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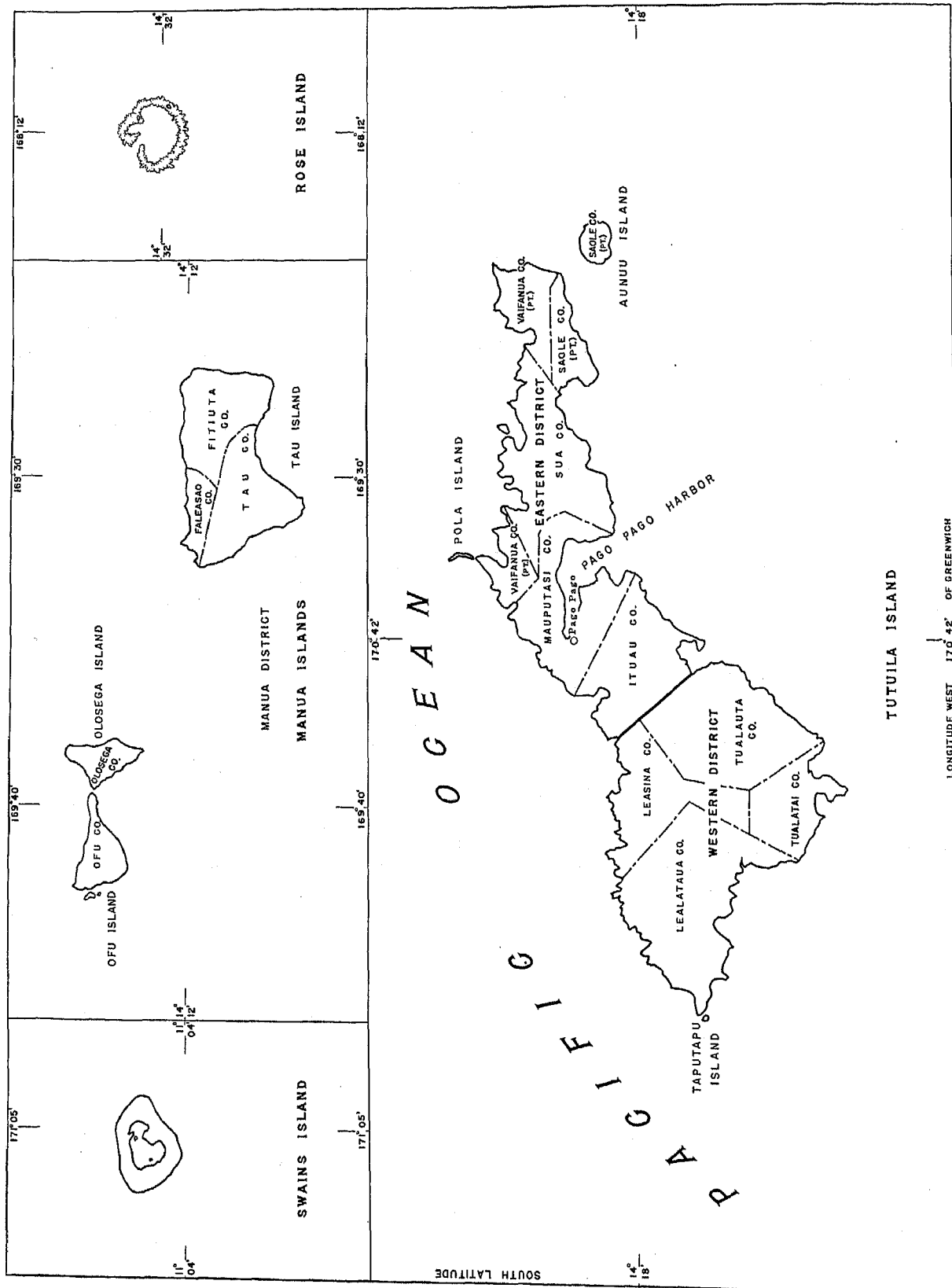
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AMERICAN SAMOA ISLANDS AND COUNTIES



AMERICAN SAMOA

Introduction

Acquisition by United States.—American Samoa was acquired by the United States in accordance with a convention between the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, signed December 2, 1899, ratified February 16, 1900, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the latter date. Under an Executive Order of February 19, 1900, the islands were placed under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy for use as a naval station.

The high chiefs of Tutuila voluntarily ceded the islands of Tutuila and Aunuu to the United States on April 17, 1900; and the islands of the Manua group (Tau, Olosega, and Ofu) were ceded by their high chiefs on July 16, 1904.

By joint resolution of Congress, approved March 4, 1925, Swains Island was annexed to American Samoa.

Location and area.—The islands constituting

American Samoa lie in the South Pacific Ocean, approximately 2,500 miles east of the northeastern shore of Australia. (See map, p. iv.) This group comprises Tutuila and Aunuu islands; the Manua islands, Tau, Olosega, and Ofu; and Swains Island. Its total area is 76 square miles.

Earlier censuses.—Local censuses of population were taken by the naval governors in 1900 and 1912. Federal censuses of population were taken in 1920, 1930, and 1940; of livestock, in 1920; and of agriculture (crops and livestock), in 1930 and 1940. The field work on each of these Federal censuses was done under the supervision of the naval governor in accordance with plans prescribed by the Director of the Census. Captain Edward W. Hanson, U. S. Navy, who was governor in April 1940, was in charge of the Sixteenth Census canvass of American Samoa.

POPULATION

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION

The major civil divisions of American Samoa are as follows: Manua District, comprising Tau, Ofu, and Olosega islands; Eastern District of Tutuila (including Aunuu Island); Western District of Tutuila; and Swains Island. The islands constituting Manua District and the districts constituting Tutuila Island are subdivided into counties.

The population totals for American Samoa, by districts, for 1940 and all earlier census years, are given in table 1, below; and figures for islands, counties, and villages, for 1940 in comparison with 1930, 1920, and 1912, are presented in table 2.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION, BY DISTRICTS: 1900 TO 1940

DISTRICT	POPULATION					PERCENT OF INCREASE	
	1910 ¹	1930 ¹	1920 ²	1912 ³	1900 ³	1930 to 1910	1920 to 1930
American Samoa, total.....	12,908	10,055	8,056	7,251	5,679	28.4	423.6
Manua.....	2,507	2,147	1,871	1,797	1,756	21.0	14.8
Tutuila:							
Eastern.....	6,733	5,032	3,777	3,186	2,221	33.8	33.2
Western.....	3,431	2,777	2,408	2,268	1,702	23.6	15.3
Swains Island.....	147	99	(4)	(5)	(5)	48.5	(5)

¹ Federal census taken as of Apr. 1.

² Federal census taken as of Jan. 1.

³ Local census taken by naval governor.

⁴ Rate of increase of population exclusive of that of Swains Island.

⁵ Swains Island was annexed to American Samoa in 1925.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION, BY DISTRICTS, ISLANDS, COUNTIES, AND VILLAGES: 1912 TO 1940

DISTRICT, ISLAND, COUNTY, OR VILLAGE	1940	1930	1920	1912 ¹	DISTRICT, ISLAND, COUNTY, OR VILLAGE	1940	1930	1920	1912 ¹
Manua District, total	2,597	2,147	2,187 ²	2,179 ²	Tutuila and Aunu'u Islands—Continued.				
Tau Island, total	1,588	1,243	1,155	1,033	Eastern District—Continued.				
Falensao County, total	340	279	269	238	Sua County, total	881	622	633	469
Falensao village.....	340	279	269	238	Afono village.....	138	96	130	70
Fitiuta County, total	494	462	335	315	Amaua village.....	49	41	30	—
Leusoli village.....	230	222	—	—	Fagaitua village.....	212	152	130	113
Maia village.....	258	180	335	315	Lauili village.....	163	114	109	101
Tau County, total	754	562	551	480	Masafau village.....	202	131	141	125
Amouli village.....	26	12	—	—	Masafu village.....	54	40	38	—
Luna village.....	307	200	298	224	Sallele village.....	63	48	43	60
Siufaga village.....	331	284	253	250	Vaifanua County, total	801	630	504	405
Ofu Island (coextensive with Ofu County), total	500	466	(?)	(?)	Alao village.....	195	138	123	98
Ofu village.....	500	466	361	383	Aoa village.....	141	137	101	85
Olosega Island (coextensive with Olosega County), total	509	438	(?)	(?)	Ononon village.....	108	67	50	46
Olosega village.....	421	371	308	324	Tula village.....	144	128	85	61
Sili village.....	88	67	47	57	Vatia village.....	213	160	145	112
Tutuila and Aunu'u Islands, total	10,164	7,809	6,185	5,454	Western District, total	3,431	2,777	2,408	2,268
Eastern District, total	6,733	5,032	3,777	3,186	Leaialua County, total	1,625	1,256	1,134	1,163
Iuau County, total	1,012	750	573	507	A'ao village.....	45	48	33	120
Fagasa village.....	400	295	216	203	Amalua village.....	65	57	45	48
Faganeuon village.....	58	42	60	58	Amanave village.....	123	100	143	110
Matuu village.....	44	47	—	—	Asili village.....	79	61	65	54
Nuuuli village.....	510	390	288	246	A'auloma village.....	120	40	20	—
Mauputasi County, total	3,361	2,559	1,761	1,264	Fagali village.....	48	32	54	82
Aua village.....	4	4	2	—	Fagamalo village.....	97	62	42	33
Atun village.....	48	41	65	—	Faliolo village.....	84	67	58	61
Aun village.....	330	254	202	187	Leone village.....	711	583	472	458
Fagailu village.....	107	100	55	47	Nua village.....	52	50	50	46
Fagatogo village.....	912	678	515	523	Poloa village.....	106	92	95	80
Fatamafu village.....	8	12	—	—	Seetaga village.....	95	49	51	50
Leleoloa village.....	128	141	75	103	Leasina County, total	335	272	290	241
Lepua village.....	30	16	12	—	Aitua village.....	118	100	116	85
Pago Pago village.....	634	708	668	404	Aoloua village.....	120	114	113	99
Sutala village.....	15	38	12	—	Asu village.....	88	58	61	57
Utulei village.....	488	375	206	—	Tualatai County, total	527	437	333	296
Naval Reservation.....	270	186	—	—	Futiga village.....	68	36	38	27
Suale County, total	678	471	366	332	Itauu village.....	74	84	80	65
Alofau village.....	134	103	60	57	Taputimu village.....	160	101	97	73
Amouli village.....	180	115	95	91	Vailoatai village.....	216	216	118	125
Aunu'u village (Aunu'u Island).....	322	233	108	184	Tualaua County, total	944	812	651	574
Utumenu village.....	42	20	14	—	Faleutu village.....	135	91	86	158
					Ihili village.....	104	100	134	153
					Mapusaga village.....	119	121	97	—
					Pavai village.....	203	140	129	95
					Tafuna village.....	58	44	28	25
					Vaitogi village.....	235	217	177	143
					Swains Island	147	99	—	—

¹ Census taken by naval governor.² Totals for Manua District include population figures (716 for 1920; 704 for 1912) for Luanuu County, from which counties of Ofu and Olosega were formed between 1920 and 1930.³ Includes 200 enumerated at naval station.⁴ Tualu village and Vailoa village combined to form Vailoatai village in 1920, but reported separately in 1930.⁵ Annexed to American Samoa in 1925.

COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS

Definitions

This section presents statistics for the population of American Samoa, classified according to sex, race, nativity, age, school attendance, literacy, ability to speak English, family relationship, marital status, and place of birth, and includes occupation statistics for gainfully employed persons.

Race.—The population of American Samoa is classified according to race as (1) Polynesian, (2) part-Polynesian, (3) white, and (4) other. The classifications "Polynesian" and "white" are used for full-blooded Polynesians and full-blooded white persons, respectively; "part-Polynesian," for persons of mixed Polynesian and other blood (white or nonwhite); and "other," for Chinese, Japanese, Negroes, and other persons not classifiable in any of the first three groups.

Age.—The age classification is based on the age at the last birthday prior to April 1, 1940. Thus a

person who was born on April 1, 1910, was classified in the 25-29 age group, since he was 29 years old on his last birthday prior to April 1, 1940. Similarly, an infant born on April 1, 1939, was classified as under 1 year of age.

School attendance.—The school-attendance figures in table 6, for persons 5 to 24 years of age, refer to persons who, at any time within the month of March 1940, attended or were enrolled in vocational schools, or in public, private, or parochial grade schools, or in any other units of the regular school system. The figures in table 7 for persons 25 years of age and older represent the numbers of years of attendance in any of these classes of schools.

Illiteracy.—For census purposes, all persons 10 years of age and older who are unable to read and write any language (not necessarily English) are classified as "illiterate." The enumerators were instructed to report all persons who had attended school 4 years or more as able to read and write; in the cases of persons

who had attended school less than 4 years, to inquire specifically as to their ability to read and write; and to report as illiterate all persons who were able to read but were not able to write.

The instructions in effect in 1930 were less specific, but the enumerators were cautioned not to report a person as literate simply because he was able to write his name. Possibly because of this change in the instructions, the Sixteenth Census enumerators appear to have been somewhat more conservative than the Fifteenth Census enumerators in their interpretation of the illiteracy question; and as a result the 1940 percentages of illiteracy for Polynesians and part-Polynesians in the 10-to-20-year age group are higher than the corresponding percentages for 1930. As it seems unlikely that the degrees of illiteracy in these elements of the population were actually lower in 1930 than in 1940, no comparative figures for the earlier year are given in table 8.

Nativity.—All persons born within the present limits of the 48 States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Panama Canal Zone, the Philippine Islands, Guam, and American Samoa (including persons born in these areas prior to their acquisition by the United States) are classified as "native," and all others are classified as "foreign-born." Persons born at sea or in foreign countries, of parents who were citizens of the United States, are classified as "native."

Family relationship.—The term "private family" is used to designate—

(1) A group consisting of husband and wife, or husband, wife, and children, or husband, wife, children, and other relatives, or any other group of persons related by blood or by marriage, living together as a single household.

(2) A group consisting in part of related persons and in part of other persons, such as lodgers (not exceeding four in number), servants, etc., living together as a single household.

(3) A person living alone.

(4) Two or more persons, not related by blood or by marriage and not members of a "quasi-family group," who live together as a single household.

The head of the family is the person regarded as such by the members of the family—whether husband or father, widow, or unmarried person of either sex. A person living alone is classified, for census purposes, as the head of a family.

The term "quasi-family group" is applied to a group of persons living in a hotel, or in a lodginghouse having five or more lodgers, or in the dormitory of an educational institution, or in a prison or a jail, or in an almshouse, a hospital, or other institution in which the inmates are likely to remain for considerable periods of time; or to the personnel of a military post or a naval station, or the members of a camp or barracks of laborers.

Occupations of gainfully employed persons.—All persons (including those temporarily unemployed at the time the census was taken) who usually work for pay (in the form of salaries, wages, fees, commissions, etc.) or for profit (in their own businesses, professions, etc., or on farms that they own or rent) are classified as "gainfully employed." Persons engaged in unpaid family labor—e. g., women doing housework in their own homes and children working at home on general household work or chores—are not thus classified.

TABLE 3.—POPULATION, BY SEX, BY RACE AND NATIVITY: 1940 AND 1930

(Percent not shown where less than 0.1; sex ratio not shown where base is less than 100)

RACE AND NATIVITY	NUMBER		PERCENT OF TOTAL		1940		1930		MALES PER 100 FEMALES	
	1940	1930	1940	1930	Male	Female	Male	Female	1940	1930
Total population.....	12,988	10,955	100.0	100.0	6,612	6,296	5,208	4,847	105.0	107.4
Native.....	11,010	8,987	92.3	80.4	6,100	5,813	4,678	4,309	105.0	108.0
Foreign-born.....	980	1,008	7.7	10.0	506	483	530	538	104.8	98.5
Polynesian, total.....	11,291	8,926	87.5	88.8	5,711	5,580	4,541	4,385	102.3	103.6
Native.....	10,507	8,040	81.4	80.0	5,319	5,188	4,108	3,932	102.5	104.5
Foreign-born.....	784	886	6.1	8.8	392	392	433	453	100.0	95.6
Part-Polynesian, total.....	1,303	877	10.1	8.7	687	616	469	468	111.5	115.0
Native.....	1,133	742	8.8	7.4	500	534	406	330	112.2	120.8
Foreign-born.....	170	135	1.3	1.3	88	82	63	72	—	—
White, total.....	300	227	2.3	2.3	200	100	174	53	200.0	—
Native.....	273	193	2.1	1.9	182	01	153	40	—	—
Foreign-born.....	27	34	.2	.3	18	0	21	13	—	—
Other, total.....	144	225	.1	.2	14	—	24	1	—	—
Native.....	0	12	—	.1	0	—	11	1	—	—
Foreign-born.....	8	13	.1	.1	8	—	13	—	—	—

¹ Japanese, 4; Filipino, 2; Negro, 2; other nonwhite, 6.

² Japanese, 6; Chinese, 5; Negro, 6; other nonwhite, 8.

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TABLE 4.—POPULATION, BY RACE AND SEX, BY AGE GROUPS: 1940 AND 1930

AGE GROUP AND CENSUS YEAR	ALL RACES			POLYNESIAN			PART-POLYNESIAN			WHITE			OTHER	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male
All ages: 1940.....	12,908	5,612	6,296	11,291	5,711	5,580	1,303	687	616	300	200	100	14	14
Under 5 years.....	2,248	1,152	1,096	1,913	988	925	315	156	159	20	8	12	-----	-----
Under 1 year (included above).....	457	213	244	391	184	207	62	28	34	4	1	3	-----	-----
5 to 9 years.....	2,022	1,034	988	1,731	882	849	260	140	126	25	12	13	-----	-----
10 to 14 years.....	1,696	868	828	1,491	756	735	196	106	90	9	6	3	-----	-----
15 to 19 years.....	1,363	717	646	1,226	639	587	133	74	59	3	3	-----	1	1
20 to 24 years.....	1,134	552	582	975	462	523	111	50	52	47	40	7	-----	-----
25 to 29 years.....	1,024	501	523	870	412	458	98	54	44	50	35	21	-----	-----
30 to 34 years.....	727	353	374	606	288	318	64	28	36	50	36	20	1	1
35 to 39 years.....	712	387	325	630	340	290	34	16	18	46	29	17	2	2
40 to 44 years.....	514	276	238	479	263	226	21	13	8	14	10	4	-----	-----
45 to 49 years.....	398	211	187	361	182	179	24	17	7	11	10	1	2	2
50 to 54 years.....	325	166	159	306	156	150	13	6	7	6	4	2	-----	-----
55 to 59 years.....	270	140	131	251	135	116	15	10	5	3	3	-----	1	1
60 to 64 years.....	182	100	82	174	92	82	6	5	-----	2	2	-----	1	1
65 to 69 years.....	122	69	63	115	54	61	3	1	2	1	1	-----	3	3
70 to 74 years.....	70	42	37	75	39	36	2	1	1	1	1	-----	1	1
75 years and older.....	92	45	47	88	43	45	3	1	2	-----	-----	-----	1	1
21 years and older.....	5,273	2,697	2,576	4,662	2,322	2,340	372	193	179	236	164	72	13	13
Percent: 1940 ¹	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.....	17.4	17.4	17.4	16.9	17.3	16.6	24.2	22.7	25.8	6.7	4.0	12.0	-----	-----
Under 1 year (included above).....	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.7	4.8	4.1	5.6	1.5	.6	3.0	-----	-----
5 to 9 years.....	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.3	15.4	15.2	20.4	20.4	20.5	8.3	6.0	13.0	-----	-----
10 to 14 years.....	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	15.0	15.4	14.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	-----	-----
15 to 19 years.....	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.9	11.2	10.5	10.2	10.8	9.0	1.0	1.5	-----	7.1	7.1
20 to 24 years.....	8.8	8.3	9.2	8.0	7.9	9.4	8.5	8.6	15.7	20.0	7.0	-----	7.1	7.1
25 to 29 years.....	7.9	7.0	8.3	7.7	7.2	8.2	7.5	7.0	18.7	17.5	21.0	-----	-----	-----
30 to 34 years.....	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.7	4.9	4.1	5.8	18.7	20.0	-----	7.1	7.1
35 to 39 years.....	5.5	5.9	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.2	2.6	2.3	15.3	14.5	17.0	-----	14.3	14.3
40 to 44 years.....	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.1	1.6	1.9	4.7	5.0	4.0	-----	-----	-----
45 to 49 years.....	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.8	2.5	1.1	3.7	6.0	-----	14.3	14.3
50 to 54 years.....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.0	.9	1.1	2.0	2.0	-----	-----	-----
55 to 59 years.....	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5	-----	7.1	7.1
60 to 64 years.....	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	.4	.7	.7	1.0	-----	-----	7.1	7.1
65 to 69 years.....	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	1.1	.2	.1	.3	.5	-----	-----	21.4	21.4
70 to 74 years.....	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7	.8	.2	.1	.3	.5	-----	-----	7.1	7.1
75 years and older.....	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.2	.1	.3	.5	-----	-----	7.1	7.1
21 years and older.....	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.2	40.7	41.8	28.5	28.8	28.2	78.7	82.0	72.0	98.9	98.9
All ages: 1930.....	10,055	5,208	4,847	8,926	4,541	4,385	877	469	408	227	174	53	225	24
Under 5 years.....	1,702	892	810	1,460	704	756	222	120	102	7	5	2	14	3
Under 1 year (included above).....	367	182	185	311	157	154	43	25	20	2	1	1	1	1
5 to 9 years.....	1,459	737	722	1,276	646	631	168	82	86	14	6	5	1	1
10 to 14 years.....	1,220	646	580	1,074	552	522	143	87	56	7	5	2	2	2
15 to 19 years.....	1,021	528	493	909	464	445	98	52	46	14	12	2	-----	-----
20 to 24 years.....	700	394	405	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	359	313	607	316	291	31	17	14	34	26	8	-----	-----
35 to 39 years.....	1,012	518	494	920	493	427	44	21	23	44	30	14	4	4
40 to 44 years.....	792	443	349	735	401	334	95	22	13	18	16	2	4	4
45 to 49 years.....	350	198	158	338	187	151	10	0	4	0	3	3	2	2
50 to 54 years.....	144	60	84	138	59	79	5	-----	5	-----	1	-----	-----	-----
55 to 59 years.....	27	12	15	25	10	15	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----
60 to 64 years.....	14	6	8	13	5	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
65 to 69 years.....	14	6	8	13	5	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
70 to 74 years.....	14	6	8	13	5	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
75 years and older.....	4,428	2,205	2,223	4,009	2,020	1,989	227	119	108	174	132	42	18	18
Percent: 1930 ¹	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	2.0	3.8	16.0	12.5
Under 1 year (included above).....	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	.9	.6	1.0	4.0	4.2
5 to 9 years.....	14.5	14.2	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.4	16.2	17.5	21.1	6.2	5.2	9.4	4.0	4.2
10 to 14 years.....	12.2	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.2	11.0	16.3	18.6	13.7	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	6.0	3.8	-----	-----
20 to 24 years.....	7.0	7.0	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	7.0	8.8	5.5	4.9	6.1	19.8	10.0	22.6	28.0	20.2
30 to 34 years.....	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	15.0	14.9	15.1	-----	-----
35 to 39 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	16.0	16.7
40 to 44 years.....	7.9	8.5	7.2	8.2	8.8	7.6	4.0	4.7	3.2	7.9	9.2	3.8	16.0	16.7
45 to 49 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
50 to 54 years.....	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	.6	-----	1.2	.4	.6	-----	-----	-----
55 to 59 years.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	-----	-----	-----	.9	.1	-----	-----	-----
60 to 64 years.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	-----	-----	-----	.9	.1	-----	-----	-----
65 to 69 years.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	-----	-----	-----	.9	.1	-----	-----	-----
70 to 74 years.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	-----	-----	-----	.9	.1	-----	-----	-----
75 years and older.....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	-----	-----	-----	.9	.1	-----	-----	-----
21 years and older.....	44.0	44.1	44.0	44.0	44.6	45.2	25.9	25.4	26.5	76.7	75.9	79.2	72.0	75.0

¹ Percents are correct to the nearest tenth; those in any column do not necessarily add to exactly 100.0.² Includes count of 1 female Negro under 5 years of age.

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TABLE 5.—POPULATION, BY RACE AND SEX, BY AGE GROUPS, FOR EACH DISTRICT: 1940

DISTRICT AND AGE GROUP	ALL RACES			POLYNESIAN		PART-POLYNESIAN		WHITE		OTHER
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Maunua District, total.	2,597	1,311	1,286	1,279	1,253	31	33			1
Under 5 years.	444	226	218	217	207	0	11			
Under 1 year (included above)	98	60	46	49	44	1	2			
5 to 9 years.	382	196	186	189	181	7	6			
10 to 14 years.	348	181	167	176	164	5	3			
15 to 19 years.	240	134	115	120	110	5	5			
20 to 24 years.	212	89	123	87	122	2	1			
25 to 29 years.	214	107	107	106	105	1	2			
30 to 34 years.	101	53	48	53	45		3			
35 to 39 years.	160	84	76	82	75	2	1			
40 to 44 years.	80	43	46	43	45		1			
45 to 49 years.	100	51	58	50	58					
50 to 54 years.	70	34	36	34	35		1			
55 to 59 years.	87	48	39	48	39					
60 to 64 years.	40	23	17	23	17					
65 to 69 years.	32	13	19	13	19					
70 to 74 years.	22	0	13	0	13					
75 years and older.	38	20	18	20	18					
21 years and older.	1,110	553	557	548	548	4	0			1
Tutuila, Eastern District, total.	6,733	3,477	3,256	2,817	2,762	461	401	187	93	12
Under 5 years.	1,180	601	588	488	471	105	100	8	11	
Under 1 year (included above)	239	107	132	87	108	10	27	1	3	
5 to 9 years.	1,072	547	525	442	425	94	88	11	12	
10 to 14 years.	860	447	419	372	361	70	55	5	3	
15 to 19 years.	688	378	310	321	270	53	31	3		1
20 to 24 years.	616	314	302	237	262	38	33	38	7	1
25 to 29 years.	561	270	282	203	220	41	33	35	20	
30 to 34 years.	446	213	233	155	186	22	28	35	19	1
35 to 39 years.	357	192	165	153	130	0	11	28	15	2
40 to 44 years.	270	150	120	135	113	6	4	0	3	
45 to 49 years.	191	106	85	86	80	11	4	8	1	1
50 to 54 years.	165	88	77	82	72	3	3	3	2	
55 to 59 years.	100	55	45	48	41	4	4	2		1
60 to 64 years.	88	46	42	42	42	3				1
65 to 69 years.	57	29	28	24	28	1		1		3
70 to 74 years.	30	20	16	18	16			1		1
75 years and older.	31	12	19	11	18	1	1			
21 years and older.	2,748	1,417	1,331	1,122	1,160	151	114	163	67	11
Tutuila, Western District, total.	3,431	1,752	1,679	1,576	1,528	162	144	13	7	1
Under 5 years.	588	310	278	277	243	33	34		1	
Under 1 year (included above)	116	64	68	48	60	6	2			
5 to 9 years.	530	280	250	245	234	34	24	1	1	
10 to 14 years.	450	220	230	202	206	26	24			
15 to 19 years.	421	204	217	180	197	15	20			
20 to 24 years.	267	144	153	126	137	16	16	2		
25 to 29 years.	228	105	123	97	117	8	15		1	
30 to 34 years.	175	85	90	78	85	6	4	1	1	
35 to 39 years.	186	106	80	102	73	3	5	1	2	
40 to 44 years.	140	78	71	71	68	6	2	1	1	
45 to 49 years.	94	52	42	45	30	5	3	2		
50 to 54 years.	80	43	46	40	43	2	3	1		
55 to 59 years.	70	45	34	30	34	5		1		
60 to 64 years.	53	30	23	26	23	2		2		
65 to 69 years.	30	15	15	15	13		2			
70 to 74 years.	21	13	8	12	7	1	1			
75 years and older.	23	13	10	12	0		1			1
21 years and older.	1,554	804	680	631	618	51	42	11	5	1
Swains Island, total.	147	72	75	39	37	33	38			
Under 5 years.	27	15	12	6	4	0	8			
Under 1 year (included above)	6	2	4		1	2	3			
5 to 9 years.	20	11	18	6	0	5	9			
10 to 14 years.	23	11	12	0	4	5	8			
15 to 19 years.	9	1	4		1	1	3			
20 to 24 years.	9	5	4	2	2	3	2			
25 to 29 years.	21	10	11	6	7	4	4			
30 to 34 years.	5	2	3	2	2		1			
35 to 39 years.	0	5	4	3	3	2	1			
40 to 44 years.	0	5	1	4		1	1			
45 to 49 years.	4	2	2	1	2	1				
50 to 54 years.	1	1				1				
55 to 59 years.	4	1	3		2	1	1			
60 to 64 years.	1	1		1						
65 to 69 years.	3	2	1	2	1					
21 years and older.	61	33	28	21	19	12	0			

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TABLE 6.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF PERSONS 5 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE, 1940, AND OF PERSONS 5 TO 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1930, BY RACE, BY SEX, AND BY AGE GROUPS

[Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

SEX, AGE GROUP, AND CENSUS YEAR	ALL RACES			POLYNESIAN			PART-POLYNESIAN			WHITE		OTHER	
	Total number	Attending school		Total number	Attending school		Total number	Attending school		Total number	Attending school	Total number	Attending school
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent				
5 to 24 years, total.....1940..	6,215	3,682	59.2	5,423	3,231	59.6	706	423	59.9	84	28	2	-----
Male.....1940..	3,171	2,010	63.7	2,729	1,773	65.0	379	233	61.5	61	13	2	-----
Female.....1940..	3,044	1,663	54.6	2,694	1,458	54.1	327	190	58.1	23	15	-----	-----
5 to 20 years, total.....1930..	3,925	2,511	64.0	3,448	2,206	64.0	428	281	65.7	46	21	3	3
Male.....1930..	2,021	1,403	69.4	1,761	1,230	70.2	230	157	68.3	37	13	3	3
Female.....1930..	1,904	1,108	58.2	1,687	976	57.5	198	124	62.6	9	8	-----	-----
5 years.....1940..	404	26	6.4	352	22	6.3	49	4	8.2	3	-----	-----	-----
.....1930..	322	41	12.7	278	36	12.9	42	3	-----	2	-----	-----	-----
6 years.....1940..	458	279	60.9	395	239	60.5	59	36	61.0	4	4	-----	-----
.....1930..	325	135	41.5	280	116	40.6	36	16	-----	3	3	-----	-----
7 to 13 years.....1940..	2,517	2,380	94.6	2,184	2,068	94.7	308	290	94.2	25	22	-----	-----
.....1930..	1,786	1,526	85.4	1,557	1,313	84.3	211	196	92.9	15	14	3	3
14 and 15 years.....1940..	634	486	76.7	557	425	76.3	75	59	78.7	2	2	-----	-----
.....1930..	474	398	84.0	432	359	83.1	40	37	-----	2	2	-----	-----
16 and 17 years.....1940..	537	270	50.3	480	257	53.5	57	22	38.6	-----	-----	-----	-----
.....1930..	399	236	59.1	357	210	58.8	40	20	-----	2	-----	-----	-----
18 to 20 years.....1940..	837	189	22.6	768	179	23.3	68	10	14.7	10	-----	1	-----
.....1930..	610	175	28.7	538	166	30.7	50	9	-----	22	-----	-----	-----
21 to 24 years.....1940..	828	43	5.2	697	41	5.9	90	2	2.2	40	-----	1	-----

¹ The number of persons 21 to 24 years of age who were attending school in 1930 was not recorded separately. Sixty persons 21 years of age and older—59 Polynesians and 1 part-Polynesian—were reported as attending school in 1930.

TABLE 7.—YEARS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FOR PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE, BY SEX: 1940

YEARS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND SEX	ALL RACES		POLYNESIAN		PART-POLYNESIAN		WHITE		OTHER	
	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹
Total population 25 years of age and older: Both sexes.....	4,445	100.0	3,955	100.0	282	100.0	196	100.0	12	100.0
Male.....	2,289	100.0	1,994	100.0	152	100.0	131	100.0	12	100.0
Female.....	2,156	100.0	1,961	100.0	130	100.0	65	100.0	-----	-----
No school attendance reported: Both sexes.....	427	9.6	409	10.3	15	5.3	-----	-----	3	25.0
Male.....	186	8.1	176	8.8	7	4.6	-----	-----	3	25.0
Female.....	241	11.2	233	11.9	8	6.2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Attended 1 year: Both sexes.....	15	.3	15	.4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Male.....	5	.2	5	.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Female.....	10	.5	10	.5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Attended 2 years: Both sexes.....	132	3.0	132	3.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Male.....	52	2.3	52	2.6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Female.....	80	3.7	80	4.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Attended 3 years: Both sexes.....	233	5.4	233	5.9	4	1.4	1	.5	-----	-----
Male.....	86	3.8	85	4.3	1	.7	-----	-----	-----	-----
Female.....	152	7.1	148	7.5	3	2.3	1	1.5	-----	-----
Attended 4 years: Both sexes.....	688	15.5	670	16.9	18	6.4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Male.....	311	13.6	307	15.4	4	2.6	-----	-----	-----	-----
Female.....	377	17.5	363	18.5	14	10.8	-----	-----	-----	-----
Attended 5 to 7 years: Both sexes.....	1,500	33.7	1,307	33.3	91	32.3	8	4.1	4	33.3
Male.....	742	32.4	687	34.5	43	28.3	8	6.1	4	33.3
Female.....	758	35.2	710	36.2	48	36.9	-----	-----	-----	-----
Attended 8 to 11 years: Both sexes.....	1,163	26.2	952	24.1	120	45.7	78	39.8	4	33.3
Male.....	714	31.2	569	28.5	80	52.6	61	46.6	4	33.3
Female.....	449	20.8	383	19.5	49	37.7	17	26.2	-----	-----
Attended 12 to 15 years: Both sexes.....	222	5.0	120	3.0	23	8.2	78	39.8	1	8.3
Male.....	144	6.3	91	4.6	15	9.9	37	28.2	1	8.3
Female.....	78	3.6	29	1.5	8	6.2	41	63.1	-----	-----
Attended 16 years or more: Both sexes.....	60	1.3	27	.7	2	.7	31	15.8	-----	-----
Male.....	49	2.1	22	1.1	2	1.3	25	19.1	-----	-----
Female.....	11	.5	5	.3	-----	-----	6	9.2	-----	-----

¹ The entries in these columns are based on the corresponding totals for both sexes and for each sex. Each percent is correct to the nearest tenth, but the entries for both sexes or those for either sex do not necessarily add to exactly 100.0.

TABLE 8.—ILLITERACY OF PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE, BY BROAD AGE GROUPS, BY SEX: 1940

AGE GROUP, SEX, AND CENSUS YEAR	ALL RACES			POLYNESIAN			PART-POLYNESIAN			WHITE ¹	OTHER		
	Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Total number	Illiterate	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
10 years and older, total.....	8,638	540	6.3	7,647	514	6.7	722	24	3.3	255	14	2	14.3
Male.....	4,426	246	5.6	3,841	228	5.9	391	16	4.1	180	14	2	14.3
Female.....	4,212	294	7.0	3,806	286	7.5	331	8	2.4	75	—	—	—
10 to 20 years, total.....	3,365	201	6.0	2,905	180	6.0	350	21	6.0	19	1	—	—
Male.....	1,720	107	6.2	1,519	92	6.1	193	15	7.8	16	1	—	—
Female.....	1,636	94	5.7	1,476	88	6.0	157	6	3.8	3	—	—	—
21 years and older, total.....	5,273	339	6.4	4,652	334	7.2	372	3	.8	236	13	2	15.4
Male.....	2,607	139	5.2	2,322	136	5.9	108	1	.5	164	13	2	15.4
Female.....	2,570	200	7.8	2,330	198	8.5	174	2	1.1	72	—	—	—

¹ No white illiterates reported.

TABLE 9.—ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, FOR PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY SEX, BY RACE: 1940

RACE	BOTH SEXES			MALE			FEMALE		
	Total number	Able to speak English		Total number	Able to speak English		Total number	Able to speak English	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
All races, total.....	8,638	3,999	46.3	4,426	2,405	54.3	4,212	1,594	37.8
Polynesian.....	7,647	3,188	41.4	3,841	1,903	49.5	3,806	1,265	33.2
Part-Polynesian.....	722	565	78.3	301	311	70.5	331	254	76.7
White.....	255	255	100.0	180	180	100.0	75	75	100.0
Other.....	14	11	78.6	14	11	78.6	—	—	—

TABLE 10.—MARITAL STATUS OF PERSONS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE, BY SEX: 1940 AND 1930

RACE, SEX, AND CENSUS YEAR	Total 15 years of age and older	SINGLE		MARRIED		WIDOWED		DIVORCED	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All races:									
Male.....1940.....	3,558	1,401	39.4	1,974	55.5	113	3.2	70	2.0
Male.....1930.....	2,933	1,111	37.9	1,632	55.6	125	4.3	65	2.2
Female.....1940.....	3,384	871	25.7	1,971	58.2	423	12.5	119	3.5
Female.....1930.....	2,735	660	24.1	1,633	59.7	350	12.8	92	3.4
Polynesian:									
Male.....1940.....	3,085	1,189	38.5	1,720	55.9	104	3.4	66	2.1
Male.....1930.....	2,580	917	35.5	1,478	57.3	122	4.7	63	2.4
Female.....1940.....	3,071	774	25.2	1,776	57.8	410	13.4	111	3.6
Female.....1930.....	2,527	587	23.2	1,514	59.9	330	13.3	90	3.6
Part-Polynesian:									
Male.....1940.....	285	130	45.6	145	50.9	7	2.5	3	1.1
Male.....1930.....	180	88	48.9	90	50.0	2	1.1	—	—
Female.....1940.....	241	89	36.9	131	54.4	13	5.4	8	3.3
Female.....1930.....	194	60	30.6	88	53.7	14	8.5	2	1.2
White:									
Male.....1940.....	174	78	44.8	94	54.0	1	.6	1	.6
Male.....1930.....	155	98	63.2	54	34.8	1	.6	2	1.3
Female.....1940.....	72	8	11.1	64	88.9	—	—	—	—
Female.....1930.....	44	13	29.5	31	70.5	—	—	—	—
Other:									
Male.....1940.....	14	4	28.6	9	64.3	1	7.1	—	—
Male.....1930.....	18	8	44.4	10	55.6	—	—	—	—

TABLE 11.—FAMILY RELATIONSHIP, BY RACE, BY DISTRICTS: 1940

RACE AND RELATIONSHIP	AMERICAN SAMOA		Maunua	Tutuila East- ern	Tutuila West- ern	Swains Island
	Number	Per- cent of total ¹				
All races, total.....	12,908	100.0	2,597	6,793	3,431	147
Heads of private families.....	1,718	13.3	344	886	400	10
Wives and children.....	6,474	50.2	1,158	3,451	1,771	94
Other relatives.....	3,274	25.4	1,000	1,642	596	30
Other members of private families ²	509	4.0	62	298	235	4
Members of quasi-family groups ³	843	6.5	27	450	360	—
Polynesian, total.....	11,291	100.0	2,532	5,579	3,104	76
Heads of private families.....	1,601	13.3	342	720	420	13
Wives and children.....	5,606	49.7	1,135	2,800	1,557	48
Other relatives.....	3,016	26.7	970	1,471	567	12
Other members of private families ²	532	4.7	67	252	220	3
Members of quasi-family groups ³	1,630	14.5	22	270	344	—
Part-Polynesian, total.....	1,205	100.0	64	862	306	71
Heads of private families.....	124	9.5	2	82	34	6
Wives and children.....	758	62.9	23	482	207	46
Other relatives.....	255	19.0	30	168	39	18
Other members of private families ²	46	3.5	5	29	11	1
Members of quasi-family groups ³	120	9.2	4	101	15	—
White, total.....	300	100.0	—	280	20	—
Heads of private families.....	86	28.7	—	77	9	—
Wives and children.....	110	36.7	—	103	7	—
Other relatives.....	1	.3	—	1	—	—
Other members of private families ²	17	5.7	—	14	3	—
Members of quasi-family groups ³	80	26.7	—	85	1	—
Other, total.....	14	100.0	1	12	1	—
Heads of private families.....	7	50.0	—	7	—	—
Wives and children.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other relatives.....	2	14.3	—	2	—	—
Other members of private families ²	4	28.6	—	3	1	—
Members of quasi-family groups ³	1	7.1	1	—	—	—

¹ All entries in this column are corrected to the nearest tenth, but those for a given race do not necessarily add to exactly 100.0.² Lodgers, servants, etc.³ See last paragraph of section headed "Family relationship," p. 3.

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TABLE 12.—COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, BY DISTRICTS: SEX AND RACE, 1940 AND 1930; MALES OF MILITIA AGE, MARITAL STATUS, SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, ILLITERACY, AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH: 1940

SUBJECT	American Samoa	Manua	Tutu- ila, Eastern	Tutu- ila, West- ern	Swains Island	SUBJECT	American Samoa	Manua	Tutu- ila, Eastern	Tutu- ila, West- ern	Swains Island
SEX AND RACE: 1940 AND 1930						SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 1940					
Total population, 1940.....	12,908	2,597	6,733	3,431	147	Total 5 and 6 years of age.....	862	163	455	230	14
Male.....	6,612	1,311	3,477	1,752	72	Number attending school.....	305	60	153	80	6
Female.....	6,296	1,286	3,256	1,679	75	Percent attending school.....	35.4	40.5	33.6	34.8	42.9
Polynesian.....	11,291	2,532	5,579	3,104	76	Total 7 to 9 years of age.....	1,160	219	617	309	15
Male.....	5,711	1,279	2,817	1,576	39	Number attending school.....	1,073	209	576	273	15
Female.....	5,580	1,253	2,762	1,528	37	Percent attending school.....	92.5	95.4	93.4	88.3	100.0
Part-Polynesian.....	1,303	64	862	306	71	Total 10 to 13 years of age.....	1,357	281	696	362	18
Male.....	687	31	401	162	33	Number attending school.....	1,307	270	668	351	18
Female.....	616	33	461	144	38	Percent attending school.....	96.3	96.1	96.0	97.0	100.0
White.....	300	—	280	20	—	Total 14 and 15 years of age.....	634	127	328	173	6
Male.....	200	—	187	13	—	Number attending school.....	486	111	234	136	5
Female.....	100	—	93	7	—	Percent attending school.....	76.7	87.4	71.3	78.6	83.3
Other.....	14	1	12	1	—	Total 16 and 17 years of age.....	537	89	267	179	2
Male.....	14	1	12	1	—	Number attending school.....	279	48	124	107	—
Percent Polynesian.....	87.6	97.5	82.9	90.5	51.7	Percent attending school.....	52.0	53.9	46.4	50.8	—
Percent part-Polynesian.....	10.1	2.6	12.8	8.9	48.3	Total 18 to 20 years of age.....	837	164	433	236	4
Percent white.....	2.3	—	4.2	.6	—	Number attending school.....	189	47	59	81	—
Percent other.....	.1	(¹)	.2	(¹)	—	Percent attending school.....	22.6	28.7	13.6	34.3	50.0
Total population, 1930.....	10,055	2,147	5,032	2,777	99	ILLITERACY: 1940					
Male.....	6,208	1,116	2,658	1,382	52	Total 10 years of age and older.....	8,638	1,771	4,472	2,304	91
Female.....	4,847	1,031	2,374	1,395	47	Number illiterate.....	540	234	146	156	4
Polynesian.....	8,925	2,122	4,169	2,542	93	Percent illiterate.....	6.3	13.2	3.3	6.8	4.4
Male.....	4,541	1,099	2,130	1,202	50	Polynesian.....	7,647	1,738	3,753	2,105	51
Female.....	4,385	1,023	2,039	1,280	43	Number illiterate.....	514	233	128	150	3
Part-Polynesian.....	877	21	630	220	6	Percent illiterate.....	6.7	13.4	3.4	7.1	5.0
Male.....	469	13	341	113	2	Part-Polynesian.....	722	32	469	181	40
Female.....	408	8	289	107	4	Number illiterate.....	24	1	17	5	—
White.....	227	—	213	14	—	Percent illiterate.....	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5
Male.....	174	—	168	6	—	White.....	255	—	238	17	—
Female.....	53	—	45	8	—	Other.....	14	1	12	1	—
Other.....	25	4	20	1	—	Number illiterate.....	1	—	1	—	—
Male.....	24	4	19	1	—	Percent illiterate.....	14.8	—	8.3	100.0	—
Female.....	1	—	1	—	—	ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH: 1940					
Percent Polynesian.....	88.8	98.8	82.8	91.5	63.0	Total 10 years of age and older.....	8,638	1,771	4,472	2,304	91
Percent part-Polynesian.....	8.7	1.0	12.5	7.9	6.1	Number able to speak English.....	3,990	581	2,433	933	52
Percent white.....	2.3	—	4.2	.6	—	Percent able to speak English.....	46.3	32.8	54.4	40.5	57.1
Percent other.....	.2	.2	.4	(¹)	—	Polynesian.....	7,647	1,738	3,753	2,105	51
MALES OF MILITIA AGE (18 TO 44 YEARS): 1940						Number able to speak English.....	3,168	562	1,803	784	19
Total.....	2,347	429	1,281	609	28	Percent able to speak English.....	41.4	32.3	48.0	37.2	37.3
Polynesian.....	1,993	420	994	562	17	Part-Polynesian.....	722	32	469	181	40
Part-Polynesian.....	196	0	134	42	11	Number able to speak English.....	595	19	381	132	33
White.....	153	—	148	5	—	Percent able to speak English.....	78.3	59.4	81.2	72.0	82.5
Other.....	6	—	6	—	—	White.....	255	—	238	17	—
MARITAL STATUS: 1940						Number able to speak English.....	255	—	238	17	—
Males 15 years of age and older.....	3,558	708	1,832	933	35	Percent able to speak English.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	—
Single.....	1,401	283	737	374	7	Other.....	14	1	12	1	—
Married.....	1,074	368	1,051	527	28	Number able to speak English.....	11	—	11	—	—
Widowed.....	113	28	68	17	—	Percent able to speak English.....	78.0	—	91.7	—	—
Divorced.....	70	20	20	15	—						
Females 15 years of age and older.....	3,384	715	1,724	912	33						
Single.....	871	184	425	258	4						
Married.....	1,971	363	1,052	532	24						
Widowed.....	423	127	196	90	4						
Divorced.....	110	41	51	26	1						

¹ Percent not shown where less than 0.1.² No white persons reported as illiterate.

TABLE 13.—PLACE OF BIRTH, BY RACE AND SEX, AND BY BROAD AGE GROUPS FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN: 1940

PLACE OF BIRTH AND AGE	ALL RACES			POLYNESIAN			PART-POLYNESIAN			WHITE			OTHER	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male
Native, total.....	11,919	6,106	5,813	10,507	5,319	5,188	1,133	599	534	273	182	91	6	6
American Samoa.....	11,033	5,913	5,120	10,507	5,319	5,188	1,124	594	530	2	—	—	—	—
Hawaii.....	12	7	5	—	—	—	4	2	2	7	4	3	1	1
Philippine Islands.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	3
Other United States (mainland).....	270	182	88	—	—	—	5	3	2	263	177	86	2	2
Foreign-born, total.....	989	506	483	784	392	392	170	88	82	27	18	9	8	8
Northwestern Europe:														
Total.....	8	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	4	—	—
Under 18 years.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	3	—	—
18 years and older.....	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany:														
Total.....	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—
18 years and older.....	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—
Other Europe:														
Total.....	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
18 years and older.....	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Asia:														
Total.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
18 years and older.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
Canada and Newfoundland:														
Total.....	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
18 years and older.....	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Other American except United States:														
Total.....	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
18 years and older.....	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Pacific Islands:														
Total.....	955	481	474	781	389	392	169	87	82	1	1	—	4	4
Under 18 years.....	205	145	120	230	122	108	35	23	12	—	—	—	—	—
18 years and older.....	690	336	354	551	267	284	134	64	70	1	—	—	4	4
Other regions:														
Total.....	6	6	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	3	3	—	—	—
Under 18 years.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 years and older.....	5	5	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—

POPULATION

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TABLE 14.—OCCUPATIONS OF GAINFULLY EMPLOYED PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE, BY SEX: 1940

OCCUPATION	ALL RACES					POLYNESIAN		PART-POLYNESIAN		WHITE		OTHER ¹
	Total	Male	Female	Percent distribution		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
				Male	Female							
Population, all ages.....	12,908	6,612	6,296			5,711	5,580	687	616	200	100	14
Population 10 years of age and older.....	8,638	4,426	4,212			3,841	3,806	391	331	180	75	14
Gainful workers.....	5,147	3,177	1,970			2,745	1,852	245	107	174	11	13
Percent of population, all ages.....	39.9	48.0	31.3			48.1	33.2	35.7	17.4	87.0	11.0	92.9
Percent of population 10 years of age and older.....	59.6	71.8	46.8			71.5	48.7	62.7	32.3	96.7	14.7	92.9
GAINFUL WORKERS												
All occupations.....	5,147	3,177	1,970	100.0	100.0	2,745	1,852	245	107	174	11	13
Bakers.....	16	15	1	.5	.1	10	1	1		3		1
Barbers, beauticians, and manicurists.....	3	2	1	.1	.1	2					1	
Carpenters and carpenters' mates.....	40	40		1.5		30		16		3		
Carpenters' apprentices.....	6	5		.2		4		1				
Chauffeurs, teamsters, and deliverymen.....	38	38		1.2		23		14				1
Clergymen.....	80	80		2.8		84				5		
Clerks in stores.....	9	6	3	.2	.2	4	1	2	2			
Clerical and kindred workers, not elsewhere classified.....	26	25	1	.8	.1	10		11	1	4		
Compositors and typesetters.....	6	6		.2		4		1		1		
Cooks and other domestic servants.....	86	6	79	.2	4.0	6	61		18			
Cooks and servants, except in private families.....	4	3	1	.1	.1	3	1					
Dressmakers and seamstresses, not in factories.....	4		4		.2				4			
Electricians.....	11	11		.3		1		7		3		
Engineers, stationary.....	5	5		.2		2		1		2		
Farm owners and tenants, including metals.....	1,085	1,077	8	33.0	.4	1,035	8	40		1		1
Farm laborers.....	1,153	1,145	8	36.0	.4	1,093	8	52				3
Fishermen and oystermen.....	77	77		2.4		73		1				
Foremen.....	5	5		.2				2		3		
Laborers, except farm.....	123	123		3.9		98		25				
Laundry operatives and laundresses, except in private families.....	9	8	1	.3	.1	7	1	1				
Laundresses in private families.....	15		15		.8		14		1			
Machinists.....	21	21		.7		2		2		17		
Mechanics and repairmen.....	6	6		.2		5		1				
Messengers; errand and office boys and girls.....	3	3		.1		2		1				
Musicians and music teachers.....	20	20		.6		16		3		1		
Nurses, trained and student.....	31	1	30		1.5	1	25		1		4	
Nurses and attendants, hospitals and other institutions.....	4	4		.1		4						
Officials, public.....	13	13		.4		1				12		
Painters, construction and maintenance.....	8	8		.3		5		3				
Physicians and surgeons.....	4	4		.1		1				3		
Plumbers and gas and steam fitters.....	6	6		.2		3		3				
Policemen and detectives.....	10	10		.3		10		1		1		
Postmasters.....	3	2	1	.1	.1			1	1	1		
Proprietors, managers, and officials—all industries ²	33	29	4	.9	.2	6	1	10	3	11		2
Radio and wireless operators.....	15	15		.5				1		14		
Religious workers.....	12	6	6	.2	.3	2	2			4	4	
Salesmen and saleswomen, not including clerks in stores.....	20	17	12	.5	.6	10	4	7	8			
Soldiers, marines, and coast guards; sailors, U. S. Navy.....	83	83		2.6		23		3		63		4
Teachers, except college, art, dancing, music, and athletic.....	101	80	15	2.7	.8	76	0	2	5	8	1	
Water transportation ³	51	51		1.6		39		12				
All other gainful workers.....	1,877	97	1,780	3.1	90.4	50	1,716	21	63	25	1	

¹ No females reported in this racial group.² Manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, construction, mining, and transportation; finance, insurance, and real estate; personal services; amusement, recreation, and related services; professional and related services; etc.³ Officers, pilots, pursers, and engineers on ships; sailors and deck hands, except U. S. Navy.

AGRICULTURE

Definitions and Explanations

Definition of "farm."—The term "farm," as used in this report, relates to any parcel or parcels of land—regardless of size and of value of production—on which crops were grown by one person, either alone or with the aid of members of his household or of hired help.

Census dates.—The figures for crops relate to the calendar year 1939; those for livestock on hand, to the date April 1, 1940.

Crops.—The census enumerators were instructed to report all crops grown in 1939. Because of the conditions under which farming is carried on in American Samoa, however, it was found that accurate data on acreage and production of specified fruits, vegetables, etc., could not be obtained, and that only the numbers of trees and plants could be ascertained with a degree of accuracy sufficient to justify the publication of statistics. For this reason, no acreage figures are given in any of the tables; no production figures, except estimates for coconuts, are given in table 3; and no production figures are included in tables 6 and 7.

Agricultural conditions.¹—The mountainous islands of American Samoa are of volcanic origin. In Tutuila there is very little level land except along the coast and in a broad plain in the southwestern part. The climate is tropical but equable, with occasional severe gales and hurricanes. The average annual rainfall for 26 years was 197 inches. The yearly temperature ranges from about 60° to 90° Fahrenheit.

The soil of the islands is partly sand and partly clay. In the alluvial valleys it is fertile, but on the slopes it is thin, without subsoil. Because of differences in altitude, in the nature of the soil, and in degree of protection from salt air, soil fertility varies, even within small areas, to such an extent that in some cases plants that thrive in one locality cannot be grown in other localities nearby.

The chief vegetable product is copra, the dried meat of the coconut, which is exported for the extraction of the oil. The coco palm grows readily in the islands, and supplies food, drink, and shelter to the Samoans.

In addition to the tropical fruits and nuts native to Samoa, such as the nutmeg, the papaya, the Samoan chestnut, the mango, the Malay apple, and the bread-fruit, numerous trees and plants have been introduced from Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, and other regions. These include, among others, Macadamia, lichi, pili, cashew, English walnut, and Malabar chestnut trees;

French cherries, Brazil cherries, loquats, African manasteen, tamarinds, Java coffee, Arabian and Liberian coffee, and fifteen varieties of avocado; tropical corn, especially Guam corn; sweetpotatoes, radishes, beans, okra, peanuts, turnips, mustard, rutabaga, cucumbers, peas, and citrus fruits. Tomatoes, cabbages, eggplant, and lettuce have also been introduced and are grown fairly successfully with the aid of fertilizers and sprays.

Livestock.—Samoan livestock comprises cattle, horses, swine, and poultry, which are constantly increasing in number. Cattle thrive on the luxuriant grass and weeds. The natives raise many hogs, which are in demand for feasts. In 1930, all livestock, whether kept on farms or elsewhere, was reported. In 1940, however, although the enumerators were instructed to report all livestock, wherever kept, they failed to report any livestock not kept on farms, and for this reason the livestock figures for 1940 and 1930 may not be strictly comparable.

TABLE 1.—COPRA EXPORTED, 1939; COPRA PRODUCED, 1929 AND 1919

[As all copra is produced for export, the figures for 1939 are substantially comparable with the production figures for earlier years. The total for 1939 was supplied by the governor of American Samoa; the district figures were estimated]

DISTRICT	Exports, 1939	PRODUCTION	
		1929	1919
Total, pounds.....	2,640,500	3,778,880	1,735,734
Manua.....	807,200	904,960	42,827
Tutuila:			
Eastern.....	550,500	808,640	521,935
Western.....	1,273,800	2,065,280	1,171,302

TABLE 2.—FARMS—NUMBER, BY DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES:
1939 AND 1929

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	1939	1929
Total farms.....	1,038	815
Manua District.....	256	232
Faleasao County.....	31	32
Fitiuta County.....	54	43
Ofu County.....	42	48
Olosega County.....	49	42
Tau County and Swains Island.....	80	67
Tutuila, Eastern District.....	478	328
Ituau County.....	62	54
Mauputasi County.....	235	131
Saie County.....	52	37
Sua County.....	63	60
Vafanua County.....	66	46
Tutuila, Western District.....	304	255
Lealataua County.....	140	125
Leusia County.....	25	27
Tualatala County.....	45	34
Tualauta County.....	94	69

¹ Source: Navy Department.

TABLE 3.—TREE CROPS—NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS: 1939 AND 1929

CROP	Trees or plants	CROP	Trees or plants
Avocados.....1939.....	1,275	Lemons.....1939.....	709
.....1929.....	918	1929.....	259
Bananas.....1939.....	1 450,000	Limes.....1939.....	2,383
.....1929.....	202,500	1929.....	279
Breadfruit.....1939.....	1 46,000	Mangoes.....1939.....	3,203
.....1929.....	25,230	1929.....	1,615
Cacao ²1939.....	1,515	Oranges.....1939.....	4,009
.....1929.....	560	1929.....	2,080
Citrons.....1939.....	72	Papayas.....1939.....	37,488
.....1929.....	72	1929.....	18,494
Coconuts ³1939.....	245,000	Pineapples.....1939.....	48,273
.....1929.....	4 275,000	1929.....	18,006
Coffee ⁴1939.....	211		

¹ Estimated; data incomplete.

² No data for 1929.

³ Production (estimated): 1939, 12,265,000; 1929, 13,600,000.

⁴ Reported as bearing trees.

TABLE 4.—FIELD CROPS—NUMBER OF PLANTS, 1939; PRODUCTION, 1929

CROP	Number of plants, 1939	PRODUCTION, 1929		CROP	Number of plants, 1939	PRODUCTION, 1929	
		Unit	Quantity			Unit	Quantity
Arrowroot.....	128,874	Pound.....	3,478	Taro.....	2,051,901	Number.....	1,746,880
Sugarcane.....	708,035	do.....	63,675	Ti.....	11,420	(1)	
Sweet potatoes.....	19,463		(1)	Tobacco.....	19,438	Pound.....	99,139
Taamui.....	184,834		(1)	Yams.....	25,788	Bushel.....	3,819

¹ No data.

TABLE 5.—LIVESTOCK ON HAND APR. 1, BY KIND AND NUMBER: 1940 AND 1930

KIND	Number	KIND	Number
Cattle.....1940.....	272	Sheep and lambs.....1940.....	34
.....1930.....	609	Chickens.....1940.....	22,008
Hogs and pigs.....1940.....	8,641	1930.....	16,108
.....1930.....	5,170	Ducks.....1940.....	332
Horses, mules, and colts.....1940.....	121	1930.....	667
.....1930.....	215	Other poultry.....1940.....	159

¹ None reported in 1930.

TABLE 6.—TREE CROPS—NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS, BY DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES: 1940

KIND	Total	MANUA DISTRICT AND SWAINS ISLAND						Total	TUTUILA, EASTERN DISTRICT					TUTUILA, WESTERN DISTRICT				
		Total	Faleasao County	Fitiuta County	Ofu County	Olosega County	Tau County and Swains Island ¹		Itan County	Mauputasi County	Saole County	Sua County	Vaifanua County	Total	Lealataua County	Leasina County	Tualatai County	Tualanta County
Total farms ² reporting tree crops.....	1,035	255	31	53	42	49	80	477	62	234	52	63	66	303	140	25	45	93
Avocados:																		
Number.....	1,275	59			13	³ 40	(³)	832	119	520	49	80	64	384	208	29	70	77
Farms reporting.....	348	22			10	10	2	225	32	138	14	24	17	101	46	11	16	28
Bananas:																		
Number.....	459,000																	
Farms reporting.....	1,027																	
Breadfruit:																		
Number.....	46,000																	
Farms reporting.....	1,028																	
Cacao:																		
Number.....	1,515	20			(³)	³ 20		785	241	(³)	(³)	³ 477	67	710	(³)	³ 710		
Farms reporting.....	40	5			1	4		27	10	(³)	2	1	9	14	(³)	2	12	
Citrons:																		
Number.....	560	5			³ 5		(³)	379	27	260	6	68	18	176		20	³ 150	(³)
Farms reporting.....	171	4			3		1	135	15	88	4	17	11	32		12	10	1
Coconuts:																		
Number.....	245,000	275,000						52,000						118,000				
Farms reporting.....																		
Coffee:																		
Number.....	211							75		(³)	(³)	³ 75		130	³ 130		(³)	
Farms reporting.....	12							5		1	1	3		7	6		1	
Lemons:																		
Number.....	709	31			14	17		145	123	10	8	4		532	371	27		135
Farms reporting.....	145	12			4	8		40	29	5	3	3		93	60	9		18
Limes:																		
Number.....	2,383	588		79	90	245	168	1,001	92	343	188	208	170	794	285	34	100	315
Farms reporting.....	559	101		9	38	45	9	312	36	135	40	49	52	146	47	11	32	50
Mangoes:																		
Number.....	3,203	384	(³)	³ 86	77	113	108	1,838	180	874	378	155	251	981	444	97	250	190
Farms reporting.....	631	84	1	8	28	38	9	363	46	180	37	43	47	194	82	18	34	60
Oranges:																		
Number.....	4,009	1,523	157	102	198	181	885	1,947	210	510	643	348	227	1,220	642	90	211	286
Farms reporting.....	671	133	11	9	35	42	36	327	47	143	40	40	48	211	92	18	35	66
Papayas:																		
Number.....	37,488	8,751	2,070	2,880	1,139	1,397	1,265	10,615	2,260	3,114	3,100	4,302	6,050	9,122	2,720	1,066	2,252	3,075
Farms reporting.....	874	195	20	41	41	48	36	431	58	194	51	62	66	248	69	24	39	86
Pineapples:																		
Number.....	48,273	17,070	1,701	4,343	2,712	3,721	4,593	17,696	3,497	5,743	2,130	2,305	4,021	13,567	7,083	720	1,000	3,198
Farms reporting.....	764	191	23	43	37	45	43	369	55	178	37	42	57	194	80	10	32	66
Other:																		
Number.....	527						(³)	232		³ 232				295	230		³ 65	(³)
Farms reporting.....	48	2					2	16		10				30	10		18	2

¹ To avoid disclosing data for individual farms (which is prohibited by the Census law), data for the two farms on Swains Island have been combined with those for Tau County.

² See "Definition of 'farm,'" page 10.

³ To avoid disclosing data for individual farms, the figures for the kinds of crops covered by this footnote have been combined for the counties specified:

Avocados: Olosega and Tau Counties. Cacao: Ofu and Olosega Counties; Mauputasi, Saole, and Sua Counties; Lealataua and Leasina Counties. Citrons: Ofu and Tau Counties; Tualatai and Tualanta Counties. Coffee: Mauputasi, Saole, and Sua Counties; Lealataua and Tualatai Counties. Mangoes: Faleasao and Fitiuta Counties. Other: Olosega and Mauputasi Counties; Tualatai and Tualanta Counties.

⁴ Because of the incompleteness of the data, no figures for counties are given; the total was estimated in part.

⁵ Based on estimates supplied by the governor of American Samoa. No estimate made for number of farms on which coconuts were grown.

TABLE 7.—FIELD CROPS—NUMBER OF PLANTS, BY DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES: 1940

	MANUA DISTRICT AND SWAINS ISLAND							TUTUILA, EASTERN DISTRICT						TUTUILA, WESTERN DISTRICT				
	Total	Total	Faleasao County	Fitiuta County	Ofu County	Olosega County	Tau County and Swains Island ¹	Total	Ituau County	Mauputasi County	Saole County	Sua County	Vaifanua County	Total	Lealataua County	Leasina County	Tualatai County	Tualuta County
Total farms ² reporting field crops	1,035	256	31	54	42	49	80	477	62	234	52	63	66	302	138	25	45	91
Arrowroot:																		
Number	123,874	71,488	7,966	11,734	10,089	20,050	0,619	44,713	2,183	5,586	4,910	10,464	21,570	12,073	3,050	227	5,560	3,836
Farms reporting	690	241	30	49	40	48	74	324	126	140	44	48	60	125	55	9	20	41
Sugarcane:																		
Number	768,635	375,508	74,982	158,225	13,075	22,025	106,301	315,558	45,013	18,305	85,455	110,285	56,500	107,569	1,620	11,205	21,627	73,111
Farms reporting	808	242	31	50	40	48	73	308	53	183	42	60	60	108	24	23	41	80
Sweetpotatoes:																		
Number	19,463	9,031	2,821	387	1,320	4,404	3,806	1,115	2,086	205	200	110	0,626	1,497	(³)	² 5,129	(³)	
Farms reporting	113	64	14	6	19	25	30	3	10	4	8	5	19	13	2	3	1	
Taamu:																		
Number	184,834	42,545	6,424	9,178	7,282	9,129	10,532	65,234	12,646	17,235	4,088	9,670	21,595	77,055	33,063	3,742	10,300	23,860
Farms reporting	978	254	31	53	42	49	79	436	61	224	27	60	64	288	129	24	44	91
Taro:																		
Number	2,951,001	743,456	120,081	218,604	123,001	100,060	175,011	1,038,030	212,410	225,370	272,000	228,400	90,850	1,169,515	299,759	110,050	213,500	516,200
Farms reporting	1,017	262	31	50	42	49	80	463	62	222	50	63	66	302	138	25	45	91
Ti:																		
Number	11,426	11,426	2,792	² 3,475	(³)	5,159												
Farms reporting	149	149	31	47	1	70												
Tobacco:																		
Number	10,438	8,690	454	4,305	1,816	1,034	991	7,680	2,862	843	1,110	2,105	760	3,068	1,100	730	600	638
Farms reporting	197	80	8	32	13	13	14	84	19	23	8	20	14	33	5	7	10	11
Yams:																		
Number	25,788	19,314	2,355	7,660	1,000	4,400	3,881	4,341	259	922	1,209	787	1,074	2,133	734	154	418	827
Farms reporting	542	190	27	45	27	45	46	229	12	102	28	40	47	123	41	7	27	48

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² See "Definition of 'farm,'" page 10.

³ To avoid disclosing data for individual farms, the figures for sweetpotatoes and for ti have been combined for the counties specified: Sweetpotatoes: Leasina, Tualatai, and Tualatai Counties. Ti: Olosega and Fitiuta Counties.

TABLE 8.—LIVESTOCK ON HAND APR. 1, BY KIND AND NUMBER, BY DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES: 1940

KIND	Total	MANUA DISTRICT AND SWAINS ISLAND						TUTUILA, EASTERN DISTRICT						TUTUILA, WESTERN DISTRICT				
		Total	Faleasao County	Fitiuta County	Ofu County	Olosega County	Tau County and Swains Island ¹	Total	Ituau County	Mauputasi County	Saole County	Sua County	Vaifanua County	Total	Lealataua County	Leasina County	Tualatai County	Tuala County
Total farms ² reporting livestock	978	236	29	51	41	49	66	451	60	214	50	63	64	291	129	24	44	94
Cattle:																		
Number	272							13		(³)			² 13	250	² 269		(³)	(³)
Farms reporting	12							3		1			2	9	6		2	1
Hogs and pigs:																		
Number	8,641	2,734	188	736	478	530	802	3,209	815	422	673	617	742	2,638	1,001	264	344	1,029
Farms reporting	714	195	21	46	41	48	39	301	54	118	48	49	32	218	70	22	43	83
Horses, mules, and colts:																		
Number	121							3	3					118	² 23	(³)	31	54
Farms reporting	66							3	3					63	8	2	18	33
Sheep and lambs:																		
Number	34	² 34					² 34							(³)		(³)		
Farms reporting	4	3					3							1		1		
Chickens:																		
Number	22,908	5,284	375	1,293	990	1,050	1,000	9,777	1,379	3,721	1,407	1,009	1,511	7,847	3,853	503	1,366	2,035
Farms reporting	919	226	26	50	41	49	60	409	69	203	49	63	35	284	125	22	44	93
Ducks:																		
Number	332	87		² 87			(³)	123	24	² 69	(³)	(³)		122	86	² 21	(³)	15
Farms reporting	51	6		4			2	26	7	16	2	1		19	10	3	1	5
Other poultry:																		
Number	159																	
Farms reporting	5	1					1	2						2	1			1

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² See "Definition of 'farm,'" page 10.

³ To avoid disclosing data for individual farms, the figures for the kinds of livestock covered by this footnote have been combined for the counties specified: Cattle: Mauputasi and Vaifanua Counties; Lealataua, Tualatai, and Tualatai Counties; Horses, mules, and colts: Lealataua and Leasina Counties; Sheep and lambs: Tau and Leasina Counties; Ducks: Fitiuta and Tau Counties; Mauputasi, Saole, and Sua Counties; Leasina and Tualatai Counties.

⁴ Separate figures for counties withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.