

MISCELLANEOUS

SAMOA POPULATION INDICATORS

Category	A: 2006 Samoa Bureau of Statistics ¹	B: 2009 CIA Fact Book online ²
Total population (6th November 2006)	180,741	219,998
Male	93,677	
Female	87,064	
Population 0-14 (%)	39	37.6
Population 15-64 (%)		56.7
Pensioners 65+ (%)	5	5.7
Median Age: 0-14 years		37.6
Median Age: 15-64 years		56.7
Median Age: 65 years and over		5.7
Life expectancy at birth (total population)		71.86
Urban population (%)	21	
Median age	20.5	
Sex ratio at birth	107	
Crude birth rate/1000	27.3	28.6
Crude death rate/1000	4	5.79
Total fertility rate/1000	4.2	
Teenage Fertility rate/1000	28.6	
Infant mortality rate (total)/1000	20.4	24.2
Male Average life expectancy at birth/years	71.5	
Female Average life expectancy at birth/years	74.2	
Samoa literacy rate 15-24 (male)	89%	
Samoa literacy rate 15-24 (female)	92%	
English literacy rate 15-24 (male)	71%	
English literacy rate 15-24 (female)	81%	
Unemployment rate population 15+	1%	
Labour force participation rate 15+	50%	
Special needs population	1%	
Percentage of households with computers	9.7	
Percentage of households with cell-phones	47.5	
Percentage CIA world fact book online. https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ws.html of households with radio	89.1	

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