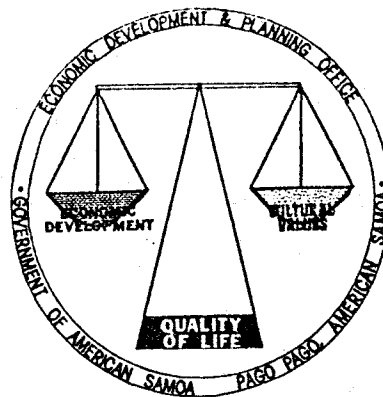


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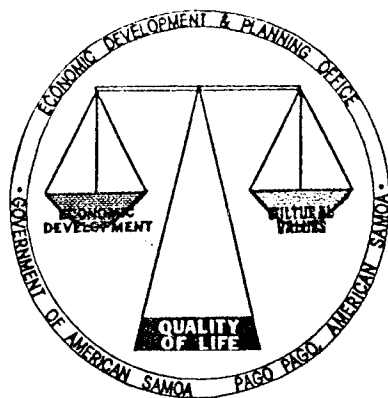


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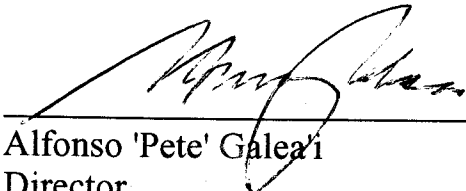
FOREWORD

The Economic Development Planning Office, (EDPO) is pleased to present the fifteenth annual publication of, "**The American Samoa Statistical Digest 1992**".

The American Samoa Statistical Digest is the standard official summary of statistics on social, economic, and political organization of the territory. The Statistical Digest serves both as a summary of aggregated statistics about American Samoa, and also as a guide to source references of information and detailed subject-matter specifications than can be presented here. The Statistical Digest closely follows the organization and format of its counterparts, the State of Hawaii Data Book, and the Statistical Abstract of the United States.

Emphasis is given to the most recent available economic and social data provided by government agencies (both local and federal), private businesses, organizations and individuals. The EDPO wishes to thank all those involved in the preparation of this book. Without their unwavering cooperation every year, past, present, and future publications would not be possible. Those agencies and businesses are credited in the source references that accompany the tables to which they contributed.

We sincerely hope that users of this book will find the digest useful and informative. We welcome comments and suggestions for improving the Statistical Digest series. A self-addressed suggestion and comment sheet is provided at the end of the book for you to provide us with your comments.



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Footnotes below the bottom rule of tables give information relating to specific items, figures or symbols within the table. In many tables, details will not add exactly to the totals shown due to rounding.

All annual statistics should be understood as referring to calendar years unless otherwise indicated.

UNITED STATES AND METRIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

U.S.	to	Metric	to	U.S.
Length				
Inches	x 25.4	= millimeters		= inches
Feet	x 0.305	= meters		= feet
Statute miles	x 1.609	= kilometers		= miles
Area				
Sq. feet	x 0.093	= sq. meters	x 10.764	= sq. feet
Acres	x 0.405	= hectares	x 2.471	= acres
Sq. miles	x 2.589	= sq. kilometers	x 0.386	= sq. miles
Volume & Capacity				
Cubic feet	x 0.028	= cu. meters	x 35.315	= cu. feet
Cubic yards	x 0.765	= cu. meters	x 1.308	= cu. yards
Fluid ounces	x 29.573	= milliliters	x 0.034	= fl. oz.
Quarts (liq.)	x 0.946	= liter	x 0.057	= qts. (liq.)
Gallons (liq.)	x 3.785	= liters	x 0.264	= gals (liq.)
Mass				
Oz. (avdp.)	x 28.350	= grams	x 0.035	= oz. (avdp.)
Lbs. (avdp.)	x 0.454	= kilograms	x 2.205	= lbs. (avdp.)
hwt.	x 45.359	= kilograms	x 0.022	= hwt.
Short tons	x 0.907	= metric tons	x 1.102	= short tons

Miscellaneous conversions

1 statute mile = 5,280 feet = 1,760 yards
 1 square mile = 640 acres
 1 acre = 43,560 sq. feet
 1 short ton = 2,000 pounds

UNITED STATES AND METRIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fahrenheit	to	Celsius	Celsius	to	Fahrenheit
Temperature					
100 °F		37.8 °C	40 °C		104.0 °F
90		32.2	35		95.0
80		26.7	30		86.0
70		21.1	25		77.0
60		15.6	20		68.0
50		10.0	15		59.0
40		4.4	10		50.0
30		-1.1	5		41.0
20		-6.7	0		32.0
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SECTION I.

POPULATION

This section presents statistics on the growth, geographic distribution and composition of the population of American Samoa.

The estimated population of the territory as of July 1, 1992 was 50,900; an increase of about 4,127 when compared to the final count of 46,773 in the census of 1990. The 1990 census reflected a much higher annual growth rate of 3.7 percent since the last two decades. Given this high growth rate, it is expected that our population will reach 63,000 in the year 2000. The high growth rate is attributed to the fact that migration played a significant role in the demographic transition of our population. This is supported by the decline in the percentage of persons born in the territory (from 58.3 in 1980 to 54.7 in 1990), and the apparent net in-migration of about 2,000 persons between the two census periods. On the other hand, the level of fertility (which was expected to decline) has gone up again from 4.4 per 1,000 women between 1981 - 1985 to 4.5 between 1986 - 1990. Economic development, social stability, and better standard of living when compared to neighboring islands have attracted migrants to the territory.

Our population is very young. The median age for the territory (which reflected the demographic structure and periods of transitions in human population), remained at around 21 years, compared to about 33 years for the U.S. Most human population especially in large developed countries have more females than males because male mortality is higher. This is true for the U.S. where there were more females than males (sex ration = 95), whereas American Samoa had a sex ratio of about 106 (106 males for every 100 females).

Our population growth is ranked 6th comparing to other countries in the South Pacific Region, and with only about 200 square kilometers (77 square miles) of land area, we have about 234 persons per square kilometer or 607 per square mile.

The proportions of those born outside of the territory continued to increase. In 1990, the percent went up from 42 to 45. The distribution of persons' birthplace by age also differ significantly. While the American Samoan born population remained relatively close to the overall distributions (i.e. higher proportions in young ages, 0 - 24 years), the distributions of Western Samoan and the Tongan born were highly concentrated in middle age groups (20 to 39 years), suggesting age selective migration from neighboring islands.

TABLE 1.1. PRINCIPAL PHYSICAL FEATURES OF ISLAND COUNTRIES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC: 1990

Island group	Estimated population mid-1990	Land area, sq.kilo-meter	Sea area, square kilometer	Population density, persons per sq.km.	Annual growth rate (%) 1973-1990
South Pacific Region ..	5,201,900	550,652	29,523	9	2.1
American Samoa	46,800	200	390	234	3.6
Cook Islands	16,900	237	1,830	71	-0.2
Federated States of Micronesia	101,200	701	2,978	144	4.0
Fiji	72,500	18,272	1,290	40	1.9
French Polynesia	196,300	3,521	5,030	56	2.5
Guam	133,400	541	218	247	2.2
Kiribati	71,800	690	3,550	104	2.3
Marshall Islands	46,200	181	2,131	255	4.1
Nauru	9,300	21	320	443	2.3
New Caledonia	167,600	19,103	1,740	9	2.0
Niue	2,500	259	390	10	-5.3
Northern Mariana Is.	44,200	471	777	94	8.9
Palau	15,200	488	629	31	2.3
Papua New Guinea	3,528,500	462,243	3,120	8	1.6
Pitcairn Island	100	5	800	20	0.0
Solomon Islands	324,000	27,556	1,340	12	3.7
Tokelau	1,800	10	290	180	1.5
Tonga	96,300	747	700	129	0.5
Tuvalu	10,200	26	900	392	4.1
Vanuatu	146,400	12,190	680	12	2.4
Wallis & Futuna	13,700	255	300	54	1.3
Western Samoa	157,000	2,935	120	53	0.1

SOURCE: South Pacific Commission, South Pacific Economies Statistical Summary Summary, 1992.

Table 1.2. POPULATION AND ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 1900 TO 1990

Year	Population			Annual growth rate (percent)
	Total	Males	Females	
1990	46,773	24,023	22,750	3.7
1985	35,527	17,995	17,532	1.9
1980	32,297	16,384	15,913	1.8
1974	29,190	14,747	14,443	1.6
1970	27,159	13,682	13,477	3.0
1960	20,051	10,164	9,887	-0.1
1956	20,154	10,107	10,047	1.0
1950	18,937	9,818	9,119	2.8
1945	16,493	8,565	7,928	4.9
1940	12,908	6,612	6,296	2.5
1930	10,055	5,208	4,847	3.4
1926	8,763	4,494	4,269	1.4
1920	8,058	4,092	3,966	1.3
1912	7,251	3,836	3,415	1.3
1908	6,780	3,619	3,161	2.8
1903	5,888	2.8
1901	5,563	-2.0
1900	5,679

NOTE: The 1985 survey was a 20% sample of Tutuila, extrapolated to 100%. Censuses of 1956 and 1974 were local censuses.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Censuses of Population; Economic Development Planning Office, 1985 Household Survey of Tutuila.

POPULATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA

1930 - 1990

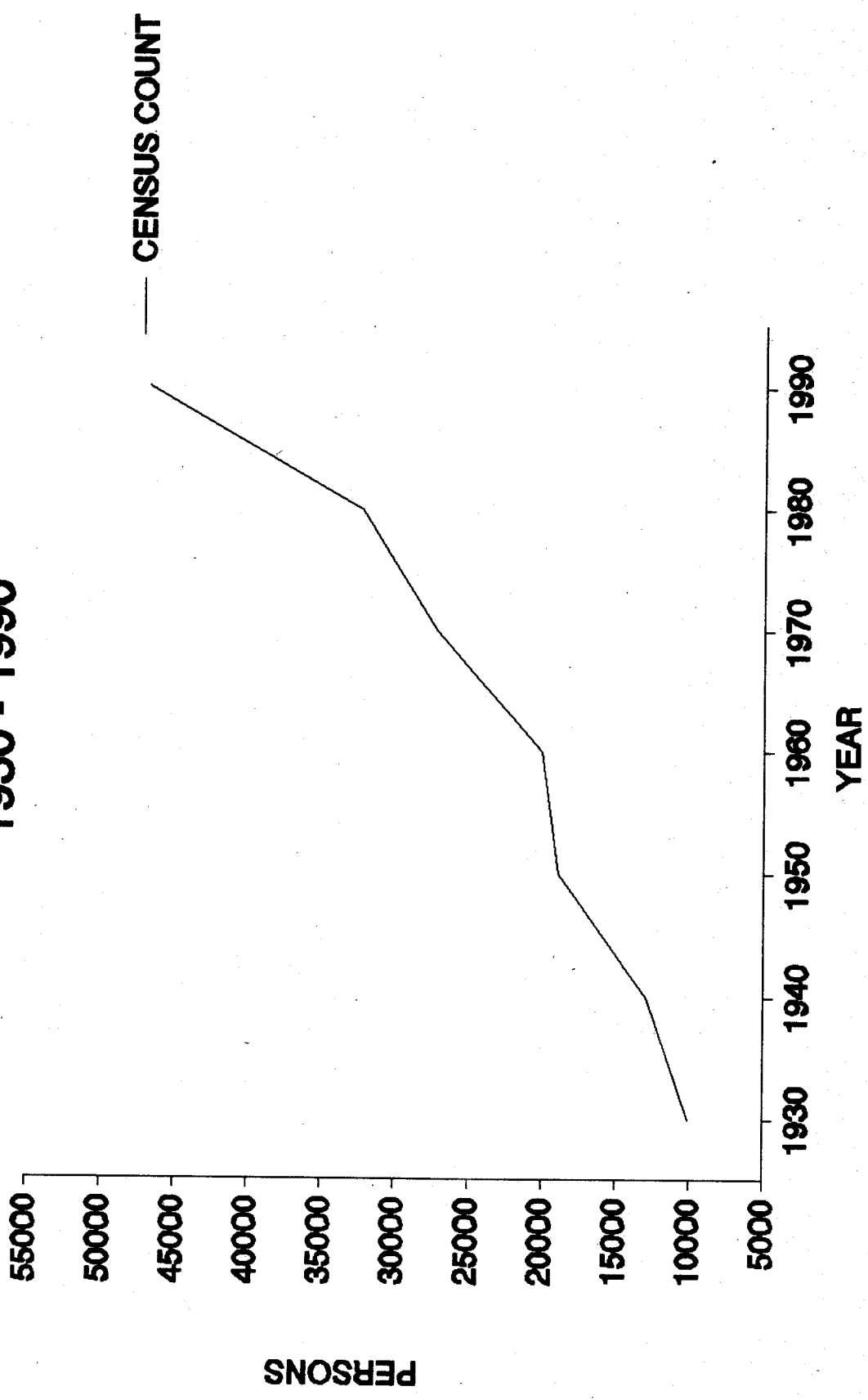


TABLE 1.3. POPULATION DENSITY BY DISTRICT: 1900 TO 1990

Persons per square kilometer						
Census year	Popula- tion	American Samoa	Tutuila			
			Total	Eastern	Western	Manu'a
1990	46,773	234	346	371	327	25
1985	35,527	178	258	343	192	28
1980	32,297	161	235	304	181	26
1974	29,190	146	210	295	144	27
1970	27,159	136	192	280	124	32
1960	20,051	100	133	195	84	41
1956	20,154	101	133	200	81	42
1950	18,937	95	123	186	73	44
1940	12,908	65	78	118	47	40
1930	10,055	50	60	88	38	33
1926	8,763	44	51	74	33	32
1920	8,058	40	48	66	33	28
1912	7,251	36	42	56	31	26
1908	6,780	34	38	53	26	27
1903	5,888	29	32	43	24	25
1901	5,563	28	30	41	22	24
1900	5,679	28	30	39	23	26

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Censuses of Population; Economic Development Planning Office, 1985 Household Survey of Tutuila.

Table 1.4. MID-YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES: 1960 TO 1992

Year	Population	Year	Population
1992	50,900		
1991	49,000	1979	32,000
1990	47,200	1978	31,000
1989	45,500	1977	31,000
1988	43,900	1976	30,000
1987	42,200	1975	30,000
1986	40,600	1974	29,000
1985	39,100	1973	29,000
1984	37,600	1972	28,000
1983	36,300	1971	28,000
1982	35,100	1970	27,000
1981	33,900	1965	24,000
1980	32,700	1960	20,000

NOTE: Mid-year estimates were recalculated, using births, deaths and estimated migration from intercensal approach, (refer to Table 1.5). Estimates were rounded to the nearest hundred.

SOURCE: Economic Development Planning Office; Research and Statistics Division.

Table 1.5. MIGRATION AND NATURAL INCREASE: 1970 TO 1990

Component	1980 to 1990	1974 to 1980	1970 to 1974
1. First census population	32,297	29,190	27,159
2. Second census population	46,773	32,297	29,190
3. Net increase	14,476	3,107	2,031
4. Births	14,150	5,945	4,143
5. Deaths	1,601	724	602
6. Natural increase	12,549	5,221	3,541
7. Apparent net migration	1,927	(2,114)	(1,510)
8. Percent intercensal increase	44.8	10.6	7.5
9. Percent intercensal natural increase	38.9	17.9	13.0
10. Percent intercensal net migration	6.0	-7.2	-5.6
11. Annual rate of growth (percent)	3.7	1.8	1.6

SOURCE: Economic Development Planning Office; Research and Statistics Division.

Table 1.6. POPULATION PROJECTION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX:
1995 TO 2025

Age group	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Total ...	54,838	63,110	71,331	79,644	88,417	97,783	107,386
0-4	8,946	9,335	9,521	9,877	10,634	11,595	12,265
5-9	6,872	8,918	9,305	9,491	9,845	10,600	11,556
10-14	5,617	6,859	8,902	9,288	9,474	9,827	10,581
15-19	5,231	5,604	6,843	8,881	9,266	9,451	9,803
20-24	4,697	5,211	5,582	6,816	8,846	9,230	9,413
25-29	4,612	4,675	5,185	5,555	6,783	8,804	9,185
30-34	4,146	4,589	4,650	5,158	5,525	6,748	8,756
35-39	3,620	3,921	4,467	4,671	5,483	5,662	6,861
40-44	2,711	3,486	4,081	4,516	4,577	5,075	5,436
45-49	2,250	2,672	3,436	4,023	4,451	4,510	4,999
50-54	1,746	2,198	2,610	3,355	3,930	4,348	4,403
55-59	1,482	1,681	2,116	2,513	3,231	3,786	4,185
60-64	1,027	1,394	1,580	1,990	2,366	3,040	3,562
65+	1,983	2,370	2,962	3,562	4,366	5,281	6,539
Males ...	28,037	32,144	36,219	40,325	44,645	49,253	53,973
0-4	4,524	4,720	4,814	4,994	5,377	5,862	6,201
5-9	3,543	4,507	4,702	4,795	4,974	5,356	5,839
10-14	2,916	3,535	4,496	4,691	4,784	4,963	5,343
15-19	2,815	2,907	3,523	4,482	4,676	4,769	4,947
20-24	2,385	2,800	2,891	3,504	4,458	4,651	4,743
25-29	2,266	2,370	2,782	2,873	3,482	4,429	4,620
30-34	1,976	2,251	2,354	2,763	2,854	3,458	4,399
35-39	1,810	1,961	2,234	2,336	2,742	2,831	3,431
40-44	1,355	1,791	1,940	2,210	2,311	2,712	2,800
45-49	1,177	1,332	1,761	1,907	2,173	2,272	2,666

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Table 1.6. POPULATION PROJECTION BY AGE GROUP AND SEX:
1995 TO 2025 (con.)

50-54	953	1,145	1,296	1,713	1,855	2,114	2,209
55-59	807	911	1,094	1,238	1,636	1,772	2,018
60-64	549	750	846	1,016	1,149	1,519	1,644
65+	961	1,165	1,486	1,803	2,174	2,543	3,114
Females..	26,802	30,966	35,112	39,319	43,772	48,531	53,412
0-4	4,422	4,614	4,707	4,883	5,258	5,732	6,065
5-9	3,329	4,411	4,603	4,695	4,871	5,244	5,717
10-14	2,701	3,325	4,406	4,597	4,689	4,864	5,237
15-19	2,416	2,697	3,320	4,399	4,590	4,682	4,857
20-24	2,312	2,411	2,690	3,312	4,389	4,579	4,671
25-29	2,346	2,305	2,403	2,682	3,302	4,375	4,564
30-34	2,170	2,337	2,296	2,394	2,672	3,289	4,358
35-39	1,709	2,159	2,325	2,284	2,382	2,658	3,271
40-44	1,356	1,696	2,142	2,307	2,266	2,363	2,636
45-49	1,073	1,340	1,675	2,115	2,278	2,238	2,333
50-54	793	1,053	1,314	1,643	2,074	2,234	2,194
55-59	675	770	1,022	1,276	1,594	2,013	2,167
60-64	478	644	734	975	1,217	1,521	1,919
65+	1,022	1,205	1,476	1,759	2,192	2,738	3,425

NOTE: Assumption used in the projection, (preliminary figures).

1. Decline in TFR of 4.67 from beginning of projection period to 3.23 at the end of projection period with zero migration.

SOURCE: Economic Development Planning Office, Research and Statistics Division.