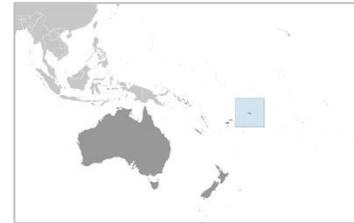
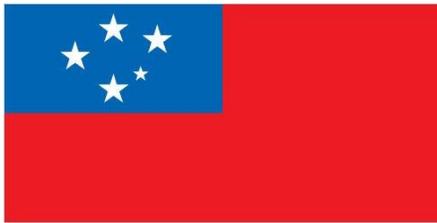




# SAMOA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

TUIMALEALI'IFANO Va'aletoa Sualauvi II

### Head of Government

Prime Minister TUILA'EPA Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi

### Government Type

parliamentary republic

### Capital

Nairobi

### Legislature

unicameral Legislative Assembly or Fono (50 seats)

### Judiciary

Court of Appeal (consists of the chief justice and 2 Supreme Court judges and meets once or twice a year); Supreme Court (consists of the chief justice and several judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Aliioaiga Feturi ELISAIA

### US Ambassador

the US Ambassador to New Zealand is accredited to Samoa

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 2,831 sq km  
Land: 2,821 sq km  
Water: 10 sq km

### Climate

tropical; rainy season (November to April), dry season (May to October)

### Natural Resources

hardwood forests, fish, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

traditionally dependent on development aid, family remittances from overseas, tourism, agriculture, and fishing; service sector accounts for nearly two-thirds of GDP and employs approximately 50% of the labor force

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.137 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$5,700 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$27.5 million (2017 est.)  
partners: Australia 22.9%, NZ 22.8%, American Samoa 22.1%, Afghanistan 14.9%, US 5.9% (2017)

### Imports

\$89.29 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: NZ 22%, Singapore 20.7%, US 12.5%, China 10.1%, Australia 8.6%, Fiji 5.2% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

203,770 (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.61% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Samoaan 96%, Samoan/  
New Zealander 2%, other  
1.9% (2011 est.)

### Language

Samoaan (Polynesian) (official) 91.1%, Samoan/English 6.7%, English (official) 0.5%, other 0.2%, unspecified 1.6% (2006 est.)

### Religion

Protestant 54.9%, Roman Catholic 18.8%, Mormon 16.9%, Worship Centre 2.8%, other Christian 3.6%, other 2.9% (includes Baha'i, Muslim), none 0.2% (2016 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 17.9% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: -0.47% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

99.1% (2018)

