks/shells	4
Other	-
Cooking location	Number of households
Total	82
Inside the dwelling – separate kitchen area	76
Inside the dwelling – no devoted kitchen	3
Outside – open cooking area	3
Outside – closed cooking area	-
Other	-

Most of the households used stoves (68), with propane gas as the main source of energy for cooking food (75). The majority of households have separate kitchen areas inside their dwelling (76). Only 2 households used biogas as its main source of energy for cooking.

Table 28: Natural Disaster Emergency 72 hours bag

72 hrs. bag	Number of Household
Total	82
Yes	49
No	33

About 60% of the total households, or 49, had a natural disaster emergency bag designed to last for 72hrs or 3 days in the event of a disaster.

Table 29: Total Households by waste disposal.

Household waste disposal	Number of households.
Total	82
Personal bin - public collection	80
Personal bin – take to dump by yourself	1
Burn it	-
Compost	-
Bury in yard / bush.	1
Ocean or body of water	-
Private business collection	-

Most households utilized the government's waste authorities rubbish collection (80), while the fewest opted to dispose their rubbish as take to dump by yourself and bury in yard/bush (1).

Table 30: Household assets / Goods

Household Assets/ goods	Number of Household	% of the household
Total	82	100
Mobile phone	81	99
Stove	68	83
Washing Machine	67	82
Electric Kettle	61	74
Refrigerator	61	74
Cars	50	61
Television screen	49	60
Freezer	47	57
Battery powered radio	44	54
Desktop/laptop computers	38	46
CD/DVD players	34	41
Cement water tank	32	39
Tablets	29	35
Electric frying	29	35
Van	29	35
Plastic water tank	28	34
Water heater	25	30
Landlines	21	26
Sewing machine	21	26
Bicycles	15	18
Truck	8	10
Generator	7	9
Solar system	6	7
Boats	6	7
Motorbikes	3	4
Out-board Engine	3	4
Canoes	2	2
In-board Engine	1	1

The three most common assets owned by households were mobile phones (99%), followed by stoves (83%) and washing machines (82%). The least common asset was canoes (2) and an in-board engine and canoes, owned by only 1 household.