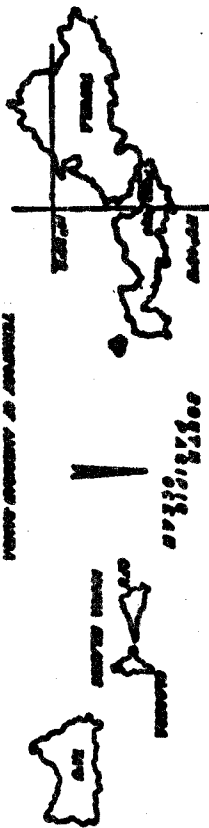


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FOREWORD

The following is the First Vital Statistical Report to be put out by this Office since its establishment in 1968. It is our attempt to make available the necessary data for planning and programming purposes, as well as for the sake of having the same at hand.

Tables on births, deaths, and fetal deaths were compiled from certificates submitted by the Record Office of the Medical Department, with the exception of the delayed registration of the same.

Tables on divorces and adoptions were compiled from information submitted by the High Court.

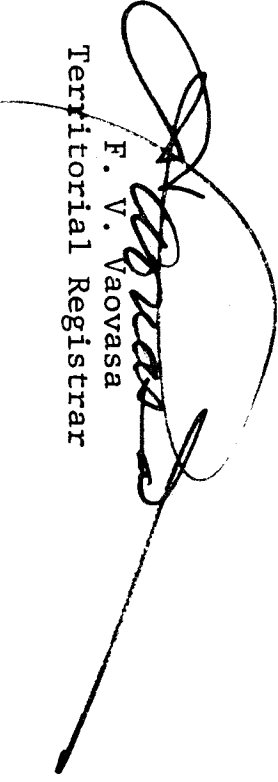
Population estimate for 1971 is based upon the U. S. Population Census for 1970, with adjustments for natural increase, and with due consideration for data submitted by the Immigration Office.

Tables included in this report will be modified and updated in our Second issue, 1972 report.

This report could not have been made possible without the help of our many friends in the above designated agencies of the Government of American Samoa; and their fine assistance is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

Special thanks to Mr. Carl H. Meeuwsen for his support and willingness to provide us with financial assistance, which made it possible to print the report.

And finally, the assistance of my good friend Judge Arthur A. Morrow in many ways making this report possible, is hereby appreciated.



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SUMMARY TABLE FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1970 - 1971
AMERICAN SAMOA

Year	1970	1971	Rate Increase/Decrease
	27,159	28,309	
Population	27,159	28,309	4.1% +
Births	1012	1047	3.46% +
Deaths	146	135	7.5% -
Marriages	308	336	9.09% +
Divorces	44	28	36.36% -
Adoptions	172	305	77.33% +

* Population of American Samoa according to 1970 Census.

** Estimated population of American Samoa as of April, 1971.
The increase of 4.1% over a period of 1 year can possibly be explained by an increase of 3.46% birth rate, and a decrease of 7.5% death rate.

+ Rate of increase
- Rate of decrease
*** Fetal deaths are excluded

POPULATION - AMERICAN SAMOA
1960 - 1970

Year	1960	1970	Rate, Increase
Population	20,051	27,159	35.44%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census
1970 Census of Population, American Samoa.

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Birth Place	All Places	Father	Mother
<u>Total</u>	2,094	1,047	1,047
American Samoa	1,142	527	615
United States	53	27	26
Western Samoa	696	321	375
Tonga	33	18	15
All Other Countries	41	27	14
Unknown	129	127	2

NATALITY
RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER BY MONTH
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Live Birth Order	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>Total</u>	<u>Live births 1047</u>	76	78	107	99	88	100	74	91	95	83	74	82
1st	199	13	18	14	22	21	19	20	17	13	11	13	18
2nd	231	21	16	24	20	20	21	14	17	25	20	15	18
3rd	133	5	13	15	13	11	12	10	12	6	14	11	11
4th	125	9	6	14	10	11	12	10	14	15	10	9	5
5th - 6th .	174	14	15	23	19	14	15	8	12	18	13	12	11
7th - 8th .	94	9	4	9	8	5	9	9	10	9	5	7	10
9th - 10th	42	2	4	4	4	2	7	0	2	6	5	4	2
11th & over	39	2	0	3	2	2	5	2	6	3	5	2	7
<u>Unknown</u>	10	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY ISLAND OF NORMAL RESIDENCY OF PARENT
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

<u>Island of Normal Residency</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>1,047</u>	<u>1,047</u>
<u>Tutuila</u>	1,875	878	997
<u>Aunuu</u>	25	12	13
<u>Tau</u>	37	16	21
<u>Ofu</u>	10	4	6
<u>Olosega</u>	3	1	2
<u>Swains Island</u>	5	2	3
<u>Others</u>	11	7	4
<u>Unknown</u>	128	127	1

NATALITY
 TOTAL RECORDED BIRTHS BY AGE OF FATHER BY MONTH
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Age	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>Total</u>	1047	76	78	107	99	88	100	74	91	95	83	74	82
<u>Under 15 yrs.</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>15-19 yrs.</u>	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
<u>20-24 yrs.</u>	135	11	15	8	14	14	13	8	7	15	11	10	9
<u>25-29 yrs.</u>	261	14	18	30	22	23	29	18	23	20	21	20	23
<u>30-34 yrs.</u>	205	17	19	25	23	22	14	12	16	10	21	15	11
<u>35-39 yrs.</u>	133	12	4	19	9	10	19	12	8	12	6	10	12
<u>40-44 yrs.</u>	88	5	2	9	10	4	13	7	8	14	6	3	7
<u>45 yrs. & over</u>	74	2	7	5	7	4	6	6	13	11	5	4	4
<u>Unknown</u>	147	15	13	10	14	11	6	11	15	13	12	12	15

NATALITY
 TOTAL RECORDED BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY MONTH
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Age	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>Total</u>	<u>1047</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>82</u>
<u>Under 15 yrs.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>15-19 yrs.</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>20-24 yrs.</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25-29 yrs.</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>30-34 yrs.</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>35-39 yrs.</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>40-44 yrs.</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>45 yrs. & over</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH AND PLACE OF OCCURANCE
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Place of Occurrence	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<u>Total</u>	1047	76	78	107	99	88	100	74	91	95	83	74	82
LBJ	925	71	66	94	81	78	88	62	82	89	74	65	75
Home	92	5	4	8	18	6	8	12	7	6	7	6	5
Tau	18	0	5	3	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	2
Ofu	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dispensary	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Amouli	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dispensary	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dispensary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swains Is.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dispensary	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	6	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY SEX, LEGITIMACY BY MONTH
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1971

Sex	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total	1047	76	78	107	99	88	100	74	91	95	83	74	82
Sexes													
Males	537	49	46	57	52	45	38	39	47	51	41	31	41
Females	510	27	32	50	47	43	62	35	44	44	42	43	41
Males:													
Legitimate	..482	41	41	53	45	43	36	35	44	46	34	30	34
Illegitimate	55	8	5	4	7	2	2	4	3	5	7	1	7
Females:													
Legitimate	..439	23	28	46	42	36	59	29	34	38	38	33	33
Illegitimate	71	4	4	4	5	7	3	6	10	6	4	10	8

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY PARENT'S BIRTH PLACE
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1970

MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH	TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH					
		AMERICAN SAMOA	OTHER U.S.A.	WESTERN SAMOA	TONGA	OTHERS	UNKNOWN
Total all Countries	1,012	539	33	316	23	14	87
American Samoa	654	539	8	1	8	11	87
Other U.S.A.	25	0	25	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	315	0	0	315	0	0	0
Tonga	15	0	0	0	15	0	0
Others	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NATALITY
 RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER AND MONTH
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1970

LIVE BIRTH ORDER	TOTAL	MONTH											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total	1012	64	104	93	93	101	65	93	76	90	79	77	77
Live births													
1st	207	14	18	25	22	24	15	17	11	18	15	18	10
2nd	154	12	17	15	9	17	7	13	12	15	12	9	16
3rd	159	11	14	11	11	13	13	19	10	15	14	12	16
4th	123	3	15	9	10	12	8	13	10	12	13	10	8
5th - 6th . .	163	7	20	11	13	17	10	18	11	15	12	12	17
7th - 8th . .	93	7	9	12	14	7	5	6	7	9	3	6	8
9th - 10th . .	63	3	5	3	7	8	4	6	13	3	3	6	2
11th & Over .	39	5	6	5	5	2	3	0	0	3	6	4	0
Unknown . . .	11	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH
BY ISLAND OF NORMAL RESIDENCY
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1970

MOTHER'S PLACE BIRTH	ISLAND OF NORMAL RESIDENCY									
	TOTAL	TUTUILIA	AUNU'U	TAU	OFU	OLOSEGA	SWAINS IS.	OTHERS	UNKNOWN	
Total	1012	969	6	23	4	5	2	2	2	1
American Samoa	654	611	6	23	4	5	2	2	2	1
Other U.S.A.	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	315	315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NATALITY
 RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH
 BY ISLAND OF NORMAL RESIDENCY
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1970

FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH	TOTAL	ISLAND OF NORMAL RESIDENCY							
		TUTUILLA	AUNU'U	TAU	OFU	OLOSEGA	SWAINS IS.	OTHERS	UNKNOWN
Total	1012	881	6	22	4	5	3	4	87
American Samoa	539	495	6	22	4	5	3	4	0
Other U.S.A.	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	316	316	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87

NATALITY
 RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF FATHERS BY MONTH
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1970

AGE OF FATHER	TOTAL	MONTH											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total	1012	64	104	93	93	101	65	93	76	90	79	77	77
Under 15	-0-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	143	9	15	16	15	8	9	13	13	11	12	10	12
25-29	249	22	21	22	16	21	12	28	13	24	23	21	26
30-34	187	15	21	12	6	23	14	18	17	21	15	12	13
35-39	147	8	22	17	13	14	6	15	5	14	9	8	16
40-44	76	3	10	5	8	7	6	8	5	4	9	10	1
45 & Over	79	2	5	7	15	14	8	4	11	3	5	3	2
Unknown	127	4	10	14	19	14	9	7	12	13	6	13	6

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHERS BY MONTH
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1970

AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	MONTH											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total	1012	64	104	93	93	101	65	93	76	90	79	77	77
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 19	68	8	8	7	5	4	4	4	5	7	7	6	3
20 - 24	328	16	23	34	33	30	24	29	25	32	29	24	29
25 - 29	255	15	28	26	17	28	15	23	17	26	12	23	25
30 - 34	168	14	23	13	13	14	9	21	12	12	15	9	13
35 - 39	118	7	15	8	14	12	8	11	9	7	12	11	4
40 - 44	45	3	7	5	6	7	5	1	5	2	2	1	1
45 & Over	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0
Unknown	23	1	0	0	5	5	0	4	2	2	0	2	2

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH AND PLACE OF OCCURANCE
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1970

PLACE OF BIRTH	TOTAL REPORTED	MONTH OF OCCURANCE											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Reported	1012	64	104	93	93	101	65	93	76	90	79	77	77
LBJ													
TM Center	853	55	85	83	78	78	55	81	65	71	65	71	66
Tau													
Dispensary	17	2	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Jfu													
Dispensary	10	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Amouli													
Dispensary	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leone													
Dispensary	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Swains Is. Dispensary	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Home	110	6	12	8	12	15	5	7	8	15	11	3	8
Not Stated	15	0	2	0	1	3	1	3	2	0	1	2	0

NATALITY

RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY SEX AND MONTH OF OCCURANCE
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1850 - 1889

SEX	TOTAL	MONTH											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
All Sexes	91	4	5	7	13	14	10	2	13	8	4	9	2
Male	54	3	4	4	9	5	8	1	7	7	1	4	1
Female	37	1	1	3	4	9	2	1	6	1	3	5	1

NATALITY
 RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS BY SEX AND MONTH: OF OCCURANCE
AMERICAN SAMOA: 1900 - 1909

YEAR	TOTAL	JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEPT		OCT		NOV		DEC	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TOTAL	1,946	81	61	94	65	90	95	102	95	100	77	99	73	83	64	88	85	88	73	72	62	76	74	89	60
1900	110	10	0	5	7	8	6	5	5	6	2	5	1	5	2	3	4	5	3	7	4	2	3	8	4
1901	217	13	6	7	8	13	7	6	8	18	9	8	6	13	14	7	6	7	6	9	5	5	9	13	14
1902	188	1	2	20	10	9	10	20	20	4	5	8	6	11	6	7	6	10	6	3	1	6	9	4	4
1903	185	5	8	8	4	8	12	8	11	9	7	13	9	13	10	8	7	13	12	6	6	2	3	3	0
04	186	2	4	12	4	2	6	8	4	15	9	14	4	5	6	15	14	13	8	6	2	11	6	12	4
1905	170	5	8	7	2	4	8	6	11	10	5	13	5	11	8	11	13	6	8	4	3	6	9	3	4
1906	250	9	8	13	9	21	19	7	9	9	15	9	8	9	6	12	11	8	7	5	12	18	10	13	3
1907	239	17	13	9	9	8	9	11	11	6	10	13	12	10	3	8	8	8	9	10	15	12	11	11	6
1908	205	6	6	6	6	12	8	20	9	10	8	6	14	2	6	10	9	7	9	15	7	5	7	10	7
1909	196	13	6	7	6	5	10	11	7	13	7	10	8	4	3	7	7	11	5	7	7	9	7	12	14