

Section Ten

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

This section presents statistics on labor force, wages, income, and poverty.

Total employment in 2005 was estimated at 17,344, a slight drop from the 2004 figure of 17,502. The estimate includes 6,064 employment of government including authorities, 4,546 of cannery employment, and 6,700 private sector employees.

In the past five years about 500 new employees were added to the General Government workforce (in fact over 300 additional jobs were added in 2005.) Over 100 contract and 200 career service employees were accounted for the 2005 increase. Industry and Occupation data from the 2000 census by districts, counties and villages presented employment and economic activities geographically. Census 2000 showed that close to 800 families in the territory had no worker at all.

Local minimum wages for various industries in American Samoa have stayed stagnant since 2002 except for about 5 industry classifications. The highest increase of the five industries was in Tours and Travel with an additional 8 cents hike. Hotel industry and Government followed second with an increase of 7 cents each. Shipping/Transportation-Stevedoring, and maritime shipping agency remained the highest minimum wage of \$4.09. Fish unloading followed with \$3.92 while Fish canning and processing remained at \$3.26 since 2001.

Median household income in 2000 was \$18,219. The lowest median household income was recorded in the Manu'a District with only \$14,338 (only 79 percent of territorial median.) The worse is the county of Olosega with only \$10,500 median household income (a little over 50 percent of territorial median.) Close to \$250 million worth of income from all sources were received by all residents of the territory in 2000. Thus, the per capita income was \$4,357.

About 61 percent of all persons or 58 percent of families were below the national poverty level according to the 2000 census. One (1) out of every ten (10) families is a female householder with children. Of the 3,889 grandparents reported to have lived with their grandchildren, 71 percent of them were responsible for childcare.

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Table 10.1 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES: 2001 TO 2005

Labor force status	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total Employment	17,344	17,502	17,407	17,230	17,113
Total Government	6,064	5,902	5,621	5,397	5,283
General Government	4,672	4,473	4,312	4,187	4,134
American Samoa Telecommunication Authority	172	166	166	159	156
LBJ Tropical Medical Center Authority	580	598	570	555	540
American Samoa Power Authority	394	374	330	281	250
American Samoa Community College	246	291	243	215	203
Canneries	4,546	4,600	5,036	5,133	5,230
Others/Private Sector	6,734	7,000	6,750	6,700	6,600

SOURCE: ASG Department of Human Resources; American Samoa Telecommunications Authority; LBJ Tropical Medical Center, American Samoa Hospital Authority; American Samoa Power Authority; American Samoa Community College

Table 10.2. LABOR FORCE: 1990 AND 2000

Subject	2000		1990	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Persons 16 yrs. & over	33,945	100	27,991	100
In labor force	17,664	52	14,198	51
Civilian labor force	17,627	52	14,187	51
Employed	16,718	49	13,461	48
Also did subsistence activity	2,904	9	1,608	6
Unemployed	909	3	726	3
Percent of civilian labor force	5.2		5.1	
Armed Forces	37	0	11	0
Not in labor force	16,281	48	13,793	49
Subsistence activity only	2,276	7	543	2

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population, 1990 Census of Population, ASG Department of Commerce

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Table 10.3. AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
BY STATUS: 1976 TO 2005

Year	Total	Contract employees	Local hire employees	Special programs	Part time
2005	4,672	456	3,990	226	-
2004	4,325	355	3,763	207	-
2003	4,312	256	3,686	370	-
2002	4,187	408	3,309	470	-
2001	4,134	421	3,126	587	-
2000	4,391	953	3,216	222	-
1999	4,753	706	3,897	150	-
1998	4,273	329	3,310	634	-
1997	4,405	452	3,374	579	-
1996	4,256
1995	4,372
1994	4,300	293	3,392	615	-
1993	4,345	336	3,180	829	-
1992	4,475	200	3,425	850	-
1991	4,888	483	3,940	465	-
1990	4,220	463	3,414	343	-
1989	4,299	277	3,755	240	27
1988	4,282	482	3,800	-	-
1987	3,800	322	3,366	112	-
1986	3,863	257	3,444	154	8
1985	3,960	281	3,661	-	18
1984	3,664	189	3,125	338	12
1983	3,936	244	3,404	281	7
1982	3,705	195	3,134	273	103
1981	3,698	228	3,171	217	82
1980	4,168	251	3,325	496	96
1979	4,582	210	3,660	636	76
1978	3,837	181	2,836	820	-
1977	3,901	187	2,679	1,035	-
1976	3,293	161	2,816	316	-

SOURCE: Department of Human Resources

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Table 10.4. EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

District County	Total 16+ years	In labor force						Armed Forces	Not in labor force	
		Total	Total	Civilian labor force		Unemployed Number	Unemployed Percent		Total	Subsist. only
				Employed						
				Total	Subsistence					
DISTRICTS										
American Samoa	33,945	17,664	17,627	16,718	2,871	909	5.4	37	16,281	2,266
Eastern District	14,020	7,297	7,284	6,980	915	304	4.4	13	6,723	605
Manu'a District	785	449	449	353	168	96	27.2	-	336	148
Swains Island	22	6	6	6	2	-	-	-	16	10
Western District	19,118	9,912	9,888	9,379	1,786	509	5.4	24	9,206	1,503
COUNTIES										
Ituau	2,557	1,318	1,317	1,253	107	64	5.1	1	1,239	102
Ma'oputasi	7,104	3,982	3,974	3,824	247	150	3.9	8	3,122	177
Sa'ole	1,046	492	490	469	95	21	4.5	2	554	27
Sua	2,001	895	894	840	209	54	6.4	1	1,106	138
Vaifanua	1,312	610	609	594	257	15	2.5	1	702	161
Faleasao	87	31	31	30	12	1	3.3	-	56	25
Fitiuta	190	102	102	98	50	4	4.1	-	88	51
Ofu	179	115	115	62	4	53	85.5	-	64	6
Olosega	117	87	87	57	39	30	52.6	-	30	11
Ta'u	212	114	114	106	63	8	7.5	-	98	55
Swains Island	22	6	6	6	2	-	-	-	16	10
Lealataua	3,338	1,743	1,740	1,616	304	124	7.7	3	1,595	273
Leasina	1,020	480	479	462	132	17	3.7	1	540	112
Ttualatai	1,734	869	869	800	413	69	8.6	-	865	392
Tualauta	13,026	6,820	6,800	6,501	937	299	4.6	20	6,206	726

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.5. EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, AGE, AND DISTRICT: 2000

Employment	Total	Districts		
		Eastern	Western	Manu'a/ Swains
Males 16 years and over				
16 to 21 years	3,064	1,290	1,732	42
In labor force	819	393	409	17
22 to 34 years	5,777	2,457	3,226	94
In labor force	4,051	1,745	2,227	79
35 to 64 years	7,489	3,034	4,266	189
In labor force	5,251	2,102	2,991	158
65 years and over	860	353	454	53
In labor force	208	76	114	18
Not in labor force, subsistence activity only	1,103	322	732	49
Females 16 years and over				
16 to 21 years	2,865	1,150	1,656	59
In labor force	600	225	364	11
22 to 34 years	5,566	2,266	3,186	114
In labor force	2,882	1,160	1,661	61
35 to 64 years	7,283	3,007	4,086	190
In labor force	3,722	1,540	2,092	90
65 years and over	1,041	463	512	66
In labor force	131	56	54	21
Not in labor force, subsistence activity only	1,193	288	796	109

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population;
ASG Department of Commerce

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Table 10.6. EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY AND DISTRICT: 2000

Industry	Total	District		Manu'a/ Swains
		Eastern	Western	
American Samoa	16,718	6,980	9,379	359
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	517	347	156	14
Construction	1,066	308	672	86
Manufacturing	5,900	2,562	3,336	2
Wholesale trade	361	134	226	1
Retail trade	1,429	472	955	2
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	1,036	413	588	35
Information	323	161	156	6
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing	311	134	170	7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services	239	73	166	-
Educational, health and social services	2,856	1,209	1,501	146
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	624	278	345	1
Other services (except public administration)	506	183	321	2
Public administration		706	787	57

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population;
ASG Department of Commerce

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Table 10.7. WORK STATUS IN 1999 BY SEX: 2000

Status	Total	District		
		Eastern	Western	Manu'a/ Swains
16 years and over, worked in 1999	17,751	7,402	9,954	395
Males	10,279	4,373	5,664	242
1 to 26 weeks	1,010	453	540	17
27 to 39 weeks	368	184	178	6
40 weeks or more	8,901	3,736	4,946	219
Full -time, year round	7,577	3,141	4,237	199
Females	7,472	3,029	4,290	153
1 to 26 weeks	953	298	637	18
27 to 39 weeks	285	126	157	2
40 weeks or more	6,234	2,605	3,496	133
Full -time, year round	5,162	2,147	2,919	96

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000 Census of Population
ASG Department of Commerce

Table 10.8. OCCUPATION FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

District County	Employed civilian population 16 years and over	Management, professional, related occupation	Service occupations	Sales and office occupations	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	Construction, extraction maintenance	Production, transportation, and material moving
DISTRICTS							
American Samoa	16,718	4,145	1,822	2,966	533	1,868	5,384
Eastern District	6,980	1,771	776	1,253	337	672	2,171
Manu'a District	353	147	64	33	9	78	22
Swains Island	6	2	-	1	1	2	-
Western District	9,379	2,225	982	1,679	186	1,116	3,191
COUNTIES							
Ituau	1,253	337	150	279	20	118	349
Ma'oputasi	3,824	823	402	682	298	372	1,247
Sa'ole	469	168	62	60	2	55	122
Sua	840	279	84	148	10	78	241
Vaifanua	594	164	78	84	7	49	212
Faleasao	30	8	9	4	1	5	3
Fitiuta	98	34	23	7	3	23	8
Ofu	62	29	7	8	3	8	7
Olosega	57	35	7	5	1	8	1
Ta'u	106	41	18	9	1	34	3
Swains Island	6	2	-	1	1	2	-
Lealataua	1,616	437	197	258	18	195	511
Leasina	462	101	41	73	6	54	187
Ttualatai	800	202	69	158	13	104	254
Tualauta	6,501	1,485	675	1,190	149	763	2,239

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.9. INDUSTRY FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

District County	Employed	Agriculture forestry, fishing & hunting mining	Construc- tion	Manufac- turing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transpor- tation, ware- housing, & utilities	Infor- mation	Finance insurance, real estate
DISTRICTS									
American Samoa	16,718	517	1,066	5,900	361	1,429	1,036	323	311
Estern District	6,980	347	308	2,562	134	472	413	161	134
Manu'a District	353	13	86	2	-	1	34	6	7
Swains Island	6	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Western District	9,379	156	672	3,336	226	955	588	156	170
COUNTIES									
Ituau	1,253	18	83	356	44	132	65	21	40
Ma'oputasi	3,824	313	136	1,486	67	270	267	98	55
Sa'ole	469	6	36	135	2	19	27	7	11
Sua	840	7	17	328	20	37	31	29	18
Vaifanua	594	3	36	257	1	14	23	6	10
Faleasao	30	1	5	-	-	-	7	-	1
Fitiuta	98	3	32	-	-	-	7	-	-
Ofu	62	4	7	1	-	1	9	3	3
Olosega	57	2	7	-	-	-	7	1	-
Ta'u	106	3	35	1	-	-	4	2	3
Swains Island	6	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Lealataua	1,616	25	125	549	39	113	89	19	30
Leasina	462	6	39	184	8	27	30	12	6
Ttualatai	800	8	62	284	17	49	52	27	13
Tualauta	6,501	117	446	2,319	162	766	417	98	121

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Table 10.9. INDUSTRY FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000 (continued)

District County	Professional management, administrative	Education, health & social services	Arts, entertainment, recreation, hotel & food services	Other services, (except public administration)	Public administration
DISTRICTS					
American Samoa	239	2,856	624	506	1,550
Eastern District	73	1,209	278	183	706
Manu'a District	-	145	1	2	56
Swains Island	-	1	-	-	1
Western District	166	1,501	345	321	787
COUNTIES					
Ituau	14	218	64	43	155
Ma'oputasi	30	516	182	88	316
Sa'ole	8	150	6	8	54
Sua	19	176	16	33	109
Vaifanua	2	149	10	11	72
Faleasao	-	7	-	-	9
Fitiuta	-	37	-	1	18
Ofu	-	27	1	-	6
Olosega	-	32	-	1	7
Ta'u	-	42	-	-	16
Swains Island	-	1	-	-	1
Lealataua	20	335	63	47	162
Leasina	10	82	14	7	37
Tualatai	8	147	15	25	93
Tualauta	128	937	253	242	495

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.10. CLASS OF WORKER FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

District County	Employed civilian population 16 years and over	Private wage and salary workers	Employees in own incorpo- ted business	Government workers	Self-employed in own not incor- porated business	Unpaid family workers
DISTRICTS						
American Samoa	16,946	11,346	228	5,002	336	34
Estern District	7,066	4,666	86	2,171	122	21
Manu'a District	353	74	-	274	5	-
Swains Island	6	3	-	3	-	-
Western District	9,521	6,603	142	2,554	209	13
COUNTIES						
Ituau	1,275	804	22	417	24	8
Ma'oputasi	3,878	2,782	54	944	86	12
Sa'ole	470	220	1	246	3	-
Sua	846	518	6	313	8	1
Vaifanua	597	342	3	251	1	-
Faleasao	30	5	-	25	-	-
Fitiuta	98	22	-	74	2	-
Ofu	62	11	-	49	2	-
Olosega	57	4	-	53	-	-
Ta'u	106	32	-	73	1	-
Swains Island	6	3	-	3	-	-
Lealataua	1,623	1,029	7	549	34	4
Leasina	463	327	1	134	1	-
Ttualatai	813	507	13	282	9	2
Tualauta	6,622	4,740	121	1,589	165	7

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.11. MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT FOR AMERICAN SAMOA: 2001 TO 2005

Industry	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Tuna canning and processing, and can manufacturing	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26	3.26
Petroleum marketing	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.82
Shipping and transportation:					
Classification A - Stevedoring lighterage and maritime shipping agency	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.03
Classification B - Unloading of fish	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.87
Classification C - All other activities	3.88	3.88	3.88	3.88	3.83
Construction	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.55
Retailing, wholesaling and warehousing	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.06
Bottling and dairy products	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.15
Printing	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45
Finance and insurance	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.99	3.94
Ship maintenance	3.42	3.34	3.34	3.34	3.3
Tour and travel services	3.39	3.31	3.31	3.31	3.22
Hotel	2.93	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.82
Private hospitals and educational institutions	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.29
Government employees	2.84	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.73
Garment manufacturing industry	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.64
Publishing	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.58
Miscellaneous activities	2.63	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.54

SOURCE: Federal Registers

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Table 10.12. HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

District County	House- holds	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$74,999	\$75,000 to more	Median hhold income (\$)	Mean hhold income (\$)
DISTRICTS												
American Samoa	9,349	509	250	1,585	1,535	2,079	1,226	1,029	739	397	18,219	26,093
Estern District	3,845	179	91	679	623	901	501	432	290	149	18,271	25,389
Manu'a District	273	16	15	65	45	60	29	22	13	8	14,338	22,132
Swains Island	7	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	18,125	19,017
Western District	5,224	313	144	839	867	1,116	696	573	436	240	18,445	26,827
COUNTIES												
Ituau	712	44	14	122	88	185	94	77	61	27	18,889	26,412
Ma'oputasi	1,906	77	43	310	336	429	266	209	151	85	18,705	26,300
Sa'ole	283	10	7	51	45	59	36	40	22	13	19,196	27,059
Sua	566	29	14	108	87	136	65	70	38	19	18,351	23,902
Vaifanua	378	19	13	88	67	92	40	36	18	5	15,152	19,847
Faleasao	29	3	1	4	5	7	5	1	2	1	16,250	21,600
Fitiuta	57	3	4	8	11	11	8	7	3	2	16,563	24,064
Ofu	63	5	5	13	13	14	5	4	2	2	12,361	24,851
Olosega	50	2	2	20	5	13	3	2	2	1	10,500	16,988
Ta'u	74	3	3	20	11	15	8	8	4	2	15,000	22,013
Swains Island	7	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	18,125	19,017
Lealataua	916	45	25	151	124	214	142	95	82	38	19,868	26,277
Leasina	276	17	11	42	63	58	42	25	14	4	15,543	21,183
Ttualatai	445	25	10	61	76	100	57	66	37	13	19,330	25,541
Tualauta	3,587	226	98	585	604	744	455	387	303	185	18,213	27,562

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

Table 10.13. PER CAPITA INCOME IN YEAR BEFORE CENSUS:
1969 TO 1999

Per capita income	American Samoa	Eastern	Western	Manu'a
Per capita income in 1999	\$ 4,357	\$ 4,350	\$ 4,356	\$ 4,509
Per capita income in 1989	\$ 3,039	\$ 3,090	\$ 3,067	\$ 2,025
Per capita income in 1979	\$ 1,867	\$ 1,860	\$ 1,971	\$ 1,165
Per capita income in 1969	\$ 596	\$ 656	\$ 586	\$ 200
1969 PCI in 1979 dollars	\$ 1,168	\$ 1,288	\$ 1,149	\$ 392
Percent change (1999-1989)	43.4	40.8	42.0	122.7

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Censuses of Population.

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Table 10.14. PLACE OF WORK FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

District County	Workers 16 years and over	Worked in American Samoa			Worked outside Americn Samoa
		Total	Same county	Different county	
DISTRICTS					
American Samoa	16,642	16,496	6,788	9,708	146
Estern District	6,936	6,811	3,736	3,075	125
Manu'a District	349	348	264	84	1
Swains Island	6	6	-	6	-
Western District	9,351	9,331	2,788	6,543	20
COUNTIES					
Ituau	1,250	1,247	279	968	3
Ma'oputasi	3,790	3,674	3,174	500	116
Sa'ole	467	466	91	375	1
Sua	835	833	88	745	2
Vaifanua	594	591	104	487	3
Faleasao	30	30	24	6	-
Fitiuta	98	98	84	14	-
Ofu	61	60	39	21	1
Olosega	57	57	40	17	-
Ta'u	103	103	77	26	-
Swains Island	6	6	-	6	-
Lealataua	1,606	1,602	325	1,277	4
Leasina	460	459	46	413	1
Ttualatai	796	796	43	753	-
Tualauta	6,489	6,474	2,374	4,100	15

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.15. PLACE OF WORK FOR VILLAGES, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

Village	Workers 16 years and over	Worked in American Samoa			Worked outside Amerian Samoa
		Total	Same county	Different county	
Aasu	80	80	7	73	-
Afao	55	54	4	50	1
Afono	125	125	16	109	-
Agugulu	18	18	4	14	-
Alao	134	133	10	123	1
Alega	16	15	2	13	1
Alofau	142	142	23	119	-
Amaluia	56	55	8	47	1
Amanave	88	88	20	68	-
Amaua	16	16	1	15	-
Amouli	144	144	27	117	-
Anua	213	107	106	1	106
Aoa	128	127	20	107	1
Aoloau	209	209	31	178	-
Asili	76	76	14	62	-
Atu'u	140	140	125	15	-
Aua	650	649	551	98	1
Auasi	38	37	3	34	1
Aumi	67	67	4	63	-
Aunu'u	96	96	31	65	-
Auto	80	80	6	74	-
Avaio	14	14	-	14	-
Faga'alu	335	335	268	67	-
Faga'itua	94	93	13	80	1
Fagali'i	66	66	15	51	-
Fagamalo	9	9	3	6	-
Faganeanea	45	45	7	38	-
Fagasa	222	222	28	194	-
Fagatogo	675	671	595	76	4
Failolo	32	32	5	27	-
Faleasao	30	30	24	6	-
Falenu	511	509	146	363	2
Fatumafuti	32	32	25	7	-
Futiga	233	233	15	218	-
Ili'ili	720	718	275	443	2
Lauli'i	255	255	23	232	-
Leloaloa	175	175	150	25	-
Leone	985	983	204	779	2
Leusoali'i	48	48	46	2	-

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Table 10.15. PLACE OF WORK FOR VILLAGES, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000 (continued)

Village	Workers 16 years and over	Worked in American Samoa			Worked outside Americn Samoa
		Total	Same county	Different county	
Luma	79	79	58	21	-
Maia	50	50	38	12	-
Malaeimi	325	325	113	212	-
Malaeloa/A	171	170	8	162	1
Malaeloa/I	171	171	12	159	-
Maloata	4	4	1	3	-
Mapusagafo	473	472	174	298	1
Masausi	41	41	5	36	-
Masefau	92	92	16	76	-
Matu'u	104	104	15	89	-
Mesepa	147	147	60	87	-
Nua	62	62	13	49	-
Nu'uuli	1,513	1,507	435	1,072	6
Ofu	61	60	39	21	1
Olosega	56	56	39	17	-
Onoea	49	49	11	38	-
Pagai	35	35	6	29	-
Pago Pago	1,343	1,340	1,173	167	3
Pava'ia'i	618	618	220	398	-
Poloa	63	63	16	47	-
Sa'ilele	29	29	-	29	-
Se'etaga	80	80	18	62	-
Sili	1	1	1	-	-
Si'ufaga	24	24	19	5	-
Swains	6	6	-	6	-
Tafuna	2,717	2,710	1,052	1,658	7
Taputimu	134	134	4	130	-
Tula	110	110	22	88	-
Utulei	227	225	181	44	2
Utumea East	18	18	3	15	-
Utumea West	12	12	-	12	-
Vailoatai	258	258	12	246	-
Vaitogi	341	341	125	216	-
Vatia	173	172	41	131	1

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.16. POVERTY STATUS AND WORKERS IN FAMILY IN 1999 BY PLACE OF BIRTH AND DISTRICT OF REFERENCE PERSON, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

Place of Birth and District	American Samoa			Eastern District			Western District			Manu'a and Swains		
	Total	American Samoa born	Samoa born	Total	American Samoa born	Samoa born	Total	American Samoa born	Samoa born	Total	American Samoa born	Samoa born
ALL INCOME LEVELS IN 1999												
Families	8,705	3,460	4,045	3,565	1,630	1,545	4,890	1,630	2,460	250	205	40
With related children												
age under 18 years	7,565	2,940	3,655	3,065	1,390	1,375	4,295	1,390	2,250	200	160	30
age under 5 years	4,600	1,675	2,360	1,890	830	890	2,595	755	1,445	115	90	25
Female householder, no husband present	1,400	730	555	635	365	240	720	330	315	40	35	4
With related children												
age under 18 years	1,195	615	495	535	305	205	625	280	285	35	30	4
age under 6 years	670	320	310	320	170	135	335	135	170	20	15	4
Individuals	56,935	32,260	17,605	23,345	14,110	6,695	32,175	17,000	10,775	1,415	1,150	135
18 years and over	31,640	11,420	15,435	13,150	5,445	5,985	17,735	5,390	9,330	760	585	125
65 years and over	1,890	1,040	690	815	500	260	955	425	420	120	110	10
Related children under 18 years	25,195	20,795	2,125	10,160	8,650	695	14,380	11,580	1,420	655	565	10
Related children 5 to 17 years	17,460	13,925	1,705	7,020	5,800	555	9,985	7,735	1,140	460	390	10
Unrelated individuals												
15 years and over	2,570	465	1,080	1,120	200	480	1,405	240	590	50	25	4
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1999												
Families	5,070	1,635	2,890	2,030	775	1,080	2,885	740	1,780	155	120	30
Percent	58.2	47.3	71.4	56.9	47.5	69.9	59	45.4	72.4	62	58.5	75
With related children												
age under 18 years	4,705	1,480	2,725	1,870	705	1,010	2,695	665	1,685	140	110	25
Percent	62.2	50.3	74.6	61	50.7	73.5	62.7	47.8	74.9	70	68.8	83.3
age under 5 years	3,100	935	1,825	1,230	450	675	1,780	415	1,130	85	65	20
Percent	67.4	55.8	77.3	65.1	54.2	75.8	68.6	55	78.2	73.9	72.2	80
Female householder, no husband present	865	405	395	375	190	165	460	190	225	30	25	4
Percent	61.8	55.5	71.2	59.1	52.1	68.8	63.9	57.6	71.4	75	71.4	100
With related children												
age under 18 years	780	355	370	340	165	155	415	165	215	25	20	4
Percent	65.3	57.7	74.7	63.6	54.1	75.6	66.4	58.9	75.4	71.4	66.7	100
age under 6 years	455	190	235	210	100	100	230	85	130	10	10	4
Percent	67.9	59.4	75.8	65.6	58.8	74.1	68.7	63	76.5	50	66.7	100

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Table 10.16. POVERTY STATUS AND WORKERS IN FAMILY IN 1999 BY PLACE OF BIRTH AND DISTRICT OF REFERENCE PERSON, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000 (continued)

Place of Birth and District	American Samoa			Eastern District			Western District			Manu'a and Swains		
	Total	American Samoa born	Samoa born	Total	American Samoa born	Samoa born	Total	American Samoa born	Samoa born	Total	American Samoa born	Samoa born
Individuals	34,745	19,550	11,825	13,690	8,140	4,385	20,140	10,670	7,350	915	745	90
Percent	61	60.6	67.2	58.6	57.7	65.5	62.6	62.8	68.2	64.7	64.8	66.7
18 years and over	17,900	5,430	10,200	7,115	2,505	3,855	10,350	2,595	6,260	435	330	80
Percent	56.6	47.5	66.1	54.1	46	64.4	58.4	48.1	67.1	57.2	56.4	64
65 years and over	905	435	410	370	205	140	475	175	265	60	55	4
Percent	47.9	41.8	59.4	45.4	41	53.8	49.7	41.2	63.1	50	50	40
Related children under 18 years	16,750	14,080	1,580	6,540	5,620	515	9,730	8,045	1,060	480	415	4
Percent	66.5	67.7	74.4	64.4	65	74.1	67.7	69.5	74.6	73.3	73.5	40
Related children 5 to 17 years	11,490	9,345	1,275	4,490	3,750	410	6,660	5,300	860	340	290	4
Percent	65.8	67.1	74.8	64	64.7	73.9	66.7	68.5	75.4	73.9	74.4	40
Unrelated individuals												
15 years and over	1,885	295	960	780	120	425	1,080	160	525	25	10	4
Percent	73.3	63.4	88.9	69.6	60	88.5	76.9	66.7	89	50	40	100

INCOME IN 1999 BELOW SPECIFIED POVERTY

Below 50 percent of poverty level	16,355	9,165	5,540	6,015	3,585	1,940	9,800	5,145	3,535	545	430	65
Below 125 percent of poverty level	40,725	23,025	13,715	16,420	9,885	5,140	23,240	12,260	8,480	1,070	875	100
Below 185 percent of poverty level	48,765	27,630	15,965	20,015	12,090	6,070	27,505	14,525	9,775	1,245	1,015	115
Related children under 18 years.	22,430	18,695	1,990	9,030	7,745	650	12,795	10,425	1,335	605	530	10
Related children 5 to 17 years	15,415	12,410	1,595	6,205	5,175	515	8,780	6,875	1,070	430	365	10

WORKERS IN FAMILY IN 1999

Total families	8,705	3,460	4,045	3,565	1,630	1,545	4,890	1,630	2,460	250	205	40
No workers	755	370	300	285	170	95	435	185	200	30	20	10
1 worker	2,970	1,185	1,335	1,225	550	535	1,615	530	780	125	105	20
2 workers	3,090	1,150	1,445	1,255	520	570	1,770	570	875	65	60	4
3 workers	1,075	420	530	450	210	200	600	195	325	20	15	4
4 workers	505	210	255	225	120	95	275	90	160	4	4	-
5 workers	180	70	100	65	30	30	115	35	65	4	4	-
6 or more workers	135	50	80	55	25	25	75	20	55	4	4	4
Mean family income (dollars)	25,971	30,662	20,135	25,696	29,500	20,462	26,314	32,525	19,975	23,180	24,343	17,340
No workers	7,392	10,155	4,719	8,294	9,805	5,688	6,729	10,502	3,664	9,673	7,380	14,260
1 worker	16,815	20,219	11,788	15,678	18,132	11,698	17,587	22,389	11,932	18,646	20,192	8,630
2 workers	27,839	33,416	20,060	26,791	31,609	20,163	28,566	35,708	19,848	28,278	27,293	31,875
3 workers	38,178	44,655	29,651	37,524	42,145	29,227	38,888	47,656	29,718	41,140	40,773	52,825
4 workers	47,903	58,428	39,705	50,326	56,693	41,311	45,947	58,162	38,751	58,050	58,050	-
5 workers	54,411	66,263	44,162	56,955	65,117	48,387	51,408	71,569	45,609	44,975	44,975	-
6 or more workers	70,424	85,640	63,135	81,856	96,036	84,048	65,387	90,985	52,905	25,275	15,350	9,925

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.17. FAMILY POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

Districts County	Number in poverty			Percent in poverty		
	Families	With related children under 18 years	With related children under 5 years	Families	With related children under 18 years	With related children under 5 years
DISTRICTS						
American Samoa	5,072	4,705	3,098	58.3	62.2	67.3
Estern District	2,029	1,869	1,232	56.9	61.0	65.2
Manu'a District	153	138	85	62.2	70.1	74.6
Swains Island	3	3	2	50.0	60.0	66.7
Western District	2,887	2,695	1,779	59.1	62.7	68.6
COUNTIES						
Ituau	383	348	240	57.4	61.3	65.6
Ma'oputasi	944	867	607	54.4	59.0	63.7
Sa'ole	161	147	87	59.9	61.8	65.9
Sua	309	289	165	57.6	61.0	63.2
Vaifanua	232	218	133	64.8	69.0	74.7
Faleasao	13	12	5	52.0	63.2	62.5
Fitiuta	33	32	17	60.0	68.1	70.8
Ofu	41	35	22	70.7	81.4	81.5
Olosega	25	22	16	59.5	68.8	76.2
Ta'u	41	37	25	62.1	66.1	73.5
Swains Island	3	3	2	50.0	60.0	66.7
Lealataua	476	431	280	55.6	57.5	65.0
Leasina	173	162	106	65.3	67.2	70.7
Ttualatai	237	223	140	56.2	59.9	63.9
Tualauta	2,001	1,879	1,253	59.8	64.0	69.8

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.18. FAMILY POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 FOR FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

District County	Number in Poverty			Percent in Poverty		
	Families with female householder, no husband present	With related children under 18 years	With related children under 5 years	Families with female householder, no husband present	With related children under 18 years	With related children under 5 years
DISTRICTS						
American Samoa	865	780	454	61.9	65.2	67.7
Estern District	376	338	210	59.3	63.1	65.6
Manu'a District	28	25	12	68.3	75.8	66.7
Swains Island	1	1	-	100.0	100.0	-
Western District	460	416	232	63.7	66.3	69.7
COUNTIES						
Ituau	79	63	40	64.0	68.5	72.7
Ma'oputasi	179	166	112	57.4	61.9	65.5
Sa'ole	30	25	17	62.5	61.0	70.8
Sua	57	51	22	57.0	60.0	50.0
Vaifanua	37	33	19	61.7	66.0	73.1
Faleasao	6	6	2	60.0	60.0	50.0
Fitiuta	6	5	1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ofu	7	5	3	77.8	83.3	75.0
Olosega	7	7	4	70.0	87.5	80.0
Ta'u	2	2	2	33.3	50.0	50.0
Swains Island	1	1	-	100.0	100.0	-
Lealataua	89	79	51	60.5	63.2	68.0
Leasina	28	24	9	57.1	54.5	47.4
Ttualatai	38	32	16	57.6	58.2	57.1
Tualauta	305	281	156	66.3	69.7	73.9

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.19. INDIVIDUAL POVERTY STATUS FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

District County	Number of Poverty						Percent in Poverty					
	Indivi- duals	18 years and over	65 years and over	Related children 0-17 yrs.	Related children 5-17 yrs.	Unrelated individual 5+ years	Indivi- duals	18 years and over	65 years and over	Related children 0-17 yrs.	Related children 5-17 yrs.	Unrelated individual 5+ years
DISTRICTS												
American Samoa	34,745	17,900	905	16,748	11,491	1,577	61.0	56.6	47.9	66.5	65.8	81.8
Estern District	13,688	7,115	370	6,538	4,489	626	58.6	54.1	45.3	64.3	64.0	74.6
Manu'a District	898	426	57	470	336	15	65.2	57.8	48.3	73.7	74.8	71.4
Swains Island	19	11	1	8	6	-	52.8	52.4	100.0	53.3	50.0	-
Western District	20,140	10,348	477	9,732	6,660	936	62.6	58.4	49.9	67.7	66.7	87.6
COUNTIES												
Ituau	2,591	1,352	66	1,217	816	123	60.3	56.6	49.3	64.8	64.6	89.1
Ma'oputasi	6,593	3,441	166	3,136	2,122	384	56.6	51.6	42.8	63.2	63.0	68.3
Sa'ole	1,030	553	39	476	340	32	58.6	56.3	49.4	61.5	60.4	82.1
Sua	1,967	996	55	969	694	53	57.8	53.6	42.3	62.8	62.4	84.1
Vaifanua	1,507	763	44	740	517	34	67.3	61.9	51.8	73.8	72.5	91.9
Faleasao	71	36	6	35	29	-	52.6	45.0	35.3	63.6	64.4	-
Fitiuta	227	92	17	135	106	-	63.4	52.9	47.2	73.4	77.9	-
Ofu	220	125	12	94	57	4	76.1	71.8	66.7	82.5	81.4	50.0
Olosega	135	60	9	75	51	3	62.5	52.6	45.0	73.5	73.9	100.0
Ta'u	245	113	13	131	93	8	64.6	57.9	48.1	71.6	72.1	88.9
Swains Island	19	11	1	8	6	-	52.8	52.4	100.0	53.3	50.0	-
Lealataua	3,280	1,676	87	1,593	1,096	153	58.1	54.0	49.4	63.0	61.3	87.9
Leasina	1,142	583	29	556	386	25	65.9	61.9	48.3	70.6	69.7	8.3
Ttualatai	1,708	836	47	868	635	46	57.5	51.9	47.0	63.9	65.5	83.6
Tualauta	14,010	7,253	314	6,712	4,543	712	64.2	60.1	510.6	69.2	68.1	88.0

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile

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Table 10.20. FAMILY POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 FOR VILLAGE, AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000

Villages	Number in poverty			Percent in poverty		
	Families	With related children under 18 years	With related children under 5 years	Families	With related children under 18 years	With related children under 5 years
Aasu	37	36	28	77.1	78.3	84.8
Afao	16	15	9	72.7	71.4	64.3
Afono	50	47	30	59.5	61.0	63.8
Agugulu	2	2	1	33.3	40.0	50.0
Alao	56	55	37	62.9	67.9	72.5
Alega	4	4	1	40.0	50.0	50.0
Alofau	39	37	17	50.6	52.1	51.5
Amaluia	22	20	7	62.9	66.7	77.8
Amanave	36	33	21	73.5	75.0	84.0
Amaua	8	8	2	40.0	57.1	50.0
Amouli	46	39	30	62.2	65.0	71.4
Anua	3	2	1	33.3	28.6	20.0
Aoa	57	54	33	72.2	76.1	86.8
Aoloau	92	87	56	70.2	71.9	74.7
Asili	18	18	16	52.9	56.3	80.0
Atu'u	35	32	25	62.5	64.0	69.4
Aua	176	167	113	53.8	57.8	64.6
Auasi	9	9	6	52.9	60.0	60.0
Aumi	18	18	14	51.4	56.3	60.9
Aunu'u	56	53	30	75.7	76.8	78.9
Auto	19	18	9	46.3	56.3	52.9
Avaio	2	2	2	28.6	33.3	40.0
Faga'alu	83	67	40	47.7	51.5	50.6
Faga'itua	49	41	21	62.0	61.2	67.7
Fagali'i	33	28	20	84.6	87.5	90.9
Fagamalo	5	4	1	55.6	57.1	100.0
Faganeanea	14	14	10	51.9	53.8	55.6
Fagasa	88	86	60	68.8	69.4	75.9
Fagatogo	180	166	114	58.1	63.6	69.9
Failolo	15	15	12	75.0	75.0	92.3
Faleasao	13	12	5	52.0	63.2	62.5
Faleni	241	227	162	81.4	84.1	88.5
Fatumafuti	7	7	5	46.7	50.0	45.5
Futiga	46	42	24	46.0	48.3	48.0
Ili'ili	214	193	132	54.0	56.9	65.0
Lauli'i	87	84	52	60.4	63.2	65.0
Leloaloa	39	37	26	53.4	60.7	60.5
Leone	274	243	156	51.4	52.9	58.6
Leusoali'i	19	18	9	63.3	72.0	75.0

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 Table 10.20. FAMILY POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 FOR VILLAGE,
 AMERICAN SAMOA: 2000 (continued)

Villages	Number in poverty			Percent in poverty		
	Families	With related children under 18 years	With related children under 5 years	Families	With related children under 18 years	With related children under 5 years
Luma	29	25	17	61.7	62.5	68.0
Maia	14	14	8	56.0	63.6	66.7
Malaeimi	108	101	74	63.5	66.9	79.6
Malaeloa/A	44	39	22	51.2	52.7	52.4
Malaeloa/I	45	43	30	54.2	57.3	63.8
Maloata	2	-	-	66.7	-	-
Mapusagafou	177	168	116	68.9	76.4	80.0
Masausi	21	19	8	72.4	73.1	80.0
Masefau	37	35	19	56.9	60.3	61.3
Matu'u	43	37	19	63.2	67.3	65.5
Mesepa	41	39	26	60.3	67.2	70.3
Nua	11	11	9	44.0	45.8	60.0
Nu'uuli	469	431	301	59.0	63.9	68.3
Ofu	41	35	22	70.7	81.4	81.5
Olosega	24	21	15	58.5	67.7	75.0
Onenoa	15	13	10	62.5	68.4	90.9
Pagai	10	10	7	50.0	52.6	70.0
Pago Pago	348	322	236	54.4	58.7	62.9
Pava'ia'i	191	186	111	57.7	92.8	66.1
Poloa	20	20	10	57.1	92.5	83.3
Sa'ilele	11	10	4	61.1	58.8	57.1
Se'etaga	19	19	15	48.7	52.8	57.7
Sili	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Si'ufaga	12	12	8	63.2	75.0	88.9
Swains	3	3	2	50.0	60.0	66.7
Tafuna	667	622	413	52.9	56.8	62.3
Taputimu	61	59	42	69.3	71.1	76.4
Tula	43	41	23	62.3	68.3	69.7
Utulei	73	67	47	55.7	62.0	71.2
Utumea East	4	2	-	36.4	25.0	-
Utumea West	3	3	3	42.9	42.9	60.0
Vailoatai	85	79	44	56.3	62.2	65.7
Vaitogi	131	123	69	60.6	63.4	67.6
Vatia	61	55	30	62.9	64.7	66.7

SOURCE: 2000 American Samoa Census Profile