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It is part of Faa'a Nature Park. There are places to see the Papeete area. The port can also be seen with the Armiti Ferry coming in and out of the port. Petal trees grow in the garden. Hiking trails are made of dirt and width of 1.2 m (4 rs). Sometimes the roots of maple trees grow on the trail make them dangerous at those points. Many birds fly on the trail and several rivers walk through the park. Birdwatching is very popular among tourists. There is a visitor centre nearby that starts the main hiking route. Moorea can be seen across the Pacific Ocean from some viewing points. A souvenir shop is available in mountain parks. Postcards are very popular for tourists coming to Faa'a. Other souvenirs in the store are towels, small tikis, and Tahitian card games. There are also hiking trails in communes near Tahiti and Moorea. Carrefour Market Economy, located in the main article of the commune: France's Tahiti Water Polynesia Economy has its headquarters on airport property in Faa'a. There are plenty of supermarkets in Faa'a. Supermarkets mainly sell bread, milk, fruit, and ice cream. There is also one of the largest shopping malls in French Polynesia in downtown Faa'a. It features a market clothing store, and a gift shop. [5] The new dysanthing Air Moorea has its headquarters in Faa'a. [6] Many people working in other communes such as Papeete or Teahupoo live in Faa'a. There are businesses like McDonald's near the public beach. Papeete Port has many workers living in Faa'a. Many others work in or Teahupoo lives in Faa'a. McDonald's is a popular restaurant in Faa'a close to the beach, not far from tahiti's west coast highway. [5] The port of Papeete has many workers living in Faa'a. Carrefour Carrefour market communes. Agricultural farms in Faa'a are usually found in mountains in the east. These farms all exceed 300 m (1,000 50 50 5) above mean sea levels away from the shoreline. Farms in the mountains have Tahitian flowers growing on farms. The flowers were selected and usually sent to Faa'a International Airport to greet newly arrived passengers. There are plenty of tractors on the field that disperse dirt. Banana trees are many across the Faa'a as well as major exports to other islands. The main islands imported from Faa'a are Moorea, Huahine, and Raiatea. Many strawberries are also available on the farms. Potatoes, apples, and raspberries are all other major fruits grown in Faa'a farms. School lunches usually contain fruits from these farms. Moorea's juice factory is the main juice factory in Moorea that exports its juice to Faa'a. Ace Hardware is the main hardware store in Faa'a. It consists of more than one building. There are 3 buildings. One of the buildings is for the necessary supplies and objects at home. Another of the 3 buildings is for wooden supplies and WoodEn Glue. The third building is for cement mixers and screws. Other major hardware stores are Faa'a Supply Stores. It consists of one building to mainly supply and mixer cement and another for wood. Other Faa'a hardware stores are Polymat, Polywood, and Polybuild. An Ace delivery truck was found throughout the Faa'a neighborhood. Faa'a's technology is full of cell phones. Faa'a has a major industrial valley that is far inland. These areas also have a hardware industry. Ace is close to many shops like Circuit City. Dishwasher and refrigerator are the main items found inside the store. World Tour World Championships Surfing world champion Teahupoo has been to Faa'a. Teahupoo is a coral reef break, making huge waves. Swelling usually breaks left but sometimes bursts right. The big swelling caused Teahupoo to be the main venue for the World Championships (WCT) tournament. People like Mike Stewart and Ben Severson are boogieboarding champions Teahupoo. Teahupoo's first surfing champion to win the award was in 1999. 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Several larger boats were made for the new Faa'a Port. The boats sailed from Faa'a to other communes in Tahiti such as Arue and Teahupoo. Faa'a city centre is very busy and the public beaches Faa'a's waterfront. There is a large field north of Faa'a International Airport and Faa'a was built here in 1962. One of the first aircraft was Air Tahiti, which first went to other islands in French Polynesia. International airlines such as Air Tahiti Nui were founded in the late 1990s. Air Moorea runs several flights daily between Tahiti and Moorea. In In one flight crashed into the lagoon and 20 people died. Don The Beachcomber lives here part of his life. The Moorea ferry is also created after the flight and still sails to Moorea every day. Today, Faa'a has a population of nearly 30,000 people. 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It is part of Faa'a Nature Park. There are places to see the Papeete area. The port can also be seen with the Armiti Ferry coming in and out of the port. Petal trees grow in the garden. Hiking trails are made of dirt and width of 1.2 m (4 rs). Sometimes the roots of maple trees grow on the trail make them dangerous at those points. Many birds fly on the trail and several rivers walk through the park. Birdwatching is very popular among tourists. There is a visitor centre nearby that starts the main hiking route. Moorea can be seen across the Pacific Ocean from some viewing points. A souvenir shop is available in mountain parks. Postcards are very popular for tourists coming to Faa'a. Other souvenirs in the store are towels, small tikis, and Tahitian card games. There are also hiking trails in communes near Tahiti and Moorea. Carrefour Market Economy, located in the main article of the commune: France's Tahiti Water Polynesia Economy has its headquarters on airport property in Faa'a. There are plenty of supermarkets in Faa'a. Supermarkets mainly sell bread, milk, fruit, and ice cream. There is also one of the largest shopping malls in French Polynesia in downtown Faa'a. It features a market clothing store, and a gift shop. [5] The new dysanthing Air Moorea has its headquarters in Faa'a. [6] Many people working in other communes such as Papeete or Teahupoo live in Faa'a. There are businesses like McDonald's near the public beach. Papeete Port has many workers living in Faa'a. Many others work in or Teahupoo lives in Faa'a. McDonald's is a popular restaurant in Faa'a close to the beach, not far from tahiti's west coast highway. [5] The port of Papeete has many workers living in Faa'a. Carrefour Carrefour market communes. Agricultural farms in Faa'a are usually found in mountains in the east. These farms all exceed 300 m (1,000 50 50 5) above mean sea levels away from the shoreline. Farms in the mountains have Tahitian flowers growing on farms. The flowers were selected and usually sent to Faa'a International Airport to greet newly arrived passengers. There are plenty of tractors on the field that disperse dirt. Banana trees are many across the Faa'a as well as major exports to other islands. The main islands imported from Faa'a are Moorea, Huahine, and Raiatea. Many strawberries are also available on the farms. Potatoes, apples, and raspberries are all other major fruits grown in Faa'a farms. School lunches usually contain fruits from these farms. Moorea's juice factory is the main juice factory in Moorea that exports its juice to Faa'a. Ace Hardware is the main hardware store in Faa'a. It consists of more than one building. There are 3 buildings. One of the buildings is for the necessary supplies and objects at home. Another of the 3 buildings is for wooden supplies and WoodEn Glue. The third building is for cement mixers and screws. Other major hardware stores are Faa'a Supply Stores. It consists of one building to mainly supply and mixer cement and another for wood. Other Faa'a hardware stores are Polymat, Polywood, and Polybuild. An Ace delivery truck was found throughout the Faa'a neighborhood. Faa'a's technology is full of cell phones. Faa'a has a major industrial valley that is far inland. These areas also have a hardware industry. Ace is close to many shops like Circuit City. Dishwasher and refrigerator are the main items found inside the store. World Tour World Championships Surfing world champion Teahupoo has been to Faa'a. Teahupoo is a coral reef break, making huge waves. Swelling usually breaks left but sometimes bursts right. The big swelling caused Teahupoo to be the main venue for the World Championships (WCT) tournament. People like Mike Stewart and Ben Severson are boogieboarding champions Teahupoo. Teahupoo's first surfing champion to win the award was in 1999. Other sports football games (in Faa'a, it's called football) are the main sports played in school parks. The sports have chairs set in the field and people can easily see the game. The football field is quite small. Other major sports played in Faa'a are tennis and basketball. The name Faa'a sometimes spelled Faa'a in Tahitian, using apostrophe to represent aglottal stop, as promoted by Académie Tahitienne and accepted by the provincial government. Most people in the commune say it's with two rollers when it's really three mountains. [7] this, however, is often abandoned. Musical article Faa'a: Flute Nose Tahiti Music (vivo) is a popular instrument across French Polynesia. Tahitian drums (curses) are also popular and are made of threesome tree trunks and animal skin. Animal. Faa'a residents can take a lesson at the University of French Polynesia. Art There is an art museum in the Faa'a mountains. The Tahiti mountains and other islands have inspired Paul Gauguin. Several paintings can be found at the museums which is a very popular tourist attraction. The Musée de la Perle is The Papeete's nearby main art museum. James Norman Hall's home was once a mansion in Arue. It is now a famous museum which is a major tourist attraction. Art galleries are found across the island of Tahiti and there are 10 right in Papeete. Take look also French Demographic Portal Polynesia Mahina France, French Polynesia References ^ Décret n° 2005-1611 du 20 décembre 2005 pris pour l'application du statute d'autonomie de la Polynésie française, Légifrance ^ Répartition de la resident en Polynésie française en 2017, Institut de la statistique de la Polynésie française ^ Données climatiques de la station de Faa'a (in French). Meteo France. Receptioned 16 December 2014. ^ Préambule Archive 2012-07-16 at Archive.today Air Tahiti. Recedeediv 2 February 2011. 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