

# Samoa

## Country Infrastructure Profile

Country Facts		Key Statistics	
<b>Official name of country</b>	Independent State of Samoa	<b>Land area (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	2 934 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Capital</b>	Apia	<b>Exclusive economic zone (km<sup>2</sup>)</b>	127 950 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Government and legal status</b>	Parliamentary democracy	<b>Population (2019 estimate)</b>	197 000 <sup>#</sup>
<b>Head of state</b>	His Highness Afioga Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II	<b>Population density (persons/km) (2019)</b>	70 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Head of government</b>	Prime Minister Tuilaepa Aiona Sailele Malielegaoi	<b>Population growth (% annual change) (2014-2019)</b>	0.7% <sup>*</sup>
<b>Official languages</b>	English, Samoan	<b>Urban population (% of total population) (2018)</b>	18% <sup>#</sup>
<b>Official currency</b>	Tala	<b>GDP (USD million) (2019)</b>	800 <sup>*</sup>
<b>Memberships</b>	1962 – Independence 1965 – Pacific Community (SPC) 1970 – Member of the Commonwealth 1971 – Pacific Forum Secretariat (PIF) 1976 – United Nations 1996 – International Maritime Organisation (IMO) 1996 – International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) 2013 – PRIF	<b>GNI per capita (USD) (2018)</b>	4 020 <sup>*</sup>
		<b>Proportion of population living below the national poverty line (2018)</b>	18.8% <sup>*</sup>
		<b>Overseas development assistance to infrastructure (USD million) (2018)</b>	49.5 <sup>*</sup>








**Source:** <sup>1</sup> SPC members details <https://www.spc.int/our-members/samoa/details> (accessed 17 July 2020); <sup>\*</sup> Asian Development Bank, Basic 2020 Statistics, <https://www.adb.org/mobile/basic-statistics-2020/> (accessed 17 July 2020); <sup>#</sup> World Bank, data, <https://www.data.worldbank.org/country/samoa?view=chart> (accessed 17 July 2020)

## Map of Samoa



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## Access and Infrastructure Indicators

	<b>Telecommunication</b>				<b>Energy</b>			
Proportion of population covered by mobile network (2G) (2018)		97 %*		Proportion of population with access to electricity (2017)		96.8%*		
Proportion of population covered by mobile network (3G) (2018)		91%*		Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption (2017)		26.8%*		
Proportion of population covered by mobile network (LTE/WiMAX) (2018)		49%*		average annual mean of particulate matter of 2.5 microns in diameter or smaller levels in urban areas (ug/m <sup>3</sup> )		10.9*		
				CO <sub>2</sub> emission (metric tons/per capita) (2014)		1.03#		
	<b>Water &amp; Sanitation</b>						<b>Transport*</b>	
Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services (2017)		58.8%*		International airport: 1- Faleolo International Airport				
Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap & water (2017)		48.5%*		Total road network (km)		2 337		
Percentage of population using at least basic sanitation services (2017)		98%*		Paved road network as % of total network		14		
Percentage of population using at least basic drinking water services (2017)		97%#		Number of international ports		1		
								<b>Climate Resilience-related Risk Indexes*</b>
				INFORM natural hazard index		3.5		
				Physical exposure to earthquake		4.3		
				Physical exposure to flood		0.1		
				Physical exposure to tsunami		6.9		
				Physical exposure to tropical cyclones		4.4		

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\* All transport indicators from the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility, Pacific Infrastructure Performance Indicators (PIPI), 2016

### Key Development Policies

-	Samoa Energy Sector Plan 2017-2022	2017
-	National Environment Sector Plan (NESP) 2017-2021	2017
-	Strategy the Development of Samoa 2016/17-2019/2020	2016
	Samoa's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution	2015
-	Samoa's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2015-2020	2015
-	Samoa National Infrastructure Strategic Plan 2011	2011