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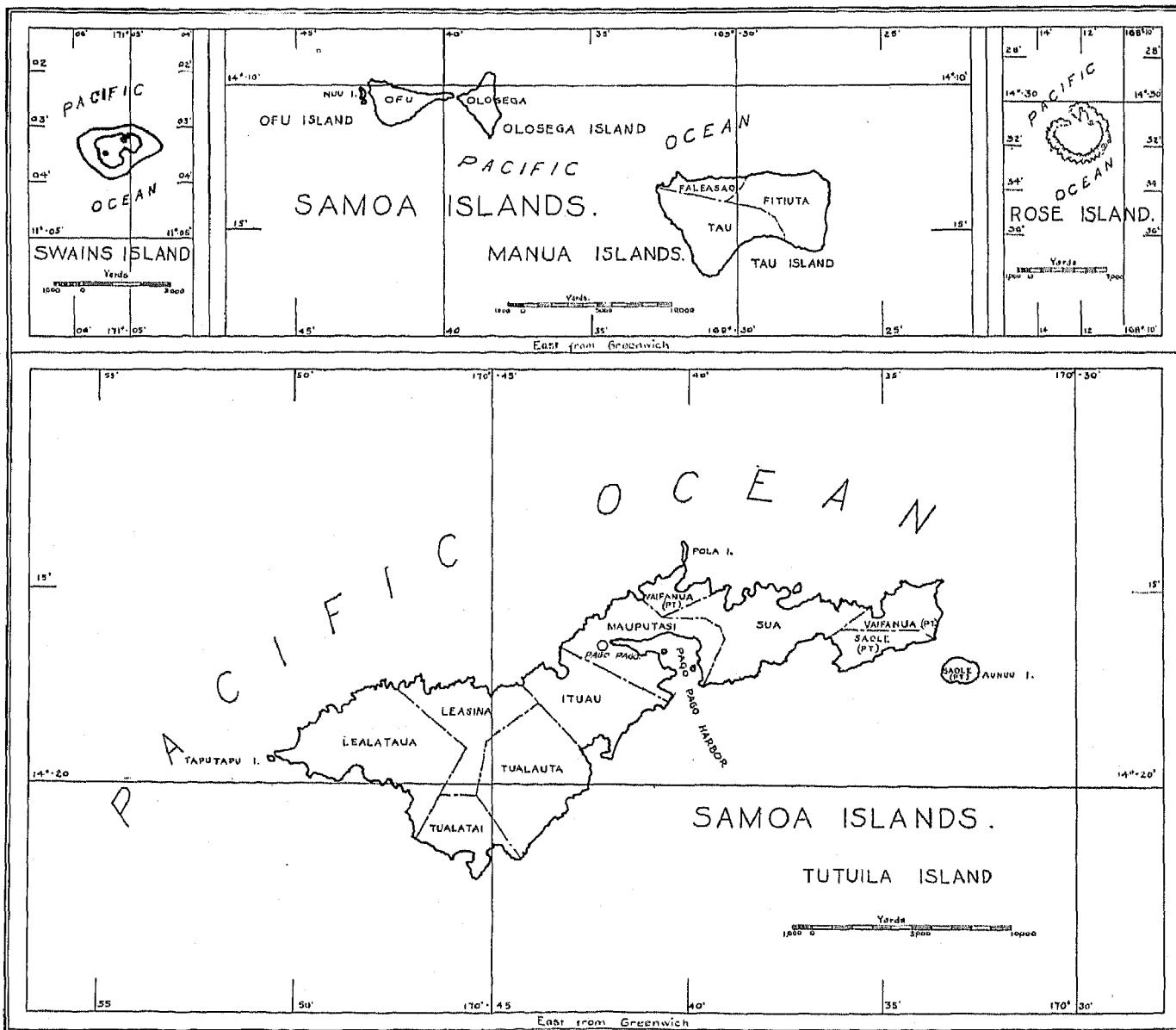
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ISLANDS AND COUNTIES



POPULATION—AMERICAN SAMOA

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF INHABITANTS

Total population.—The islands of American Samoa were taken over by the United States in 1900. An Executive order, dated February 19, 1900, placed the Samoan group of islands under the control of the Department of the Navy for a naval station. In conformity with the act of Congress providing for the Fifteenth Census, the census of American Samoa was taken under the supervision of the governor of Samoa in accordance with plans prescribed or approved by the Director of the Census. The population on April 1, 1930, according to the Fifteenth Census, was

10,055, which represents an increase of 1,999, or 24.8 per cent, as compared with the population on January 1, 1920. The total area of the group of islands comprising American Samoa is 76 square miles. The average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 132.3 as compared with 106 in 1920.

Table 1 shows the population of American Samoa at the Federal census of April 1, 1930, the Federal census January 1, 1920, and the local censuses of 1912 and 1900, together with the increase between censuses.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA: 1900 TO 1930

CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS	
		Number	Per cent
1930.....	10,055	1,999	24.8
1920.....	8,056	805	11.1
1912.....	7,251	1,572	27.7
1900.....	5,679		

Table 2 shows the area and population per square mile of American Samoa, and the population of the

district of Manua, the eastern and western districts of Tutuila, and of Swains Island.

TABLE 2.—AREA AND POPULATION OF DISTRICTS: 1900 TO 1930

DISTRICT	Area in square miles, 1930	POPULATION							
		1930		1920	1912 ¹	1900 ¹	Per cent of increase		
		Total	Per square mile				1920 to 1930	1912 to 1920	1900 to 1912
American Samoa.....	76	10,055	132.3	8,056	7,251	5,679	24.8	11.1	27.7
Manua.....		2,147		1,871	1,797	1,756	14.8	4.1	2.3
Tutuila:									
Eastern.....		5,032		3,777	3,186	2,221	33.2	18.5	43.4
Western.....		2,777		2,408	2,268	1,702	15.3	0.2	33.3
Swains Island ²		99							

¹ Census taken by the naval governor.

² Total area for American Samoa includes area (1 sq. mi.) of Swains Island annexed to American Samoa in 1925.

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Minor civil divisions.—For administrative purposes American Samoa is divided into Manua District, Eastern District of Tutuila, Western District of Tutuila, and Swains Island. The administrative

districts are divided into 14 counties. The population of the counties is reported by villages. Swains Island was annexed in 1925.

TABLE 3.—POPULATION BY DISTRICTS, COUNTIES, AND VILLAGES: 1930, 1920, AND 1912

DISTRICT, COUNTY, OR VILLAGE	1930	1920	1912 ¹	DISTRICT, COUNTY, OR VILLAGE	1930	1920	1912 ¹
Manua District	2,147	2,1,871	2,1,797	Tutuila, Eastern District of—Continued.			
Faleasao County	270	289	238	Sua County	622	633	469
Faleasao village.....	270	280	238	Afono village.....	96	136	70
Fitiuta County	402	335	315	Amata village.....	41	30	—
Lousaili village ³	222	335	315	Fagaitua village.....	152	136	113
Mala village ³	180	—	—	Laulili village.....	114	109	101
Ofu County ²	466	—	—	Masausi village.....	40	38	5 60
Ofu village.....	466	361	383	Masefau village.....	131	141	125
Olosega County ²	438	—	—	Sallele village.....	48	43	(⁵)
Olosega village.....	371	308	324	Vaifanua County	630	504	405
Sili village.....	67	47	57	Alo village.....	138	123	98
Tau County	582	551	480	Aoa village.....	137	101	85
Amouli village.....	12	—	—	Onenoua village.....	67	50	46
Luma village.....	206	298	224	Tula village.....	128	85	64
Sifafaga village.....	284	253	250	Vatia village.....	160	145	112
Tutuila, Eastern District of	5,032	3,777	4,3,186	Tutuila, Western District of	2,777	2,408	2,268
Ituau County	750	573	507	Lealataua County	1,266	1,134	1,163
Fagasa village.....	205	216	203	Afao village.....	48	33	120
Faganouea village.....	42	69	58	Amalua village.....	57	45	48
Matau village.....	47	—	—	Amanava village.....	106	143	119
Nunauli village.....	306	288	246	Asili village.....	61	65	54
Mauputasi County	2,559	1,701	1,284	Ataulomu village.....	40	20	—
Anua village.....	4	2	—	Fagali village.....	32	54	82
Atua village.....	41	55	—	Faganufo village.....	62	42	33
Aua village.....	254	202	187	Faiolo village.....	67	58	61
Fagatolu village.....	100	55	47	Leone village.....	583	472	458
Fagatogo village.....	678	515	523	Nua village.....	50	56	46
Fatamafu village.....	12	—	—	Poloa village.....	92	95	86
Leloafoa village.....	141	75	103	Seetaga village.....	49	51	50
Lopua village.....	16	12	—	Leasina County	272	260	241
Pago Pago village.....	708	568	404	Aitulagi village.....	100	116	85
Safala village.....	38	12	—	Aolotu village.....	114	113	99
Utulei village.....	375	205	—	Asu village.....	58	61	57
Naval Reservation.....	186	—	—	Tualatai County	437	333	290
Saole County	471	366	332	Futiga village.....	36	38	27
Alofau village.....	103	59	57	Ituau village.....	84	80	65
Amouli village.....	115	95	91	Taputimu village.....	101	97	73
Aunuu village.....	233	198	184	Tuaulu village.....	101	65	56
Utumua village.....	20	14	—	Veiloa village.....	112	53	69
				Tualauta County	612	661	574
				Faleniu village.....	91	86	158
				Iliili village.....	100	134	153
				Mopusaga village.....	121	97	—
				Pavalai village.....	140	120	95
				Tafua village.....	44	28	25
				Vaitogi village.....	217	177	143
				Swains Island ⁶	90	—	—

¹ Census taken by naval governor.

² Totals for Manua District for 1920 and 1912 include population (716 in 1920; 764 in 1912) of Luamuu County, taken to form the counties of Ofu and Olosega since 1920.

³ Mala village returned with Lousaili village in 1920 and 1912.

⁴ Total for Eastern District of Tutuila for 1912 includes population (209) at naval station.

⁵ Sallele village returned with Masausi village in 1912.

⁶ Annexed to American Samoa in 1925.

COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Introduction.—This section presents the complete statistics for the population of American Samoa 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 preceding tables 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.

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.

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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 American 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 fig-

ures 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 1.—POPULATION BY DISTRICTS: 1900 TO 1930

AREA	TOTAL POPULATION				INCREASE					
	1930 (April 1)	1920 (January 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	8,066	7,261	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	300	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	8,090	100.0	100.0	5,208	4,847	4,189	3,917	107.4
Native born.....	8,987	(1)	89.4		4,678	4,300			108.6	
Foreign born.....	1,068	(1)	10.6		530	538			95.5	
Polynesian.....	8,928	7,776	88.8	96.5	4,541	4,385	3,975	3,801	103.6	104.0
Native born.....	8,040	(1)	80.0		4,108	3,932			104.5	
Foreign born.....	880	(1)	8.8		433	453			95.0	
Mixed.....	877	233	8.7	2.9	409	408	127	109	115.0	119.8
Native born.....	742	(1)	7.4		400	336			120.8	
Foreign born.....	135	(1)	1.3		03	72				
White.....	227	41	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	6	0.2	0.1	24	1	6			
Native born.....	12	(1)	0.1		11	1				
Foreign born.....	13	(1)	0.1		13					

¹ Nativity of the races not available for 1920.

² Comprises 6 Japanese, 5 Chinese, 6 Negroes, and 8 of other colored races.

³ White naval population of American Samoa included in continental United States in 1920.

⁴ 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	8,928	4,541	4,385	877	409	408	227	174	53	25	24
Under 5 years.....	1,702	892	810	1,460	764	705	222	120	102	7	5	2	4	3
Under 1 year.....	567	282	285	511	267	244	58	29	29	2	1	1	1	1
5 to 9 years.....	1,459	737	722	1,270	645	625	108	52	56	14	9	5	1	1
10 to 14 years.....	1,226	640	586	1,074	552	522	148	87	61	7	5	2	2	2
15 to 19 years.....	1,021	528	493	900	464	436	98	52	46	14	12	2		
20 to 24 years.....	733	394	339	690	322	368	73	39	34	35	32	3	1	1
25 to 29 years.....	845	421	424	745	358	387	48	23	25	45	33	12	7	7
30 to 34 years.....	672	350	323	607	310	291	31	17	14	34	26	8		
35 to 44 years.....	1,012	518	494	920	463	457	44	21	23	44	30	14	4	4
45 to 54 years.....	702	443	349	735	401	334	35	22	13	18	10	2	4	4
55 to 64 years.....	350	198	152	338	187	151	10	0	4	0	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	4,069	2,029	1,988	237	119	108	174	138	42	18	18
All ages: 1920 ¹	8,090	4,189	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.....	1,102	567	535											
5 to 9 years.....	773	410	363											
10 to 14 years.....	711	379	332											
15 to 19 years.....	600	330	270											
20 to 24 years.....	1,400	680	720											
25 to 29 years.....														
30 to 34 years.....														
35 to 44 years.....	983	564	429											
45 to 54 years.....	548	310	238											
55 to 64 years.....	314	168	146											
65 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	26.6	25.0	3.1	2.9	3.8	16.0	12.5
Under 1 year.....	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.9	0.9	1.9	4.0	4.2
5 to 9 years.....	14.5	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.4	19.2	17.5	17.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	4.0	4.2
10 to 14 years.....	12.2	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.0	16.3	18.6	18.7	0.1	0.1	0.8	8.0	8.3
15 to 19 years.....	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	11.2	11.1	11.3	0.2	0.2	0.8		
20 to 24 years.....	7.0	7.6	7.1	7.7	7.1	8.4	8.8	8.3	8.3	15.4	18.4	6.7	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	22.6	28.0	26.2
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	9.0	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.4	5.0	4.5	5.0	10.4	17.2	20.4	16.0	16.7
45 to 54 years.....	7.0	8.5	7.2	8.2	8.8	7.6	4.0	4.7	3.2	7.9	9.2	8.8	16.0	16.7
55 to 64 years.....	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.8	4.1	3.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	2.0	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	79.7	75.9	79.2	72.0	75.0
Per cent: 1920 ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0											
Under 5 years.....	15.8	15.5	16.1											
Under 1 year.....	13.7	13.5	13.9											
5 to 9 years.....	9.0	9.0	9.8											
10 to 14 years.....	8.8	9.2	8.5											
15 to 19 years.....	8.6	8.1	9.0											
20 to 24 years.....	18.1	16.0	19.8											
25 to 29 years.....														
30 to 34 years.....														
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 years and over.....	2.5	2.6	2.6											
21 years and over.....	43.1	45.0	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

OCCUPATION	ALL CLASSES				POLYNESIAN		MIXED		WHITE		OTHER COL- ORED	
	Total number	Male	Female	Per cent distribution		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male		Female
				Male	Female							
Total population	10,055	5,208	14,847			4,541	4,385	469	408	174	53	24
Persons 10 years old and over	6,894	3,579	3,315			3,132	3,049	207	220	100	46	20
Gainful workers (persons reporting a gainful occupation)	2,855	2,074	181			2,347	142	158	20	152	13	17
Per cent of total population	28.4	61.3	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			74.9	4.7	50.2	11.8	95.0	28.3	85.0
GAINFUL WORKERS												
All occupations	2,855	2,674	181	100.0	100.0	2,347	142	158	20	152	13	17
Bakers	8	8		0.3		0		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	70	70		3.0		73		2		4		
Contractors (building and construction)	8	8		0.3		8						
Cooks and other domestics	57	25	32	0.0	17.7	24	22	1	10			
Dealers and salesmen	46	30	7	1.5	3.9	14	2	10		3		3
Dressmakers	22		22		12.2		17		5			
Electricians and machinists	9	0		0.3		5		4				
Engineers (stationary)	7	7		0.3		2		4		1		
Farm foremen and laborers	1,351	1,295	56	48.4	30.9	1,255	55	30				1
Farmers (owners and tenants)	630	521	9	10.5	5.0	503	9	10		1		1
Foremen and laborers (not on farm)	161	160	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						
Matals	131	131		4.0		130		1				
Nurses, trained and practical	39		39		21.5		31		4			4
Officials and inspectors (public service)	22	21	1	0.8	0.0	3		1	1	17		
Painters and varnishers	10	10		0.4		7		2				1
Physicians, surgeons, and dentists	4	4		0.1						4		
Plumbers	3	3		0.1		2		1				
Religious workers	24	10	6	0.7	2.8	11	1			8	4	
Soldiers, sailors, and marines	191	191		7.1		76		8		101		0
Teachers (school)	57	50	7	1.0	3.9	47	2	2	1	1	4	
Typesetters, linotypers, etc.	4	4		0.1		2		2				
All other	8	0	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	1,116	1,031	1,099	1,023	13	8			4
Under 5.....	350	195	104	188	161	6	3			1
Under 1.....	65	36	29	35	29	1				
5 to 9.....	315	167	148	163	147	3	1			1
10 to 14.....	264	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				
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	19	21	19	21					
75 and over.....	7	4	3	4	3					
Tutuila, eastern district of.....	6,032	2,658	2,374	2,130	2,030	341	289	168	46	19
Under 5.....	887	468	419	365	345	96	72	5	1	2
Under 1.....	192	104	88	83	76	19	12	1		1
5 to 9.....	738	371	367	302	300	60	62	9	5	
10 to 14.....	598	305	293	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	219	228	104	196	10	22	32	10	7
30 to 34.....	360	196	164	161	138	9	9	20	7	
35 to 44.....	515	277	238	231	211	13	14	20	13	4
45 to 54.....	368	203	165	175	144	11	9	13	2	4
55 to 64.....	148	79	69	73	60	2	1	3	2	1
65 to 74.....	56	20	30	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	20		1	
Under 1.....	97	41	56	38	47	3	8		1	
5 to 9.....	389	191	198	172	170	19	22			
10 to 14.....	387	202	185	170	164	23	21			
15 to 19.....	263	123	140	110	132	7	8			
20 to 24.....	221	96	125	84	116	11	7	1	2	
25 to 29.....	198	98	100	91	97	6	1	1	2	
30 to 34.....	197	105	92	98	87	7	4		1	
35 to 44.....	292	136	156	127	147	8	8	1	1	
45 to 54.....	227	132	95	118	91	11	4	3		
55 to 64.....	108	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.....	3	1	2	1	1					
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	5	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.

COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS

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

[Per cent not shown where less than 0.1]

SUBJECT	Total	Manua	Tutuila, Eastern	Tutuila, Western	Swains Island	SUBJECT	Total	Manua	Tutuila, Eastern	Tutuila, Western	Swains Island
SEX, COLOR OR RACE, ETC.						SCHOOL ATTENDANCE					
Total population.....	10,055	2,147	5,032	2,777	90	Total 7 to 13 years, inclusive.....	1,780	398	800	520	8
Male.....	5,208	1,110	2,658	1,882	52	Number attending school.....	1,520	362	700	360	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.....	8,920	2,122	4,160	2,542	03	Total 14 and 15 years.....	474	101	215	153	5
Male.....	4,541	1,000	2,130	1,202	50	Number attending school.....	398	90	170	125	4
Female.....	4,385	1,023	2,030	1,280	43	Per cent attending school.....	84.0	89.1	83.3	81.7	80.0
Mixed.....	877	21	630	220	0	Total 16 and 17 years.....	399	86	201	111	1
Male.....	460	13	341	113	2	Number attending school.....	236	58	100	71	1
Female.....	408	8	289	107	4	Per cent attending school.....	50.1	67.4	62.7	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.....	173	42	70	54	
Female.....	53		45	8		Per cent attending school.....	28.3	36.5	22.7	36.2	
Other colored.....	26	4	20	1		ILLITERACY					
Male.....	24	4	19	1		Total 15 years old and over.....	0,894	1,473	3,407	1,050	64
Female.....	1		1			Number illiterate.....	453	152	157	143	1
Per cent Polynesian.....	88.8	98.8	82.8	91.5	03.9	Per cent illiterate.....	6.0	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.....	0,181	1,463	2,857	1,800	01
Per cent other colored.....	0.2	0.2	0.4			Number illiterate.....	440	152	166	140	1
1920: Total population.....	5,056	1,871	3,777	2,408		Per cent illiterate.....	7.3	10.4	5.5	7.8	1.0
Polynesian.....	7,770	1,805	3,526	2,385		Mixed.....	487	8	340	130	3
Mixed.....	233	0	224	3		Number illiterate.....	3		1	2	
White.....	41		21	20		Per cent illiterate.....	0.6		0.3	1.5	
Other colored.....	0		0			White.....	206		193	13	
Per cent Polynesian.....	96.6	90.7	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			1	
Males 21 years old and over.....	2,395	400	1,155	624	28	Per cent illiterate.....	5.0			100.0	
Polynesian.....	2,020	480	930	573	25	MARITAL CONDITION					
Mixed.....	119	1	72	45	1	Males 15 years old and over.....	2,953	620	1,514	769	30
White.....	132		120	0		Single.....	1,111	223	500	280	9
Other colored.....	18		18			Married.....	1,632	323	844	447	18
Females 21 years old and over.....	2,133	404	1,092	619	22	Widowed.....	125	47	42	33	3
Polynesian.....	1,983	400	919	584	20	Divorced.....	65	27	20	0	
Mixed.....	108	4	74	28	2	Females 15 years old and over.....	2,735	589	1,325	704	27
White.....	42		35	7		Single.....	600	156	298	221	5
Other colored.....						Married.....	1,633	331	832	450	20
						Widowed.....	350	92	156	100	2
						Divorced.....	62	30	30	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 ripe coconut, called copra, is the principal commercial product of and the only export from American Samoa. It is marketed in San Francisco, Sydney, London, Hamburg, and Marseilles, and the marketing is done for the natives by the American Government. The oil of the copra is in great demand for manufacturing coconut butters, soaps, and salad oil.

Table 10 shows the amount of copra produced in each district in 1929 and 1919.

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.—Samoan 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	1,735,734
Manua District.....	904,060	42,827
Tutuila:		
Eastern District.....	808,040	521,005
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 and plants (number)	Quantity produced	VARIETY	Trees and plants (number)	Quantity produced
Total.....	604, 543		Lemons.....	250	25, 800
Coconuts.....	1 275, 000	13, 600, 000	Limes.....	270	55, 800
Bananas.....	202, 590	1 200, 590	Papayas.....	18, 494	184, 940
Pineapples.....	18, 000	18, 000	Citrons.....	72	2, 160
Breadfruit.....	25, 230	2, 622, 325	Mangoes.....	1, 015	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	Falassoo	Fitiuta	Otu	Ololega	Tau ¹	Total	Itauu	Mauputasi	Sale	Sua	Vaiavana	Total	Leataua	Leasua	Tualatai	Tualatua
Total farms, 1930..	815	232	32	43	48	42	87	528	54	151	37	60	48	265	125	27	34	69
Total, 1929																		
Coconuts:																		
Trees.....	1 275, 000	85, 511						53, 280						130, 203				
Number.....	113, 600, 000	4, 391, 000						2, 589, 400						6, 618, 700				
Farms reporting.....	(4)	(4)						(4)						(4)				
Bananas:																		
Plants.....	202, 590	63, 540	8, 250	10, 540	14, 160	12, 220	18, 370	117, 310	22, 560	45, 510	12, 770	18, 420	18, 050	81, 740	37, 200	8, 400	13, 050	23, 090
Bunches.....	200, 590	61, 540	8, 250	10, 540	14, 160	12, 220	16, 370	117, 310	22, 560	46, 510	12, 770	18, 420	18, 050	81, 740	37, 200	8, 400	13, 050	23, 090
Farms reporting.....	810	231	32	43	48	42	87	528	54	151	37	60	48	265	125	27	34	69
Pineapples:																		
Plants.....	18, 000	3, 081			1, 022		1, 459	10, 160	3, 103	4, 320	310	1, 177	1, 250	4, 765	1, 433	20	505	2, 747
Number.....	18, 000	3, 081			1, 022		1, 459	10, 160	3, 103	4, 320	310	1, 177	1, 250	4, 765	1, 433	20	505	2, 747
Farms reporting.....	340	61			20		85	170	31	87	5	27	20	115	62	1	10	42
Breadfruit:																		
Trees.....	25, 230	6, 105	820	1, 002	1, 417	1, 247	1, 013	11, 190	2, 220	4, 556	1, 102	1, 763	1, 459	7, 845	3, 750	648	1, 245	2, 202
Number.....	2, 522, 325	619, 125	82, 600	100, 200	141, 700	124, 700	160, 925	1, 118, 700	222, 000	455, 300	110, 200	170, 300	145, 900	784, 500	375, 000	64, 800	124, 500	220, 200
Farms reporting.....	803	232	32	43	48	42	87	528	54	151	37	60	48	265	125	27	34	69
Oranges:																		
Trees.....	2, 080	582	35		156	4	387	830	70	280	333	144	62	650	220	103	136	151
Number.....	271, 940	74, 240	4, 550		18, 980	520	60, 190	111, 080	0, 100	36, 990	36, 700	21, 140	7, 960	85, 720	29, 770	21, 190	17, 770	16, 000
Farms reporting.....	400	70	9		11	5	61	184	25	88	27	30	14	140	69	10	22	30
Lemons:																		
Trees.....	250	27			6	2	10	91	16	48	26	1		141	95	5	18	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, 800
Farms reporting.....	124	11			2	1	8	37	13	21	2			70	43	3	9	15
Limes:																		
Trees.....	270	37	6		8	23		167		42	33	48	34	85	53	7	17	8
Number.....	55, 800	7, 400	1, 200		1, 600	4, 000		31, 400		8, 400	6, 000	0, 600	6, 800	17, 000	10, 000	1, 400	3, 400	1, 600
Farms reporting.....	101	21	1		7	13		63		27	18	2		17	7	8	1	6
Papayas:																		
Trees.....	18, 494	3, 042	77	173	1, 472	322	998	8, 724	2, 024	3, 081	400	2, 612	601	6, 728	1, 519	200	2, 055	2, 845
Number.....	184, 940	30, 420	770	1, 730	14, 720	3, 220	9, 980	87, 240	20, 240	30, 310	4, 060	20, 120	6, 010	67, 230	15, 190	2, 900	20, 650	28, 450
Farms reporting.....	629	138	8	13	36	33	43	204	43	123	20	50	28	227	115	10	33	60
Citrons:																		
Trees.....	72							14		14				58				50
Number.....	2, 160							420		420				1, 740				1, 500
Farms reporting.....	6							4		4				2				1
Mangoes:																		
Trees.....	1, 015	129		5	48		76	600	60	491		61	21	787	216	57	279	235
Number.....	308, 760	26, 010		650	0, 120		15, 940	133, 220	18, 240	93, 700		17, 290	3, 990	149, 530	41, 040	10, 830	53, 010	44, 650
Farms reporting.....	402	49		2	23		24	180	30	115		34	7	167	75	15	29	48
Alligator pears:																		
Trees.....	918	60			24		26	540	60	444		38	4	322	170	8	65	49
Number.....	68, 375	3, 750			1, 800		1, 950	40, 500	4, 500	32, 850		2, 850	300	24, 125	12, 675	600	7, 125	3, 725
Farms reporting.....	288	32			14		18	155	22	114		16	3	101	60	4	13	24

¹ Includes data for Swains Island which became a part of American Samoa in 1925. Less than 8 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	
	Number	Amount	Unit		Number	Amount	Unit
Total.....	966			Tobacco.....	108	99, 139	Pound.
Taro.....	714	1, 746, 880	Number.	Arrowroot.....	4	3, 478	Pound.
Yams.....	67	3, 519	Bushel.	Sugarcane.....	13	63, 675	Pound.

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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	Fitiuta	Otu	Olosega	Tau ¹	Total	Ituau	Mauputasi	Saole	Sua	Vaifanua	Total	Lealataua	Leasina	Tualatai	Tualaua
Total farms, 1930.....	815	232	32	43	48	42	67	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.....	1,740,880	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	86,600	158,800
Farms reporting.....	808	232	32	43	48	42	67	324	54	127	37	60	40	252	125	20	34	67
Yams:																		
Acres.....	67	4		1	1		2	37	15	2		2	18	20	2	2	10	12
Bushels.....	3,819	218		50	53	7	108	2,145	877	110		68	1,090	1,456	100	120	580	650
Farms reporting.....	112	55		2	26	0	21	40	2	7		6	25	17	3	3	1	11
Tobacco:																		
Acres.....	168							1		(?)		1		107			162	5
Pounds.....	90,139							433		45		388		98,700			96,880	1,820
Farms reporting.....	95							34		2		32		61			23	38
Arrowroot:																		
Acres.....	4	(?)					(?)	2		2				2			1	1
Pounds.....	3,478	50					50	2,400		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		48								

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 1 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	Fitiuta	Otu	Olosega	Tau ¹	Total	Ituau	Mauputasi	Saole	Sua	Vaifanua	Total	Lealataua	Leasina	Tualatai	Tualaua
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	0	60	4		7	528	234	2	11	281
Places reporting.....	54	1					1	17	3	9	3		2	96	23	1	5	7
Total, 1920, number.....	438	2						217						310				
Horses and colts:																		
Total, 1930, number.....	215	4	1				3	30	18	11	2	5		175	11	5	39	120
Places reporting.....	100	2	1				1	24	9	9	1	5		74	8	4	10	43
Total, 1920, number.....	207							266						151				
Hogs and pigs:																		
Total, 1930, number.....	5,170	1,312	121	100	170	210	636	1,071	348	586	202	307	228	2,187	910	211	323	734
Places reporting.....	824	234	33	47	42	45	67	351	47	160	40	56	49	239	115	29	32	734
Total, 1920, number.....	4,243	480						2,135						2,413				63
Chickens:																		
Total, 1930, number.....	10,108	2,532	220	304	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	40	48	64	305	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	70	138	41	33	31	272	172		43	57
Places reporting.....	125	9	1	1	1	1	5	61	12	28	0	9	6	55	20		8	21
Total, 1920, number.....	367							270						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.
² Data available in total only.