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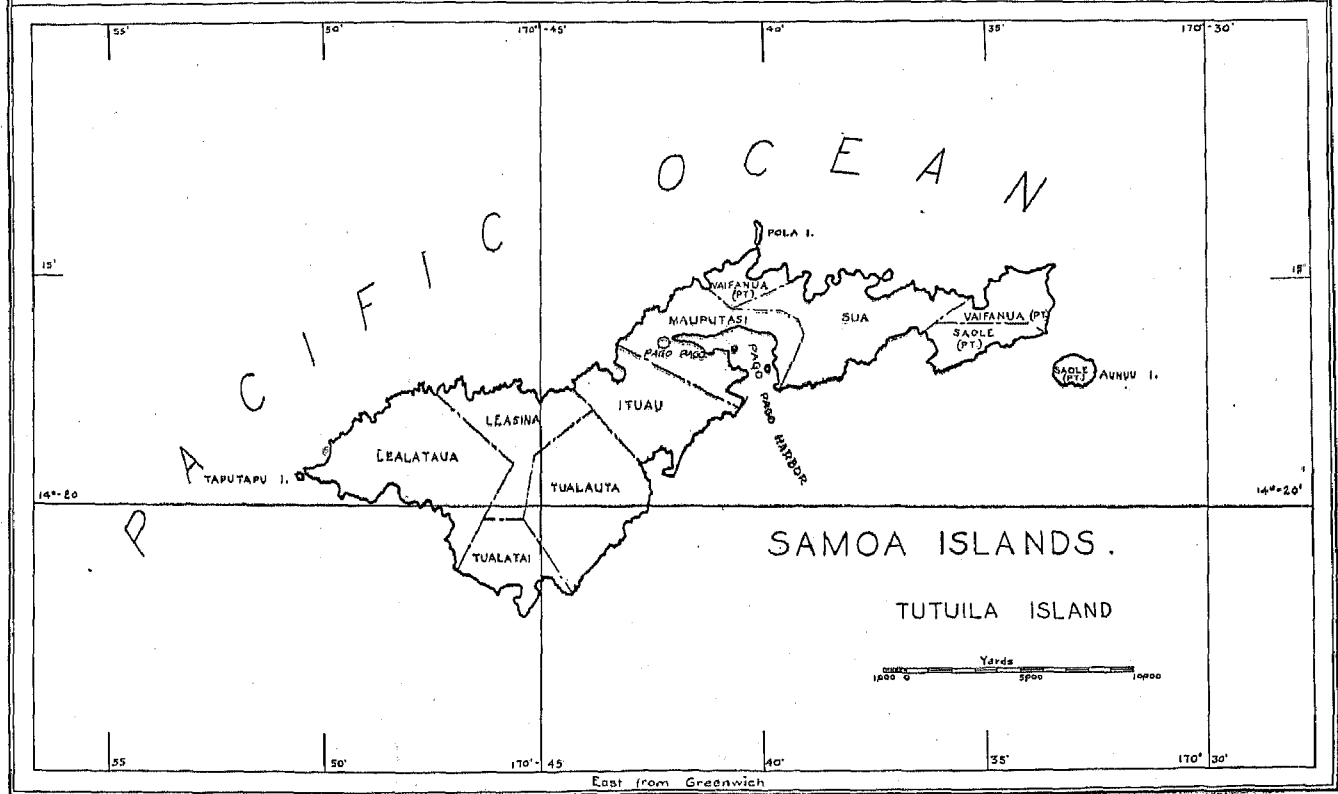
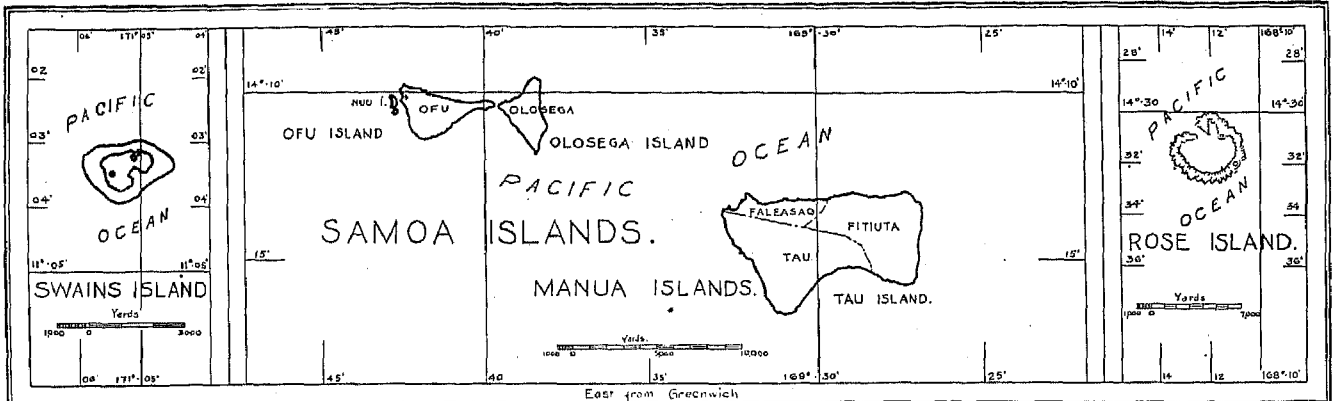
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COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Introduction.—The number of inhabitants of American Samoa for 1930, without classification by sex, color, age, or other characteristics, has been presented in the First Series Population Bulletin, entitled "Number and Distribution of Inhabitants." Figures are given in that bulletin not only for the total for American Samoa, but also for the administrative districts, counties, and villages, and for Swains Island. (Swains Island was attached to American Samoa in 1925, but was not made a part of any district.)

This bulletin presents the final statistics for the population classified by sex, color or race, age, marital condition, etc. These detailed statistics are given in some form for all the areas shown in the First Series Bulletin except for the villages. The first Federal census of American Samoa having been taken in 1920, there are no comparable figures available for any years prior to 1920 except for the total population as given in Table 1.

In Table 1 the population is given by the administrative districts from 1900 to 1930, together with the number and per cent of increase in each census period. The population of Swains Island is given for 1930.

Color or race, nativity, and sex.—In Table 2 are presented the population statistics for American Samoa classified by color or race, nativity, and sex for 1930, and by color and sex for 1920. The divisions of the population by color or race are: (1) Polynesians, the native race of Samoa; (2) mixed, those of a mixture of Polynesian and any other race; (3) white; and (4) other colored, which includes Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, and Negroes. Statistics of the population classified by color or race and sex are presented by districts in Table 9. The white population for 1930 (227) as given in Table 2 includes the naval personnel (178) stationed in American Samoa; whereas the white population for 1920 (41) is exclusive of the naval personnel.

Of the 8,987 persons of native birth reported at the census of 1930, 8,040, or 89.5 per cent, were Polynesians, and all but 6 of these were born in American Samoa. Of the native-born white population, 188 were born in continental United States, 1 in Guam, 1 in Porto Rico, and 3 in American Samoa.

In 1930 the Polynesians constituted 83 per cent of the foreign-born population of American Samoa. All of these Polynesians as well as all of the 135 foreign-born persons of mixed race were born in the Pacific Islands other than American Samoa. Of the foreign-born white population, 21 were of European and 7 of Canadian birth.

Age.—By reason of the outstanding importance of the age classification of the population at the present time, the 1930 age statistics are presented in considerable detail in Table 3. In this table the age classification is presented not only for the total population but also for the principal race classifications (Polynesian, mixed, white, and other colored), by sex. Similar statistics are presented in Table 8 by districts. Comparative figures for 1920 are given in Table 3 for those groups for which available.

School attendance.—In American Samoa school attendance does not signify all that it does in most American communities. The Regulations and Orders for the Government of American Samoa as amended in 1926 require every child over 6 years of age who has not passed the examination prescribed for the completion of the fourth grade in the primary schools, to attend up to and including the fourth grade. Under this law or rule it is possible for a child to enter school at the age of 6, and if a grade is passed each year the child will have fulfilled the requirements of the school laws at approximately 11 years of age. There is no provision for higher education in American Samoa; at the present time the public school system extends only through the eighth grade. The school-attendance tabulation is based on the replies to the enumerator's inquiry as to whether the person had attended school or college of any kind since September 1, 1929. The totals for 1930 and 1920 for all population classes, and the races for 1930 separated into significant age periods, are presented in Table 4. School attendance is shown by districts in Table 9.

Illiteracy.—The census defines as illiterate any person 10 years of age or over who is unable to read and write. The classification is based on the answers given to the enumerator in response to the question "Whether able to read and write." No specific test of ability to read and write was prescribed, but the enumerators were instructed not to return the answer "Yes" (which would classify the person as literate) simply because a person was able to write his or her name. The comparison of illiteracy in American Samoa in 1930 with 1920 for the races and for age groups is not possible for the reason that data concerning illiteracy were not shown for the races in 1920, nor were the age groups in 1920 the same as in 1930. The statistics of illiteracy are presented for the group of islands in Table 5, and for the districts in Table 9.

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Marital condition.—The classification as to marital condition—whether single, married, widowed, or divorced—is presented for the population 15 years of age and over by sex and color in Table 6, and in Table 9 for districts.

Ability to speak English.—In 1930 a total of 1,565 males and 890 females, or 35.6 per cent of the population 10 years of age and over, reported that they could speak English. Of this total, 1,159 males and 680 females were reported as Polynesians. In 1920 the total number of Polynesians reported as able to speak English was only 591, or 7.6 per cent of the total Polynesian population and 12.3 per cent of the Polynesian population 15 years of age and over. This large increase in number of persons able to speak English is not surprising for the reason that English is now taught in all the public schools in Samoa, the Samoan language being used only in the schools of the missionaries.

Gainful workers in specified occupations.—No discussion of the occupations of the population of American Samoa would be intelligible unless preceded by a brief description of the Samoan family. At the head of each social group known as a family is a matai. The word "matai" may be freely translated as "master." The matai is the ruler of his family (aiga) and directs its economic and political activities. A Samoan family may consist of the matai and his wife and children, his other relatives, adopted children, and servants. These families vary greatly in size. As many as 50 persons may be members of a Samoan family. In rare instances a matai may be the only surviving member of his family. Each normal Samoan family is a self-sustaining economic group, the members of which, including the matai, contribute the products of their labor to the family fund.

In Table 7 is shown the population 10 years old and over engaged in gainful occupations. The figures are presented for males and females and also for the Polynesians, mixed, white, and other colored workers, the latter including Japanese, Chinese, Negroes, etc.

Persons engaged in gainful occupations in American Samoa increased from 1,420 in 1920 to 2,855 in 1930, representing an increase of 101.1 per cent. This large difference is doubtless due to a better understanding of the census instructions by the enumerators in 1930 rather than to an actual increase in number of occupied persons.

In 1930, 130 Polynesians and 1 person of mixed blood were returned as matais. This number, however, does not represent the total number of matais in American Samoa for the reason that where the head of a family, or matai, was reported on the census schedules as having a specified occupation, such as farmer or carpenter, this specified occupation was reported rather than "matai."

If officers and enlisted men in the Navy were reported as having a specific occupation such as dentist, electrician, chauffeur, etc., they have been classified according to their naval service, officers being shown under "officials and inspectors" and the enlisted men under "soldiers, sailors, and marines." However, if dentists, electricians, chauffeurs, etc., were reported without reference to naval service they have been classified under the specific occupation given.

Persons engaged in gainful occupations in each of the three districts and Swains Island were as follows: 562 in Manua District, 1,445 in the Eastern District of Tutuila, 794 in the Western District of Tutuila, and 54 on Swains Island.

TABLE I.—POPULATION BY DISTRICTS: 1900 TO 1930

AREA	TOTAL POPULATION				INCREASE					
	1930 (April 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)	1912 ¹	1900 ¹	Number			Per cent		
					1920 to 1930	1912 to 1920	1900 to 1912	1920 to 1930	1912 to 1920	1900 to 1912
Total.....	10,055	8,056	7,251	5,679	1,999	805	1,572	24.8	11.1	27.7
Manua District.....	2,147	1,871	1,797	1,756	276	74	41	14.8	4.1	2.3
Tutuila:										
Eastern District.....	5,032	3,777	3,186	2,221	1,255	591	965	33.2	18.5	43.4
Western District.....	2,777	2,408	2,268	1,702	369	140	566	15.3	6.2	33.3
Swains Island ²	99									

¹ Census taken by the naval governor.² Swains Island annexed to American Samoa in 1925.

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TABLE 2.—COLOR OR RACE, NATIVITY, AND SEX: 1930 AND 1920

[Sex ratio not shown where base is less than 100]

COLOR OR RACE AND NATIVITY	NUMBER		PER CENT		1930		1920		MALES PER 100 FEMALES	
	1930	1920	1930	1920	Male	Female	Male	Female	1930	1920
	Total population.....	10,055	8,056	100.0	100.0	5,208	4,847	4,139	3,917	107.4
Native born.....	8,987	(¹)	89.4	—	4,678	4,309	—	—	108.6	—
Foreign born.....	1,068	(¹)	10.6	—	530	538	—	—	98.5	—
Polynesian.....	8,926	7,776	88.8	96.5	4,541	4,385	3,975	3,801	103.6	104.6
Native born.....	8,040	(¹)	80.0	—	4,108	3,932	—	—	104.5	—
Foreign born.....	886	(¹)	8.8	—	433	453	—	—	95.6	—
Mixed.....	877	233	8.7	2.9	469	408	127	106	115.0	119.8
Native born.....	742	(¹)	7.4	—	406	336	—	—	120.8	—
Foreign born.....	135	(¹)	1.3	—	63	72	—	—	—	—
White.....	227	2 ¹	2.3	0.5	174	53	31	10	—	—
Native born.....	193	(¹)	1.9	—	153	40	—	—	—	—
Foreign born.....	34	(¹)	0.3	—	21	13	—	—	—	—
Other colored.....	25 ²	4 ⁶	0.2	0.1	24	1	0	—	—	—
Native born.....	12	(¹)	0.1	—	11	1	—	—	—	—
Foreign born.....	13	(¹)	0.1	—	13	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Nativity of the races not available for 1920.

³ Comprises 6 Japanese, 5 Chinese, 6 Negroes, and 8 of other colored races.

² White naval population of American Samoa included in continental United States in 1920.

⁶ Comprises 3 Japanese, 1 Chinese, and 2 Negroes.

TABLE 3.—AGE: 1930 AND 1920¹

AGE AND CENSUS YEAR	ALL CLASSES			POLYNESIAN			MIXED			WHITE			OTHER COLORED	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male
	All ages: 1930.....	10,055	5,208	4,847	8,926	4,541	4,385	877	469	408	227	174	53	25 ²
Under 5 years.....	1,702	892	810	1,469	764	705	222	120	102	7	5	2	4	3
Under 1 year.....	567	282	285	511	267	244	56	29	27	2	1	1	1	1
5 to 9 years.....	1,450	737	713	1,276	645	631	174	82	92	4	9	5	1	1
10 to 14 years.....	1,226	646	580	1,074	552	522	152	87	65	7	5	2	2	2
15 to 19 years.....	1,021	528	493	909	464	445	112	62	50	4	12	2	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	799	394	405	690	322	368	73	30	34	3	32	3	1	1
25 to 29 years.....	845	421	424	745	368	377	48	23	25	4	33	12	7	7
30 to 34 years.....	672	359	313	607	316	291	31	17	14	3	26	8	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	1,012	518	494	920	463	457	44	21	23	4	30	14	4	4
45 to 54 years.....	702	343	359	635	301	334	35	22	13	18	16	2	4	4
55 to 64 years.....	356	198	158	338	187	151	10	6	4	6	3	3	2	2
65 to 74 years.....	144	60	84	138	59	79	5	—	5	1	1	—	—	—
75 years and over.....	27	12	15	25	10	15	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
21 years and over.....	4,428	2,295	2,133	4,009	2,026	1,983	237	119	108	17	152	42	18	18
All ages: 1920 ¹	8,056	4,139	3,917	7,776	3,975	3,801	233	127	106	41	31	10	6	6
Under 5 years.....	1,271	641	630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 year.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 years.....	1,102	557	545	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 14 years.....	773	410	363	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 19 years.....	711	379	332	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	690	336	354	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 29 years.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 to 34 years.....	1,460	686	774	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	983	554	429	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	548	310	238	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	314	158	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 to 74 years.....	204	108	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 years and over.....	204	108	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 years and over.....	3,874	1,988	1,886	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Per cent: 1930.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	16.9	17.1	16.7	16.5	16.8	16.1	25.3	25.6	25.0	3.1	2.9	2.6	16.0	12.5
Under 1 year.....	5.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	4.0	4.2
5 to 9 years.....	14.5	14.2	14.9	14.3	14.2	14.4	10.2	17.5	21.1	0.2	5.2	9.4	4.0	4.2
10 to 14 years.....	12.2	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.0	16.3	18.0	18.7	3.1	2.9	3.8	8.0	8.3
15 to 19 years.....	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	11.2	11.1	11.3	6.2	6.9	3.8	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	7.9	7.6	8.4	7.7	7.1	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	15.4	18.4	5.7	4.0	4.2
25 to 29 years.....	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.3	7.9	8.8	5.5	4.9	6.1	19.8	19.0	22.0	28.0	29.2
30 to 34 years.....	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	14.9	15.0	15.1	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	10.1	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.4	5.0	4.5	5.6	19.4	17.2	26.4	18.0	16.7
45 to 54 years.....	7.9	8.5	7.2	8.2	8.3	7.6	4.0	4.7	3.2	7.0	9.2	3.8	18.0	18.7
55 to 64 years.....	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	2.6	1.7	5.7	8.0	8.3
65 to 74 years.....	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	0.6	—	1.2	0.4	0.6	—	—	—
75 years and over.....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	—	—	—	0.9	1.1	—	—	—
21 years and over.....	44.0	44.1	44.0	44.9	44.6	45.2	25.9	26.4	26.5	76.7	75.9	79.2	72.0	76.0
Per cent: 1920 ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 5 years.....	15.8	15.5	16.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 year.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 years.....	13.7	13.5	13.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 14 years.....	9.6	9.9	9.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 19 years.....	8.8	9.2	8.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	8.6	8.1	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 29 years.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 to 34 years.....	18.1	16.6	19.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	12.2	13.4	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	6.8	7.5	6.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	3.9	3.8	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 to 74 years.....	2.5	2.6	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75 years and over.....	2.5	2.6	2.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 years and over.....	48.1	48.0	48.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Age groups by color or race and number of children under 1 year of age not available for 1920.

² Includes 1 female Negro under 5 years of age.

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TABLE 7.—PERSONS 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER ENGAGED IN GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS, BY SEX AND COLOR OR RACE: 1930

OCCUPATIONS	ALL CLASSES				POLYNESIAN		MIXED		WHITE		OTHER COL-ORED	
	Total number	Male	Female	Per cent distribution		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
				Male	Female							
Total population.....	10,055	5,208	4,847			4,541	4,385	468	408	174	53	24
Persons 10 years old and over.....	6,894	3,579	3,315			3,132	3,040	267	220	160	46	20
Gainful workers (persons reporting a gainful occupation).....	2,855	2,674	181			2,347	142	158	26	152	13	17
Per cent of total population.....	28.4	51.3	3.7			51.7	3.2	33.7	6.4	87.4	24.5	70.8
Per cent of population 10 years old and over.....	41.4	74.7	5.5			74.0	4.7	59.2	11.8	95.0	23.3	85.0
GAINFUL WORKERS												
All occupations.....	2,855	2,674	181	100	100	2,347	142	158	26	152	13	17
Bakers.....	8	8		0.3		6		1				1
Blacksmiths and carpenters.....	27	27		1.0		15		12				
Bookkeepers, clerks, and messengers.....	23	23		0.9		10		9		3		1
Chauffeurs.....	24	24		0.9		11		10		1		2
Clergymen.....	79	79		3.0		73		2		4		
Contractors (building and construction).....	8	8		0.3		8						
Cooks and other domestics.....	57	25	32	0.9	17.7	24	22	1	10			
Dealers and salesmen.....	46	39	7	1.5	3.9	14	2	19	5	3		3
Dressmakers.....	22		22		12.2		17		5			
Electricians and machinists.....	9	9		0.3		5		4				
Engineers (stationary).....	7	7		0.3		2		4		1		
Farm foremen and laborers.....	1,351	1,295	56	48.4	30.0	1,255	56	39				1
Farmers (owners and tenants).....	530	521	9	19.5	5.0	503	9	16		1		1
Foremen and laborers (others).....	151	150	1	5.6	0.6	124	1	23		3		
Lawyers, judges, and justices.....	8	8		0.3		6				2		
Marshals, police, and guards.....	12	12		0.4		12						
Matais.....	131	131		4.9		130		1				
Nurses, trained and practical.....	39		39		21.5		31		4			4
Officials and inspectors (public service).....	22	21	1	0.8	0.6	3		1	1	17		
Painters and varnishers.....	10	10		0.4		7		2				1
Physicians, surgeons, and dentists.....	4	4		0.1		2				4		
Plumbers.....	3	3		0.1				1				
Religious workers.....	24	19	5	0.7	2.8	11	1			8	4	
Soldiers, sailors, and marines.....	191	191		7.1		76		8		101		6
Teachers (school).....	57	50	7	1.9	3.9	47	2	2	1	1	4	
Typesetters, linotypers, etc.....	4	4		0.1		2		2				
All others.....	8	6	2	0.2	1.1	1	1	1		3	1	1

¹ Includes 1 female Negro under 5 years of age

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TABLE 8.—POPULATION BY AGE, COLOR OR RACE, AND SEX, FOR DISTRICTS: 1930

DISTRICT AND AGE (YEARS)	ALL CLASSES			POLYNESIAN		MIXED		WHITE		OTHER COLORED
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
MANUA DISTRICT	2,147	1,118	1,031	1,099	1,023	13	8			4
Under 5.....	359	195	164	188	161	6	3			1
Under 1.....	65	36	29	35	20	1				
5 to 9.....	315	167	148	163	147	3	1			1
10 to 14.....	294	134	130	131	130	1				2
15 to 19.....	216	113	103	111	103	2				
20 to 24.....	148	68	80	68	79		1			
25 to 29.....	187	97	90	96	89	1	1			
30 to 34.....	119	55	64	55	63		1			
35 to 44.....	198	101	97	101	96		1			
45 to 54.....	196	101	95	101	95					
55 to 64.....	98	62	36	62	36					
65 to 74.....	40	10	21	10	21					
75 and over.....	7	4	3	4	3					
TUTUILA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF	5,032	2,658	2,374	2,180	2,039	341	289	166	45	19
Under 5.....	887	468	419	365	345	96	72	5	1	2
Under 1.....	192	104	88	83	78	19	12	1		1
5 to 9.....	738	371	367	302	300	60	62	9	5	
10 to 14.....	568	305	263	237	226	63	35	5	2	
15 to 19.....	536	289	247	234	207	43	38	12	2	
20 to 24.....	418	225	193	165	167	28	25	31	1	1
25 to 29.....	447	210	228	164	196	16	22	32	10	7
30 to 34.....	350	196	154	161	138	9	9	26	7	
35 to 44.....	515	277	238	231	211	13	14	29	13	4
45 to 54.....	358	203	155	175	144	11	9	13	2	4
55 to 64.....	148	79	69	73	66	2	1	3	2	1
65 to 74.....	50	20	36	19	34		2	1		
75 and over.....	11	6	5	4	5			2		
TUTUILA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF	2,777	1,382	1,395	1,262	1,280	113	107	6	8	1
Under 5.....	438	220	218	203	191	17	26			1
Under 1.....	97	41	56	38	47	3	8			1
5 to 9.....	389	191	198	172	170	10	22			
10 to 14.....	387	202	185	179	164	23	21			
15 to 19.....	263	123	140	116	132	7	8			
20 to 24.....	221	96	125	84	116	11	7	1	2	
25 to 29.....	198	98	100	91	97	0	1	1	2	
30 to 34.....	197	105	92	98	87	7	4	1	1	
35 to 44.....	202	130	150	127	147	8	8	1	1	
45 to 54.....	227	132	95	118	91	11	4	3		
55 to 64.....	168	56	52	51	48	4	3		1	1
65 to 74.....	48	21	27	21	24		3			
75 and over.....	9	2	7	2	7					
SWAINS ISLAND	99	52	47	50	43	2	4			
Under 5.....	18	9	9	8	8	1	1			
Under 1.....	8	1	2	1	2					
5 to 9.....	17	8	9	8	8		1			
10 to 14.....	7	5	2	5	2					
15 to 19.....	6	3	3	3	3					
20 to 24.....	12	5	7	5	6		1			
25 to 29.....	13	7	6	7	5		1			
30 to 34.....	6	3	3	2	3	1				
35 to 44.....	7	4	3	4	3					
45 to 54.....	11	7	4	7	4					
55 to 64.....	2	1	1	1	1					

1 Includes 1 female Negro under 5 years of age.

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TABLE 9.—COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, BY DISTRICTS: 1930

[Per cent not shown where less than 0.1]

SUBJECT	Total	DISTRICTS				SUBJECT	Total	DISTRICTS			
		Manua	Tutuila, Eastern	Tutuila, Western	Swains Island			Manua	Tutuila, Eastern	Tutuila, Western	Swains Island
SEX, COLOR OR RACE, ETC.						SCHOOL ATTENDANCE					
Total population.....	10,055	2,147	5,032	2,777	99	Total 7 to 13 years, inclusive.....	1,788	398	860	520	8
Male.....	5,208	1,116	2,658	1,332	52	Number attending school.....	1,526	362	790	366	8
Female.....	4,847	1,031	2,374	1,395	47	Per cent attending school.....	85.4	91.0	91.9	70.4	100.0
Polynesian.....	8,928	2,122	4,169	2,542	93	Total 14 and 15 years.....	474	101	215	153	5
Male.....	4,541	1,099	2,130	1,262	50	Number attending school.....	398	90	170	125	4
Female.....	4,385	1,023	2,039	1,280	43	Per cent attending school.....	84.0	89.1	83.3	81.7	80.0
Mixed.....	877	21	630	220	6	Total 16 and 17 years.....	399	88	201	111	1
Male.....	409	13	341	113	2	Number attending school.....	236	58	106	71	1
Female.....	468	8	289	107	4	Per cent attending school.....	59.1	67.4	52.7	64.0	100.0
White.....	227		213	14		Total 18 to 20 years, inclusive.....	619	115	348	149	7
Male.....	174		168	6		Number attending school.....	175	42	79	54	
Female.....	53		45	8		Per cent attending school.....	28.3	36.5	22.7	36.2	
Other colored.....	25	4	20	1		ILLITERACY					
Male.....	24	4	19	1		Total 10 years old and over.....	6,894	1,473	3,407	1,950	64
Female.....	1		1			Number illiterate.....	453	152	157	143	1
Per cent Polynesian.....	88.8	98.8	82.8	91.5	93.9	Per cent illiterate.....	6.6	10.3	4.6	7.3	1.6
Per cent mixed.....	8.7	1.0	12.5	7.9	0.1	Per cent illiterate in 1920.....	4.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Per cent white.....	2.3		4.2	0.5		Polynesian.....	6,181	1,463	2,857	1,800	61
Per cent other colored.....	0.2	0.2	0.4			Number illiterate.....	449	152	156	140	1
1920: Total population.....	8,056	1,871	3,777	2,408		Per cent illiterate.....	7.3	10.4	5.5	7.8	1.6
Polynesian.....	7,770	1,865	3,626	2,335		Mixed.....	487	8	340	136	3
Mixed.....	233	6	224	3		Number illiterate.....	3		1	2	
White.....	41		21	20		Per cent illiterate.....	0.6		0.3	1.5	
Other colored.....	6		6			White.....	206		193	13	
Per cent Polynesian.....	96.5	99.7	93.4	99.0		Number illiterate.....					
Per cent mixed.....	2.9	0.3	5.9	0.1		Per cent illiterate.....					
Per cent white.....	0.5		0.6	0.8		Other colored.....	20	2	17	1	
Per cent other colored.....	0.1		0.2			Number illiterate.....	1				
Males 21 years old and over.....	2,205	480	1,155	624	26	Per cent illiterate.....	5.0			100.0	
Polynesian.....	2,026	480	939	573	25	MARITAL CONDITION					
Mixed.....	119	1	72	45	1	Males 15 years old and over.....	2,933	620	1,514	789	30
White.....	132		126	6		Single.....	1,111	223	699	280	9
Other colored.....	18		18			Married.....	1,632	323	844	447	18
Females 21 years old and over.....	2,133	464	1,028	619	22	Widowed.....	125	47	42	33	3
Polynesian.....	1,983	460	919	584	20	Divorced.....	65	27	20	9	
Mixed.....	108	4	74	28	2	Females 15 years old and over.....	2,735	580	1,325	794	27
White.....	42		35	7		Single.....	600	136	208	221	5
Other colored.....						Married.....	1,633	331	832	450	20
						Widowed.....	350	92	156	100	2
						Divorced.....	92	30	39	23	

¹ Illiteracy by districts not available for 1920.

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NUMBER OF FARMS, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND LIVESTOCK

Census dates.—The census of 1930 relates to April 1 of that year and the crop year 1929. The census of 1920 relates to January 1 of that year.

Farm.—A "farm," for census purposes, is all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. The farm may be operated by the owner, managed for the owner, or rented from an owner, and may produce field crops, fruits, and nuts, as well as livestock.

Products.—The farms, or plantations, of Samoa produce principally coconuts, breadfruit, bananas, and taro. Sometimes a plantation is devoted to only one product, sometimes a section is given over to each kind of product, and in other instances there seems to be an indiscriminate cultivation of the several varieties.

The coconut is the most important product of the soil of Samoa. A law requires each taxpayer to plant at least 30 nuts a year, if he has the land. It grows anywhere it is planted—by the sea, on plateaus, slopes, or even on mountain ridges. The dried kernel of the copra, is the principal commercial product. It is the only export from American Samoa. It is sold in San Francisco, Sydney, London, Marseilles, and the marketing is done by the American Government. The copra is in great demand for manufacturing soap and kerosene oil.

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Samoa fruits, comprising the orange, grapefruit, lemon, lime, citron, mango, alligator pear, papaya, pineapple, and banana, are grown for home consumption but not for outside market.

Tables 11 and 12 furnish the number of trees and the amount of production of fruits and nuts in 1929.

The chief vegetables grown in Samoa are breadfruit, taro, and yams. The banana is also used as a vegetable. Breadfruit is one of the principal foods and needs to be planted only rarely. The taro is a succulent plant with edible starchy, tuberous rootstock. The yam grows to a larger size than taro, is more difficult to cultivate, and is not grown so extensively. Bananas are of many varieties and are extensively cultivated, each family having its banana plantation. Arrowroot is indigenous but is seldom cultivated. It is used both for food and for laundry starch. Kava is a shrub grown extensively for its root, from which the national nonintoxicant beverage of the same name is made. Kava is used in Germany and America in the manufacture of certain medicines. Sugarcane, coffee, and tobacco are grown in small quantities. The sugarcane leaves are used for the thatch of the native houses.

Tables 13 and 14 furnish the acreage and production of specified field crops in 1929.

No attempt has been made to market the timber of Samoa. Although the surface of the islands is heavily wooded, the timber is not abundant enough to make it worth the labor of getting it to the coast.

Livestock.—Samoa livestock consists of cattle, horses, pigs, and poultry. The number of cattle and horses is constantly increasing. An attempt is being made to improve breeds, animals being imported for that purpose. No sheep are raised as the natives will not eat mutton. A few goats are raised as pets but are not included in the tabular statement.

Table 15 furnishes the number and varieties of livestock in 1930 and 1920.

TABLE 10.—COPRA PRODUCED: 1929 AND 1919

DISTRICT	COPRA PRODUCED (POUNDS)	
	1929	1919
Total.....	3,778,880	1,735,784
Manua District.....	904,960	42,327
Tutuila:		
Eastern District.....	808,640	521,605
Western District.....	2,065,280	1,171,302

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TABLE 11.—NUMBER OF TREES AND QUANTITY PRODUCED OF SPECIFIED FRUIT AND SEED TREES: 1929

VARIETY	Trees (number)	Quantity produced	VARIETY	Trees (number)	Quantity produced
Total	604,543		Lemons.....	259	25,800
Coconuts.....	1 275,000	13,600,000	Limes.....	279	55,800
Bananas.....	262,590	2 260,590	Papayas.....	18,494	184,940
Pineapples.....	18,006	18,006	Citrons.....	72	2,160
Breadfruit.....	25,230	2,522,325	Mangoes.....	1,615	308,760
Oranges.....	2,080	271,940	Alligator pears.....	918	68,375

¹ Bearing trees.

² Bunches.

TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF TREES AND QUANTITY PRODUCED OF SPECIFIED FRUIT AND SEED TREES, FOR DISTRICTS BY COUNTIES: 1929

SUBJECT	Total	MANUA DISTRICT						TUTUILA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF						TUTUILA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF					
		Total	Faleasao	Fitiuta	Otu	Olosega	Tau ¹	Total	Ituau	Mauputasi	Sale	Sua	Vaifanna	Total	Lealataua	Leasina	Tunafai	Tualaita	
Total farms, 1930	815	232	32	43	48	42	67	328	54	131	37	60	46	255	125	27	34	69	
<i>Total, 1929</i>																			
Coconuts:																			
Trees.....	2 275,000	85,511						53,286						136,203					
Number.....	13,600,000	4,391,900						2,589,400						6,618,700					
Farms reporting.....	(3)	(3)						(3)						(3)					
Bananas:																			
Plants.....	262,590	63,540	8,250	10,540	14,100	12,220	18,370	117,310	22,590	45,510	12,770	18,420	18,050	81,740	37,200	8,400	13,050	23,090	23,090
Bunches.....	260,590	61,540	8,250	10,540	14,100	12,220	16,370	117,310	22,590	45,510	12,770	18,420	18,050	81,740	37,200	8,400	13,050	23,090	23,090
Farms reporting.....	810	231	32	43	48	42	66	320	54	129	37	60	46	253	125	27	34	69	67
Pineapples:																			
Plants.....	18,006	3,081			1,622		1,459	10,160	3,103	4,320	310	1,177	1,250	4,765	1,433	20	565	2,747	2,747
Number.....	18,006	3,081			1,622		1,459	10,160	3,103	4,320	310	1,177	1,250	4,765	1,433	20	565	2,747	2,747
Farms reporting.....	340	61			20		35	170	31	87	5	27	20	115	62	1	10	42	42
Breadfruit:																			
Trees.....	25,230	6,195	826	1,092	1,417	1,247	1,613	11,190	2,220	4,556	1,192	1,763	1,459	7,845	3,750	648	1,245	2,202	2,202
Number.....	2,522,325	619,125	82,600	109,200	141,700	124,700	160,925	1,118,700	222,000	455,300	119,200	176,300	145,900	784,500	375,000	64,800	124,500	220,200	220,200
Farms reporting.....	803	232	32	43	48	42	67	322	53	129	35	59	46	249	125	27	33	64	64
Oranges:																			
Trees.....	2,080	582	35		159	4	387	839	70	280	283	144	62	659	229	163	136	131	131
Number.....	271,940	74,240	4,550		18,980	520	50,160	111,680	9,100	36,950	30,790	21,140	7,900	85,720	29,770	21,190	17,770	16,990	16,990
Farms reporting.....	400	76	9		11	5	51	184	25	88	27	30	14	140	69	19	22	30	30
Lemons:																			
Trees.....	259	27			6	2	19	91	16	48	26	1		141	95	5	18	23	23
Number.....	25,800	2,600			600	200	1,800	9,100	1,600	4,800	2,600	100		14,100	9,500	500	1,800	2,300	2,300
Farms reporting.....	124	11			2	1	8	37	13	21	2	1		76	48	3	9	16	16
Limes:																			
Trees.....	279	37	6		8	23		157		42	33	48	34	85	53	7	17	8	8
Number.....	55,800	7,400	1,200		1,600	4,600		31,400		8,400	6,600	9,600	6,800	17,000	10,600	1,400	3,400	1,000	1,000
Farms reporting.....	101	21	1		7	13		63		27	16	18	7	17	7	3	4	6	6
Papayas:																			
Trees.....	18,494	3,042	77	173	1,472	922	998	8,724	2,024	3,081	406	2,612	601	6,728	1,519	299	2,065	2,845	2,845
Number.....	184,940	30,420	770	1,730	14,720	3,220	9,980	87,240	20,240	30,810	4,060	20,120	6,010	67,230	15,190	2,990	20,650	28,450	28,450
Farms reporting.....	629	138	8	18	86	33	48	264	43	123	20	50	28	227	115	19	38	60	60
Citrons:																			
Trees.....	72							14		14				58	8			50	50
Number.....	2,160							420		420				1,740	240			1,500	1,500
Farms reporting.....	6							4		4				2	1			1	1
Mangoes:																			
Trees.....	1,615	129		5	48		76	699	66	401		91	21	787	216	57	279	235	235
Number.....	308,760	26,010		950	9,120		15,940	133,220	18,240	93,700		17,290	3,990	149,530	41,040	10,830	53,010	44,050	44,050
Farms reporting.....	402	49		2	23		24	186	30	115		34	7	167	75	15	29	48	48
Alligator pears:																			
Trees.....	918	50			24		26	540	60	444		38	4	322	170	8	95	49	49
Number.....	68,375	3,750			1,800		1,950	40,500	4,500	32,850		2,850	300	24,125	12,075	600	7,125	3,725	3,725
Farms reporting.....	288	32			14		18	155	22	114		10	3	101	60	4	13	24	24

¹ Includes data for Swains Island which became a part of American Samoa in 1925. Less than 3 farms reporting fruit and nut products in any district not separately shown.

² Estimate furnished by Governor of American Samoa.

³ Information not available.

TABLE 13.—ACREAGE AND QUANTITY PRODUCED OF SPECIFIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: 1929

PRODUCT	ACRES HARVESTED	QUANTITY PRODUCED		PRODUCT	ACRES HARVESTED	QUANTITY PRODUCED	
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TABLE 14.—ACREAGE AND QUANTITY PRODUCED OF SPECIFIED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, FOR DISTRICTS BY COUNTIES: 1929

SUBJECT	Total	MANUA DISTRICT						TUTUILA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF					TUTUILA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF					
		Total	Faleasao	Fituuta	Ofu	Olosega	Tau ¹	Total	Ituano	Mauputasi	Saole	Sua	Vaifanua	Total	Lealataua	Leasina	Tualatala	Tualanua
Total farms, 1930.....	815	232	32	43	48	42	68	328	54	131	37	60	46	255	125	27	34	69
Total, 1929																		
Taro:																		
Acres.....	714	170	21	29	38	34	48	321	65	122	35	50	40	223	102	21	35	65
Number.....	1,746,880	422,800	53,800	74,400	93,100	83,400	118,100	775,480	153,380	300,800	84,500	122,400	114,400	548,600	250,000	53,200	86,000	158,800
Farms reporting.....	808	232	32	43	48	42	67	324	54	127	37	60	46	252	125	26	34	67
Yams:																		
Acres.....	67	4		1	1		2	37	15	2		2	18	26	2	2	10	12
Bushels.....	3,819	218		50	53	7	108	2,145	877	110		68	1,080	1,456	100	120	580	656
Farms reporting.....	112	55		2	26	6	21	40	2	7		6	25	17	2	3	1	11
Tobacco:																		
Acres.....	168							1				1		167			162	5
Pounds.....	99,139							433		45		388		98,706			90,880	1,826
Farms reporting.....	95							34		2		32		61			23	88
Arrowroot:																		
Acres.....	4	(²)					(²)	2		2				2			1	1
Pounds.....	3,478	50					50	2,460	2,400					968			400	568
Farms reporting.....	38	1					1	13	13					24			2	22
Sugarcane:																		
Acres.....	13							13		13								
Pounds.....	63,675							63,675		63,675								
Farms reporting.....	48							48		45								

¹ Includes data for Swains Island which became a part of American Samoa in 1925. Less than 3 farms reporting field crops in any district not separately shown.
² Less than half an acre.

TABLE 15.—NUMBER AND VARIETIES OF LIVESTOCK, FOR DISTRICTS BY COUNTIES, 1930; AND FOR DISTRICTS, 1920

SUBJECT	Total	MANUA DISTRICT						TUTUILA, EASTERN DISTRICT OF					TUTUILA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF					
		Total	Faleasao	Fituuta	Ofu	Olosega	Tau ¹	Total	Ituano	Mauputasi	Saole	Sua	Vaifanua	Total	Lealataua	Leasina	Tualatala	Tualanua
Total places, 1930.....	885	244	33	47	48	48	68	384	54	171	43	62	54	257	125	29	34	69
Cattle:																		
Total, 1930, number.....	606	1					1	77	6	60	4		7	528	234	2	11	281
Places reporting.....	54	1					1	17	3	9	3		2	36	23	1	5	7
Total, 1920, number.....	438	2						117						319				
Horses and colts:																		
Total, 1930, number.....	215	4	1				3	35	18	11	2	5		175	11	5	39	120
Places reporting.....	100	2	1				1	24	9	9	1	5		74	8	4	19	43
Total, 1920, number.....	207							56						151				
Hogs and pigs:																		
Total, 1930, number.....	5,170	1,312	121	160	170	216	636	1,071	348	586	202	307	228	2,187	919	211	323	734
Places reporting.....	824	234	33	47	42	45	67	351	47	159	40	56	49	230	115	29	32	65
Total, 1920, number.....	4,243	480						1,360						2,413				
Chickens:																		
Total, 1930, number.....	16,108	2,532	220	394	529	566	823	8,213	1,313	3,820	808	1,078	1,194	5,363	2,093	481	601	2,188
Places reporting.....	854	238	33	47	46	48	64	365	49	158	43	62	53	251	121	29	33	68
Total, 1920, number.....	13,338	1,211						5,839						6,288				
Ducks:																		
Total, 1930, number.....	667	73	10	5	2	20	36	322	79	138	41	33	31	272	172		43	57
Places reporting.....	125	9	1	1	1	1	5	61	12	28	6	9	6	55	26		8	21
Total, 1920, number.....	367							79						288				

¹ Includes data for Swains Island which became a part of American Samoa in 1925. Less than 3 places reporting livestock in any district not separately shown.