

### Samoa

#### General

	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR
Total population under 15	32,893	30,847	2017
Total population over 15	68,636	66,550	2017

*\* ALL DATA FROM CIA, 2017*

#### Health

Maternal mortality rate per 100,000 live birth	51	2015 est.	CIA, 2017
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	19	2016 est.	CIA, 2017
Under-five mortality rate for males per 1,000 live births	19	2012	UN Statistics, 2015
Under-five mortality rate for females per 1,000 live births	15.8	2012	UN Statistics, 2015
Births attended by a skilled health professional	83	2014	WHO, 2016
Prevalence of HIV among adults aged 15–49	No Data	2015	WHO, 2017
Life expectancy for men	70.8	2016 est.	CIA, 2017
Life expectancy for women	76.8	2016 est.	CIA, 2017

#### Education

	MALES	FEMALES	YEAR
Youth literacy rate, ages 15-24	98.9%	99.45%	2015
Adult literacy rate, ages 15+	98.91%	99.12%	2015
Net enrolment rate in primary education	95.56%	96.37%	2015
Gross enrolment ratio in secondary education	73.74%	81.04%	2015
Gross enrolment ratio in tertiary education	No Data	No Data	2012

*\* ALL DATA FROM UNESCO INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS, 2017*

- Female graduates from tertiary education (2000) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 43.1%
- Female students enrolled in engineering, construction and manufacturing tertiary education programs (2000) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 3.5%
- Female teachers in primary education (2010) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 77.3%
- Female teachers in secondary education (2010) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 58.3%
- Female teachers in tertiary education (2000) (UNESCO Institute of Statistics, 2015): 44.4%

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### Economic Activity

- Males over 15 who are active in the labour force (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 58.0%
- Females over 15 who are active in the labour force (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 23.1%
- Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution, or with a money mobile service provider (2011) (UN Statistics, 2017): Insufficient data

### Decision-Making

- Proportion of seats held by women in National Parliament (2016) (World Bank, 2017): 10

### Human Rights

- Girls married before 15 (UNICEF, 2016): Insufficient data
- Females married between 15 and 19 (World Economic Forum, 2013): 11%
- Women subjected to physical/sexual violence by an intimate partner during their lifetime (UN Women, 2016): 46%
- Women subjected to physical/sexual violence by an intimate partner or a non-partner during the last 12 months (UN Women, 2016): 22%

## Gender and Development Trends in Samoa

### Health

Maternal mortality rates (MMR) in Samoa have fallen steadily from 156 per 100,000 live births in 1990, to 64 per 100,000 in 2010 and 51 per 100,000 in 2015 (World Health Organisation, 2015).

According to UNDP's Pacific Multi-Country Mapping and Behavioural Study (2016), there are 200-400 women in Samoa practicing sex work. Only 33% of those surveyed had used a condom with their previous client and none had been tested for HIV within the last 12 months.

In the Samoan Government report to UNAIDS (2015), it is noted that "there are currently 6 cases of mother-to-child transmission [of HIV/AIDS] (3 adults, 3 children). Of the living cases of HIV, 9 are receiving treatment from the public health sector, while 2 receive private treatment from overseas" (Ministry of Health, 2015, p. 5).

### Education

96.2% of children in Samoa between the ages of 6-14 years attended school; of this amount, 48% were female.

Women made up 49.5% of overseas scholarships from 1996-2001, and 51% in 2008 (Ministry of Women, Community, and Social Development, 2015, p. 11).

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### Economy

27% of the 47, 881 personnel in Samoa who are employed by the government, are women. In leadership roles, women made up 61% of the employers in the private sector workforce in 2010 (Ministry of Women, Community, and Social Development, 2015, p. 11).

### Governance

Whilst all citizens in Samoa who are older than 21 years, have the right to vote and run for office, by social custom candidates for all 50 seats in parliament must be matai titleholders, who are the 17,000 chiefly leaders of extended families. Although both men and women may become matai, only 10.5 percent were women (U.S. Department of State, 2016, p. 7).

### Human Rights

According to a 2015 UNICEF report, 46% of women had experienced intimate partner violence (IPV) in either a physical or sexual form (or both), 62% of women in Samoa have experienced physical violence by a non-partner and 11% of women have experienced sexual violence by non-partner (UNICEF, 2015, p.15).

## Samoa SDG Progress Profile

- Samoa was not included in the 2016 SDG Index and Dashboards due to insufficient data. According to a 2016 report (Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2016), the data from Samoa was missing 40% of the values needed to be ranked, and therefore was not included in any indicator data (Annex 2, p. 39).

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