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ERRATA

Page I, second paragraph, line 8 should read "U.S. Bureau of Census".

Page 7, Table 6 ... Data should be Calendar Year 1985.

Page 15, Table 11 ... Tryancy should be Truancy.

Page 20 & 21 ... Note: Source references for Tables 17 & 18 should be published instead of unpublished.

Page 24, second paragraph, "Visitors include tourist, person on business, persons visiting relatives and persons seeking employment".

. . . 84,935 total "arrivals" not visitors.

Page 26, Table 23 ... Total of visitors exclude "in-transit" and returning residents.

Page 27, Table 25 ... Total "Arrivals" not visitors.

Page 31, Table 27 ... Sao District should be Sa'ole District. ... Maoputasi district from Utulei village to Atu'u in third column are duplicates, use only Maoputasi - Aua village in this column. ... Following villages are missing from Tualauta District:

Village Name	# Reg. Voters
Mapusagafou & Mesepa	80
Pavaiai	277
Ili'ili	281

Page 39, Table 33 ... Western District on Page 2 of Errata.

Page 43 ... First Paragraph last sentence should read "...estimated total household expenditures in American Samoa based on the 1982 Household Expenditure Survey".

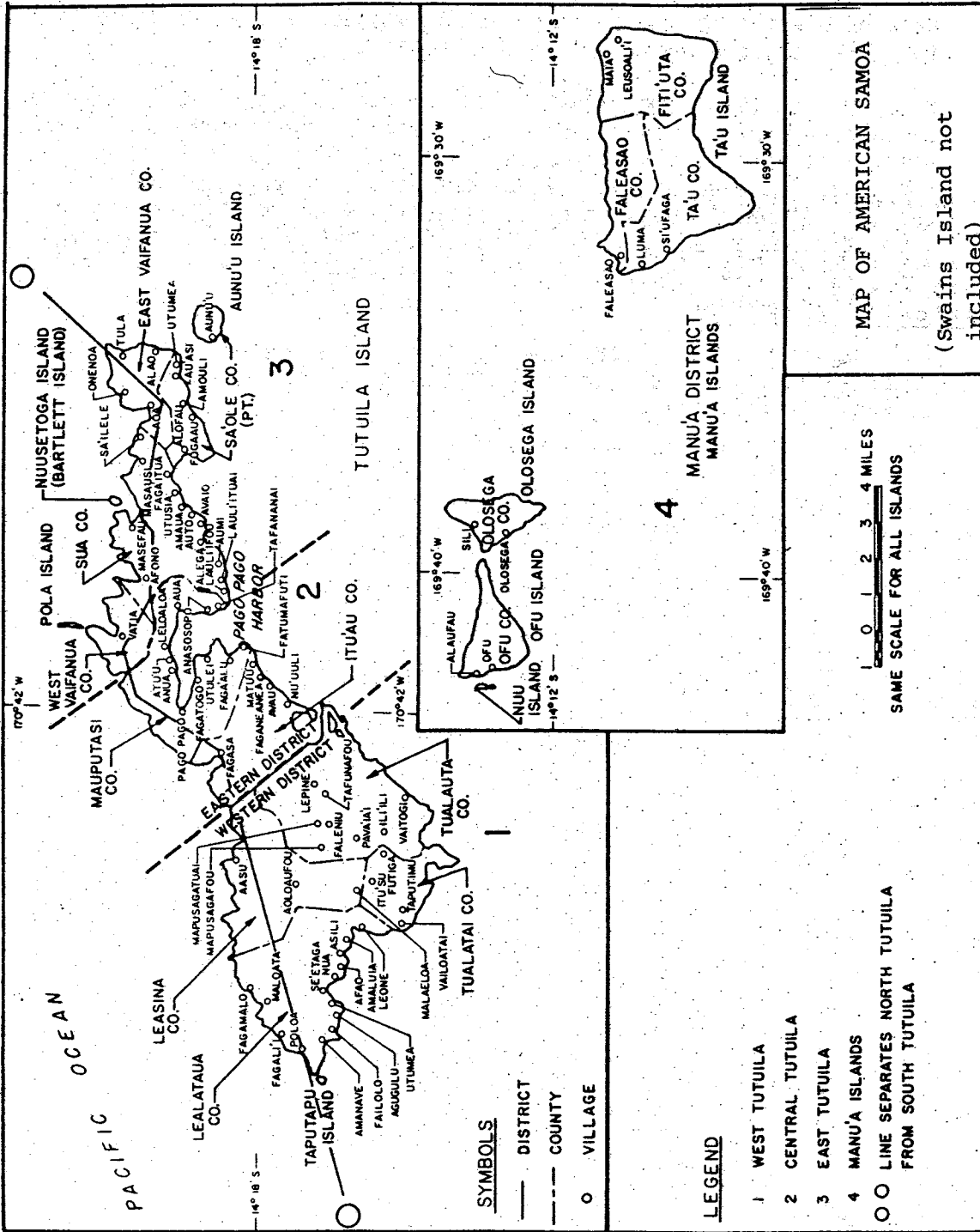
Page 51, Table 45 ... Source "(Unpublished)".

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY COUNTY

1980

SUBJECT	MANU'A DISTRICT				WESTERN DISTRICT			
	Ofu County	Olosega County	Ta'u County	Total	Lealataua County	Leasina County	Tualatai County	Tualauta County
Occupied housing units	51	48	71	1,868	482	82	277	1,027
Median income	\$5,694	\$5,000	\$5,628	\$9,211	\$9,363	\$6,000	\$8,977	\$9,684
Owner-occupied housing units	49	44	60	1,323	387	56	222	658
Median income			\$5,313	\$8,580	\$8,806	\$7,500	\$8,942	\$8,456
Renter-occupied housing units	2	4	11	545	95	26	55	369
Median income			\$13,125	\$11,056	\$11,103	\$3,250	\$9,107	\$12,460
Income below poverty level								
Owner-occupied housing units	35	41	54	844	248	45	139	412
Percent below poverty level			90.0	63.8	64.1	80.4	62.6	62.6
Complete plumbing in this building			1	194	42	8	44	100
1.01 or more persons per room				148	35	8	32	73
Lacking complete plumbing in this building								
1.01 or more persons per room				650	206	37	95	312
Renter-occupied housing units				609	194	36	91	288
Percent below poverty level	2	1	5	243	43	25	33	142
Complete plumbing in this building			45.5	44.6	45.3	96.2	60.0	38.5
1.01 or more persons per room			3	56	13	3	8	32
Lacking complete plumbing in this building			1	32	8	1	6	17
1.01 or more persons per room			2	187	30	22	25	110
			2	166	28	14	23	101

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1984. 1980 Census of Population, Detailed Housing Characteristics American Samoa. Washington, D.C..



Section 1.

POPULATION

Data on the growth and composition of the Territory's population is presented in this section.

Mid-year population estimates were calculated using an exponential growth constant based on 1974 and 1980 censuses. The inability to accurately measure net migration precluded the use of more refined techniques. The population of American Samoa in 1985 was estimated to be 35,600.

Data for this section was obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and the ASG Economic Development and Planning Office.

Table 1. MID-YEAR POPULATION ESTIMATES

1960 - 1986

YEAR	POPULATION	YEAR	POPULATION
1960	20,140	1974	29,070
1961	20,760	1975	29,660
1962	21,340	1976	30,270
1963	21,980	1977	30,890
1964	22,720	1978	31,430
1965	23,510	1979	31,980
1966	24,230	1980	32,450
1967	24,960	1981	33,050
1968	25,740	1982	33,660
1969	26,520	1983	34,300
1970	26,950	1984	34,940
1971	27,710	1985	35,600
1972	28,150	1986	36,260
1973	28,610		

Table 2. POPULATION PROJECTION

1990 - 2000

AGE GROUP	MALES			FEMALES		
	1990	1995	2000	1990	1995	2000
0-4	3,700	4,030	4,410	3,530	3,860	4,220
5-9	3,230	3,590	3,920	3,140	3,480	3,800
10-14	2,710	3,100	3,440	2,670	3,050	3,390
15-19	2,120	2,380	2,720	2,130	2,400	2,740
20-24	1,450	1,570	1,770	1,720	1,860	2,090
25-29	1,100	1,150	1,250	1,470	1,520	1,640
30-34	850	970	1,010	1,160	1,310	1,360
35-39	770	800	900	920	1,050	1,190
40-44	630	740	770	750	840	970
45-49	650	610	710	560	700	790
50-54	640	620	580	540	530	660
55-59	510	600	590	460	510	490
60-64	440	460	540	450	430	470
65+	660	770	860	700	850	940
Total	19,460	21,390	23,470	20,200	22,390	24,750

SOURCE: Compiled by the ASG Economic Development and Planning Office.

Table 3. ANNUAL GROWTH RATE AND POPULATION DENSITY

1900 - 1980

YEAR	POPULATION			ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (%)	DENSITY PER SQUARE MILE
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		
1900	..	..	5,679	.00	75
1912	3,836	3,416	7,252	2.10	95
1920	4,139	3,917	8,056	1.30	106
1930	5,208	4,848	10,056	2.20	130
1940	6,612	6,196	12,808	2.50	166
1950	9,818	9,119	18,937	3.90	245
1956	10,107	10,047	20,154	1.00	261
1960	10,164	9,887	20,051	-.10	260
1970	13,682	13,682	27,364	3.10	352
1974	14,747	14,443	29,190	1.60	378
1980	16,384	15,913	32,297	1.80	418

SOURCE: Compiled by the ASG Economic Development and Planning Office.

Section 2.

VITAL STATISTICS AND HEALTH

This section presents statistics on the number of births and deaths in the Territory, the incidence of various diseases and the leading causes of death.

In 1985, the crude birth rate was a record high of 43.0 per 1,000 residents. The crude death rate was 4.4 per 1,000. Cancer and heart disease were the leading causes of death. The most common communicable disease reported was influenza.

The major source of data for this section was the Health Planning Agency of the ASG Department of Medical Services.

Table 4.

VITAL STATISTIC TRENDS

1968 - 1985

YEAR	BIRTHS (1)		DEATHS (1)					FMR			
	POPULATION	TOTAL	RATE	TOTAL	RATE	INFANT	IMR		NEONATAL	NMR	FETAL
1968	25,740	1,064	41.34	118	4.58	16	15.04	15	14.10	16	15.04
1969	26,520	1,066	40.20	151	5.69	25	23.45	14	13.13	23	21.58
1970	27,950	1,011	36.17	141	5.04	27	26.71	13	12.86	19	18.79
1971	27,710	1,047	37.78	142	5.12	26	24.83	18	17.19	21	20.06
1972	28,150	1,077	38.26	164	5.83	36	33.43	20	18.57	15	13.93
1973	28,610	897	31.35	139	4.86	26	28.99	12	13.38	21	23.41
1974	29,070	1,088	37.43	160	5.50	18	16.54	14	12.87	13	11.95
1975	29,660	1,171	39.48	134	4.52	27	23.06	16	13.66	16	13.66
1976	30,270	1,118	36.93	132	4.36	22	19.68	11	9.84	12	10.73
1977	30,890	1,030	33.34	122	3.95	17	16.50	5	4.85	6	5.83
1978	31,430	1,052	33.47	126	4.01	20	19.01	7	6.65	6	5.70
1979	31,980	1,015	31.74	132	4.13	16	15.76	11	10.84	11	10.84
1980	32,450	1,096	33.78	145	4.47	18	16.42	6	5.47	18	16.42
1981	33,050	1,158	35.04	145	4.39	17	14.68	10	8.64	13	11.23
1982	33,630	1,160	34.49	149	4.43	23	19.83	6	5.17	18	15.52
1983	34,300	1,181	34.43	143	4.17	8	6.77	3	2.54	18	15.24
1984	34,950	1,368	39.14	154	4.41	6	4.39	6	4.39	22	16.08
1985	35,600	1,530	43.00	156	4.38	17	11.11	11	7.19	15	9.80

SOURCE: ASG Health Planning and Development Planning Agency Annual Reports (Unpublished).

NOTE: (1) Crude birth and death rates are per 1,000 population. Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) and Fetal Mortality Rate (FMR) are per 1,000 live births.

Table 5.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

1981 - 1985

DISEASES	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Communicable Diseases					
Chickenpox	64	136	60	34	62
Diarrhea Infantile	32	34	24	32	58
Diarrhea (Unspecified)	1,251	736	637	580	1,021
Eosnophilic Meningitis	7	1	0	2	1
Filariasis, Clinical	2	1	0	0	0
Food Poisoning	33	101	70	24	15
Gonorrhea	73	62	54	45	79
Hepatitis A	28	10	12	11	23
Hepatitis B	2	0	0	2	0
Hepatitis (Unspecified)	2	5	1	1	2
Influenza & Flu Syndrome	14,777	12,481	14,604	10,632	11,731
Leprosy, Lepromatous	1	5	7	1	5
Leprosy, Tuberculoid	2	2	2	1	0
Leprosy, Other	3	2	1	0	0
Measles	4	2	0		28
Meningitis (All)	0	2	2	8	6
Mumps	13	8	4	5	2
Rheumatic Fever	3	1	1	6	5
Salmonellosis	19	9	17	9	0
Scabies	0	0	0	0	101
Shigellosis	2	8	18	9	0
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	4	4	5	9	7
Tuberculosis, Other Form	0	0	1	1	0
Industrial Diseases	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Communicable Diseases					
Dog Bites	298	235	265	198	177
Road Traffic Injuries	133	12	198	106	98
Suicide Successful	0	1	0	4	N/A
Suicide Unsuccessful	0	0	0	3	N/A

SOURCE: ASG Health Planning and Development Agency
Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Table 6. AGE SPECIFIC DEATHS BY LEADING CAUSES

CAUSE OF DEATH	TOTAL	UNDER 1	1-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	UNKNOWN
Malignant Neoplasms	27	0	1	0	0	1	6	6	8	4	1	0
Diseases of the Heart	17	1	0	1	0	2	4	1	4	4	0	0
Cerebrovascular Disease	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	3	0
Accidents	13	1	2	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
COPD and Allied Conditions	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	0
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal period	9	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia and Influenza	8	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Homicide	6	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetes Mellitus	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Nephritis	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Septicemia	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
All Other Causes	41	4	4	4	2	5	1	3	10	5	1	2
Total	156	17	9	10	11	12	16	21	29	21	8	2

SOURCE: ASG Health Planning and Agency Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Table 7 .

SUMMARY OF HOSPITAL DISCHARGES

1985

SERVICE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL TO DATE
Medical Discharge	58	75	80	79	106	71	92	71	65	77	80	73	927
Patient Days	365	405	525	489	593	333	430	403	355	571	555	425	5,449
Surgical Discharge	91	111	94	98	92	88	87	102	78	100	69	71	1,081
Patient Days	475	484	472	475	443	470	359	698	444	509	455	357	5,641
OB/GYN Discharge	150	137	153	202	184	167	141	160	160	143	161	169	1,927
Patient Days	342	292	398	418	392	360	297	333	431	348	419	376	4,406
Pediatric Discharge	72	60	76	79	86	83	88	86	50	67	72	72	891
Patient Days	215	244	267	430	410	288	326	315	327	316	306	299	3,743
ICU Discharge	10	3	6	8	5	8	5	8	8	3	10	11	85
Patient Days	93	19	11	11	6	29	14	15	87	19	63	698	1,065
Annual Total Discharge													4,911
Annual Total Patient Days													20,304
Annual % Occupancy Rate													42
Average Length of stay													4
Number of Beds Available													134

SOURCE: ASG Health Planning and Development Agency Annual Report (Unpublished).

Section 3.

EDUCATION

The section provides statistics on the number of educational institutions in the Territory, student enrollment and the educational characteristics of the general population.

In 1985, the number of students enrolled in the Territory's 147 pre-schools, elementary schools, high schools and college was about 13,500. From 1981 to 1985, the number of pupils attending elementary and high school increased but the number of students enrolled in the American Samoa Community College dropped.

Sources of information for this section include the ASG Department of Education, American Samoa Community College and U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 8. EDUCATION FACILITIES AND STUDENT ENROLLMENT

1981 - 1985

SUBJECT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Number of Institutions					
Pre-School	111	107	90	103	105
Public	110	106	90	103	105
Private	1	1	..	..	..
Elementary	28	27	28	31	33
Public	24	23	24	23	23
Private	4	4	4	8	10
High School	6	6	7	7	7
Public	4	4	5	5	5
Private	2	2	2	2	2
Special Education	1	1	1	1	1
College	1	1	1	1	1
Enrollment					
Pre-School	1,571	1,809	1,791	1,721	1,825
Public	1,533	1,775	1,791	1,721	1,825
Private	38	34	..	..	..
Elementary	6,734	6,861	6,845	7,376	7,725
Public	5,467	5,575	5,586	5,916	6,101
Private	1,267	1,286	1,259	1,460	1,624
High School	3,000	2,958	2,999	3,170	3,187
Public	2,476	2,456	2,526	2,676	2,715
Private	524	502	473	494	472
College					
Fall	987	1,007	967	871	758
Spring	938	935	845	868	802
Summer	749	532	427	460	354
Special Education	91	90	78	58	50

SOURCES: ASG Department of Education Annual Reports (Unpublished).
American Samoa Community College Registrar's Office.

Table 9.

EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS BY AGE

1980

SUBJECT	TOTAL	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Persons 3 Years Old and Over Enrolled in School..	12,842	1,031	3,927	4,102	2,818	401
Prekindergarten.....	533	394	139	..	..	..
Public.....	480	356	124	..	..	..
Kindergarten.....	1,319	626	693	..	..	..
Public.....	1,233	596	637	..	..	..
Elementary (1 to 8 years)....	6,843	11	3,095	3,558	125	10
Public.....	5,739	9	2,577	3,000	112	9
High School (1 to 4 years)....	3,224	..	..	544	2,472	96
Public.....	2,759	..	..	459	2,148	75
College.....	923	..	..	..	221	295
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED						
Persons 25 Years Old and Over.....	12,184	..	..	..	..	..
None.....	303	..	..	..	..	..
Elementary: 1 to 4 Years.....	748	..	..	..	..	..
5 and 6 Years.....	1,605	..	..	..	..	..
7 Years.....	610	..	..	..	..	..
8 Years.....	1,094	..	..	..	..	..
High School: 1 Year.....	1,670	..	..	..	..	..
2 Years.....	581	..	..	..	..	..
3 Years.....	446	..	..	..	..	..
4 Years.....	3,108	..	..	..	..	..
College: 1 to 3 Years.....	1,096	..	..	..	..	..
4 Years.....	491	..	..	..	..	..
5 to 6 Years.....	295	..	..	..	..	..
7 or More Years..	137	..	..	..	..	..
Percent High School Graduates.	42	..	..	..	..	..
VOCATIONAL TRAINING						
Persons 16 to 64 Years Old....	17,374	..	..	..	3,078	3,057
Completed Requirements for a Program.....	1,830	..	..	..	79	299
Type of School						
Business or Trade School or 2-Year College.....	595	..	..	..	16	106
High School Vocational Program.....	322	..	..	..	46	72
Training Program at Place Work.....	552	3	74
Other School.....	152	1	12
School Not Reported.....	209	13	35

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Table 9.

EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS BY AGE

(Continued)

SUBJECT	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60+
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Persons 3 Years Old and Over Enrolled in School..	166	123	130	84	19	41
Prekindergarten.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kindergarten.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elementary (1 to 8 years)....	3	7	11	11	5	7
Public.....	3	4	8	9	4	4
High School (1 to 4 years)....	40	20	32	13	1	6
Public.....	32	11	22	6	1	5
College.....	123	96	87	60	13	28
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED						
Persons 25 Years Old and Over.....	2,388	2,066	3,113	2,261	776	1,580
None.....	47	29	40	66	26	95
Elementary: 1 to 4 Years.....	79	74	156	162	69	208
5 and 6 Years.....	152	151	307	374	169	452
7 Years.....	92	70	160	156	49	83
8 Years.....	151	126	308	246	94	169
High School: 1 Year.....	187	209	504	399	141	230
2 Years.....	145	121	165	80	25	45
3 Years.....	152	108	101	51	12	22
4 Years.....	887	705	843	413	106	154
College: 1 to 3 Years.....	321	237	271	171	42	54
4 Years.....	110	124	121	83	21	32
5 to 6 Years.....	55	75	93	37	13	22
7 or More Years..	10	37	44	23	9	14
Percent High School Graduates.	58	57	44	32	25	36
VOCATIONAL TRAINING						
Persons 16 to 64 Years Old....	2,388	2,066	3,113	2,261	776	635
Completed Requirements for a Program.....	291	302	456	296	67	40
Type of School						
Business or Trade School or 2-Year College.....	108	106	153	81	16	9
High School Vocational Program.....	55	42	59	36	8	4
Training Program at Place Work.....	69	80	162	124	22	18
Other School.....	27	27	41	28	9	7
School Not Reported.....	32	47	41	27	12	2

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1984. 1980 Census of Population, Detailed Social and Economic Characteristics - American Samoa, Washington, D.C..

Section 4.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

This section describes law enforcement activities in the Territory.

The total number of crimes committed in 1985 was 22 percent higher than the number committed in 1984. However, crimes committed by juveniles declined by 34 percent. In 1985, approximately 68 percent of the inmates in the Tafuna correctional facility were aliens, mostly from Western Samoa.

The main source of data for this section was the ASG Department of Public Safety.

Table 10. CRIME REPORT BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

1981 - 1985

OFFENSES	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Part One	728	830	818	925	952
Assault (1st & 2nd)	103	285	356	400	425
Burglary	228	252	229	285	248
Criminal Homicide	4	4	1	2	4
Larceny/Theft	257	206	175	165	227
Forceable Rape	10	7	1	1	5
Arson	19	19	14	8	11
Motor vehicle theft	3	1	3	1	5
Robbery	0	3	5	11	2
Juvenile	104	53	34	52	25
Part Two	786	733	685	679	1014
Disorderly Conduct	241	292	298	286	456
D.U.I.	33	23	2	2	25
Embezzlement	7	2	3	4	5
Family & Children	20	1	0	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeit	15	14	13	4	9
Fraud	7	2	2	0	4
Gambling	5	1	0	1	1
Juvenile	81	57	33	31	29
Narcotics	22	16	23	11	12
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	2
Sex Offenses	12	11	7	9	11
Stolen Property	3	1	0	1	0
Vandalism	0	211	211	221	323
Weapons	25	27	36	30	26
Other Assaults	113	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	202	75	57	79	111
Total	1,514	1,563	1,503	1,604	1,966

SOURCE: ASG Department of Public Safety, Annual Reports
(Unpublished)

Table 11. JUVENILE CRIME REPORT BY TYPE OF OFFENSE

FY1981 - FY1985

OFFENSES	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Part One	104	53	34	52	25
Arson	2	0	0	0	0
Assault	8	12	11	10	8
Burglary	40	10	6	28	6
Embezzlement	3	0	0	0	0
Forgery	1	1	1	0	1
Larceny	0	1	0	2	2
Manslaughter	1	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	1	2	5	0
Stealing	43	23	14	7	8
Tampering	1	5	0	0	0
Threaten	2	0	0	0	0
Part Two	81	57	33	31	29
Child abuse & neglect	4	0	0	0	0
Curfew	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly conduct	1	5	8	8	13
Drugs	5	1	1	0	5
Explosive	0	0	0	0	0
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	0	0
Misc. mischief	7	0	0	0	0
Property damage	4	9	7	7	2
Rock throwing	2	0	0	0	0
Runaway	42	33	11	5	9
Simple assault	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0
Stowaway	0	0	0	0	0
Tryancy	6	1	1	1	0
Vandalism	0	4	0	0	0
Weapons	4	1	2	0	0
Others	6	3	3	10	0
Total	185	110	67	83	54

SOURCE: ASG Department of Public Safety, Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Table 12.

INMATE POPULATION
TAFUNA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
BY MONTH

FY1981 - FY1985

MONTH	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
October	63	40	50	42	101
November	50	45	51	42	82
December	57	50	39	59	126
January	30	39	31	57	62
February	24	60	38	40	73
March	46	50	40	39	71
April	42	53	27	60	89
May	53	51	49	54	69
June	63	49	59	60	81
July	57	37	48	65	51
August	67	46	37	43	60
September	86	53	46	55	50
Total	638	583	536	616	915

Table 13.

INMATE POPULATION
TAFUNA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
BY NATIONALITY

FY1981 - FY1985

NATIONALITY	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
U.S. National	141	130	115	190	230
Western Samoa	273	260	200	213	300
Oriental	130	100	90	102	80
Tonga	81	80	80	90	103
Other	0	3	40	11	17
Total	625	573	525	606	730

SOURCE: ASG Department of Public Safety, Annual Reports
(Unpublished)

Table 14.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUMMARY

FY1981 - FY1985

YEAR	TOTAL ACCIDENTS	PERSONS INJURED	FATALITIES
1981	591	174	8
1982	434	174	2
1983	445	238	5
1984	469	226	7
1985	557	179	3

Table 15. NUMBER OF FIREARMS REGISTERED

FY1981 - FY1985

FIREARMS	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Shot Guns (20, 12, 16 Gauge)	369	433	372	381	278
Pistols (22, 38, 45 Cal)	124	131	113	122	98
Rifles (22 Cal)	308	274	242	251	195
Rifles (30 Cal)	21	8	8	25	15
Others	4	0	2	2	1
Total	826	846	737	781	587

SOURCE: ASG Department of Public Safety
Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Table 16. NUMBER AND VALUE OF UNITS DAMAGED BY FIRE

FY1981 - FY1985

TYPE OF UNIT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Residential	11	11	11	8	6
Major	9	9	4	8	4
Minor	2	2	7	0	2
Est. Loss	\$2,155,000	\$1,155,110	\$160,000	\$181,000	\$109,000
Commercial	6	6	2	7	3
Major	3	3	1	7	2
Minor	3	3	1	0	1
Est. Loss	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
Industrial	5	5	3	4	0
Major	3	3	2	4	0
Minor	2	2	1	0	0
Est. Loss	\$69,200	\$69,000	\$8,000	\$5,450	0

SOURCE: ASG Department of Public Safety, Fire Services Division Monthly Reports (Unpublished).

Section 5.

CLIMATE

Meteorological data, including temperature and rainfall in the Territory, is presented in this section.

The climate of American Samoa is tropical and characterized by wet and dry seasons. During the wet period of November through April, the islands lie in the intertropical convergence zone. This results in weak and variable winds and high temperature, rainfall and humidity. In the dry season from May through October, the islands are in the path of the southeast trade winds which bring slightly lower temperatures and less rain. In 1984, the temperature ranged between 79.0 and 81.8 degrees Fahrenheit, with an annual average temperature of 80.6. The average annual precipitation from 1980 to 1984 was 124.6 inches.

Statistics for this section were provided by the NOAA Tafuna Weather Station.

Table 17.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA

1984

MONTH	MONTHLY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (F)	PRECIPITATION IN INCHES	TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN INCHES	AVERAGE WIND SPEED IN M.P.H.	MONTHLY NORMAL TEMPERATURE (F)	NORMAL WATER EQUIVALENT IN INCHES	MEAN WIND SPEED IN M.P.H.
January	80.7		9.7	7.8	80.7	12.8	8.6
February	81.5		8.0	7.4	80.8	12.5	8.3
March	81.3		19.3	6.7	81.0	11.4	8.1
April	81.5		6.7	7.7	80.5	11.3	8.0
May	81.8		4.8	13.5	79.8	10.8	9.9
June	80.6		7.4	16.3	79.7	8.6	12.0
July	79.0		1.9	16.3	78.8	6.5	12.5
August	79.8		4.3	13.4	78.7	7.1	12.4
September	79.6		5.2	12.9	79.3	6.7	11.8
October	79.6		15.2	13.4	80.0	11.1	12.1
November	81.0		8.1	10.9	80.3	11.2	10.1
December	80.3		27.0	8.9	80.6	14.2	8.9

SOURCE: NOAA Tafuna Weather Station Climatological Summary (Unpublished).

Table 18. ANNUAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE
AND PERCENTAGE

1970 - 1984

YEAR	ANNUAL AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (DEG.F.)	ANNUAL PRECIPITATION (INCHES)
1970	79.9	135.0
1971	79.2	96.2
1972	80.2	130.6
1973	80.7	131.2
1974	79.6	77.9
1975	80.0	125.1
1976	79.7	114.5
1977	80.5	97.8
1978	80.2	153.1
1979	80.5	110.0
1980	80.8	145.9
1981	80.3	165.5
1982	80.5	106.3
1983	80.5	87.6
1984	80.6	117.6

SOURCE: NOAA Tafuna Weather Station
Climatological Summary (Unpublished).

Section 6.

LAND USE AND OWNERSHIP

This section provides statistics on land use trends and land ownership registration in the Territory.

Land in American Samoa is classified according to the following definitions:

Freehold land - land acquired by individuals before the year 1900 through grants issued by the Supreme Court of Samoa. This is the only land that has no restrictions on transfer of title or lease tenure.

Government land - land which was transferred by the U.S. Department of Interior to the American Samoa Government; land acquired through condemnations; land conveyed to the government by native owners; right-of-way easements; and reclaimed land. The government can lease this land for up to 55 years with the approval of the Governor of American Samoa.

Church land - land acquired by religious organizations through Court grants or through conveyances by native owners. The acquisition or lease of church land requires the approval of the Governor of American Samoa.

Communal land - land subject to the existing native land tenure system. A matai (chief) of a Samoan family may lease this land for up to 55 years with the approval of the Governor of American Samoa.

Individually owned land - land acquired by individuals by means of Court grants after the year 1900 or through the transfer of communal land with the approval of the Governor of American Samoa. This land can not be alienated to any person who has less than one-half native blood.

Since 1975, the transfer of communal land to individuals has increased dramatically as a growing number of Samoan families desire to break away from communal obligations and/or acquire land which can be willed to their children or successors.

The principle source of information for this section was the Territorial Registrar in the ASG Department of Legal Affairs.

Table 19. LAND USE TRENDS
1970 and 1977

LAND USE	1970 (Acres)	1977 (Acres)	Percent Change
Residential	2260	2475	+ 9.5
Commercial	89	146	+ 64.0
Industrial	23	63	+ 174.0
Transportation and Communications	707	899	+ 27.2
Government	932	1087	+ 16.6
Church	904	935	+ 3.4
Schools	169	177	+ 4.7
Subsistence Agriculture	2000	1620	- 16.3
Commercial Agriculture	182	222	+ 22.0
Recreation	200	207	+ 3.5
Total Developed Land	7466	7831	+ 4.9
Open Space/Undeveloped	41301	40936	- 0.9

SOURCE: ASG Economic Development and Planning
Office, 1978. Land Use Plan for American
Samoa. Pago Pago.

Table 20. LAND OWNERSHIP REGISTRATION
1975 and 1986

CLASSIFICATION	1975 (Acres)	1986 (Acres)	Percent Change
Freehold	1,014	1,014	0.0
Government	1,512	1,593	+ 5.4
Church	924	966	+ 4.5
Communal	1,441	1,597	+ 9.9
Individually Owned	1,031	1,607	+ 55.9

SOURCE: Memorandum from ASG Department of Legal
Affairs, Territorial Registrar (Unpublished).

Section 7.

INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Statistics on the movement of visitors in and out of the Territory are presented in this section.

Visitors to American Samoa include tourists, persons on business, persons visiting relatives, persons seeking employment and returning residents. In 1985, 84,935 visitor arrivals were recorded, 10 percent more than in 1984. Western Samoans visiting relatives or searching for job opportunities in American Samoa accounted for about 38 percent of all visitor arrivals. Approximately 53 percent of all tourists visiting the Territory were from the United States. The peak months for tourist arrivals were June, July and August.

Data for this section was provided by the Immigration Office of the ASG Department of Legal Affairs.

Table 21. TOTAL VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MONTH

1981 - 1985

MONTH	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	4,275	4,233	2,879	3,900	3,229
February	2,721	2,079	2,544	3,373	3,889
March	3,252	3,188	2,511	2,980	3,442
April	3,301	4,805	2,342	3,689	4,850
May	4,246	3,801	2,954	3,490	2,973
June	3,760	3,691	3,385	2,485	4,042
July	4,434	3,419	3,308	3,695	4,845
August	4,482	3,573	3,563	4,473	4,284
September	4,022	3,059	3,700	3,899	3,981
October	3,642	2,489	2,926	3,234	3,598
November	3,647	2,683	3,197	3,776	3,683
December	4,621	3,460	3,841	3,779	4,309
Total	46,403	40,480	37,150	42,773	47,125

Table 22. TOTAL VISITOR DEPARTURES BY MONTH

1981 - 1985

MONTH	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	3,866	3,691	3,462	2,878	2,771
February	2,578	2,163	2,591	2,870	3,576
March	2,695	2,743	1,790	2,424	2,847
April	2,542	3,404	2,287	3,381	2,134
May	3,331	3,214	2,242	3,897	3,648
June	3,660	3,474	3,524	1,838	3,776
July	4,115	3,726	3,609	3,389	4,377
August	4,140	3,562	2,293	3,248	4,180
September	3,768	2,703	2,952	2,732	3,535
October	3,572	2,873	2,797	3,372	3,910
November	3,301	2,741	2,837	2,880	3,480
December	5,150	3,725	4,206	3,748	4,591
Total	42,718	38,019	34,590	36,657	42,825

SOURCE: ASG Department of Legal Affairs, Immigration Division Monthly Reports (Unpublished).

Table 23.

TOTAL VISITOR ARRIVALS
BY PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

1981 - 1985

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Business	5,263	5,212	5,546	6,309	4,370
Tourist	8,505	7,480	5,270	4,438	5,875
Visit Relatives	27,338	21,879	20,281	25,508	28,380
Employment	5,297	5,909	6,053	6,518	8,500
In-Transit	14,291	13,220	10,927	7,640	6,948
Returning Resident	27,817	27,291	27,820	25,756	30,862
Total	46,403	40,480	37,150	42,773	47,125

Table 24.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH

1981 - 1985

MONTH	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
January	653	700	723	478	297
February	624	435	618	454	373
March	603	481	330	293	289
April	555	553	284	315	359
May	683	667	379	351	391
June	861	745	413	354	659
July	829	661	429	447	685
August	927	877	464	440	696
September	590	467	534	347	504
October	608	413	422	295	528
November	678	603	302	293	461
December	894	878	372	371	633
Total	8,505	7,480	5,270	4,438	5,875

SOURCE: ASG Department of Legal Affairs, Immigration Division
Monthly Reports (Unpublished).

Table 25.

TOTAL VISITOR ARRIVALS
BY CITIZENSHIP AND PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

1985

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	TOTAL	BUSINESS	TOURIST	VISIT RELATIVE	EMPLOY- MENT	IN- TRANSIT	RETURNING RESIDENTS
Total	84,935	4,370	5,875	28,380	8,500	6,948	30,862
NORTH AMERICA:	13,775	2,471	3,250	0	985	2,482	4,587
Canada	297	50	124	0	23	78	22
United States	13,456	2,411	3,120	0	959	2,402	4,564
Mexico	22	10	6	0	3	2	1
CENTRAL AMERICA:	40	21	10	0	2	7	0
SOUTH AMERICA:	60	17	14	0	10	19	0
EUROPE:	1,144	218	479	0	76	347	24
Austria	17	4	6	0	0	7	0
Belgium	51	17	11	0	1	20	2
Denmark	43	5	17	0	7	12	2
Finland	5	2	2	0	0	1	0
France	61	7	38	0	1	15	0
Germany	223	26	104	0	4	86	3
Italy	43	4	26	0	0	13	0
Netherlands	50	8	26	0	1	15	0
Norway	24	7	10	0	0	7	0
Portugal	30	14	4	0	7	5	0
Spain	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Sweden	64	4	28	0	0	32	0
Switzerland	60	2	45	0	1	12	0
United Kingdom	441	98	155	0	53	118	17
Eastern Europe	21	14	6	0	0	1	0
Other Europe	8	5	1	0	1	1	0
SOUTH ASIA:	82	16	31	0	7	28	0
India	54	16	19	0	7	12	0
Pakistan	7	0	3	0	0	4	0
Sri Lanka	17	0	8	0	0	9	0
Nepal	4	0	1	0	0	3	0

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Table 25.

TOTAL VISITOR ARRIVALS
BY CITIZENSHIP AND PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

(Continued)

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	TOTAL	BUSINESS	TOURIST	VISIT RELATIVE	EMPLOY- MENT	IN TRANSIT	RETURNING RESIDENTS
SOUTH EAST ASIA:	393	73	131	1	125	46	17
Indonesia	10	4	2	0	0	4	0
Malaysia	6	0	3	0	0	3	0
Philippines	355	56	118	1	125	38	17
Singapore	10	6	4	0	0	0	0
Thailand	12	7	4	0	0	1	0
EAST ASIA:	1,520	266	235	6	782	176	55
China (Taiwan)	443	134	124	1	125	37	22
Hong Kong	23	9	3	0	0	11	0
Japan	227	52	66	0	1	108	0
Korea	827	71	42	5	656	20	33
AUSTRA/NEW ZEALAND	3,421	624	1,509	97	288	728	175
Australia	1,129	205	609	0	80	203	32
New Zealand	2,292	419	900	97	208	525	143
PACIFIC	64,383	652	180	28,276	6,205	3,081	25,989
American samoa	19,119	0	0	0	0	0	19,119
Cook Islands	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Fiji	383	171	83	1	51	65	12
Guam	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kiribati	15	4	4	0	0	7	0
Micronesia	55	7	10	0	0	38	0
Papua New Guinea	10	0	0	0	0	6	4
Solomon Islands	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Tahiti	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1,453	63	0	938	176	129	147
Vanuatu	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Western Samoa	43,158	384	0	27,336	5,975	2,774	6,689
Other Pacific	174	17	74	1	3	61	18
OTHER AREAS	117	12	36	0	20	34	15
Africa	34	2	16	0	1	15	0
Middle East	78	10	17	0	19	17	15
Other (misc.)	5	0	3	0	0	2	0

SOURCE: ASG Department of Legal Affairs, Immigration Division
Monthly Reports (Unpublished).

Section 8.

ELECTIONS

The section presents data on registered voters in the Territory and the number of votes cast in the last three election years. Voter registration information is provided by district and county.

About 10,825 persons were registered in 1984, an increase of about 10 percent from election year 1982. About 79 percent of the registered voters actually voted in 1984. Elected officials in the Territory include the Governor and Lt. Governor, one representative to the United State Congress and 20 representatives to the Fono (Territorial Legislature).

Information on elections and voter registration was provided by the ASG Election Office.

VOTER REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION BY DISTRICT

1980, 1982 and 1984

DISTRICT	1980			1982			1984		
	# REG.	# VOTED	% VOTED	# REG.	# VOTED	% VOTED	# REG.	# VOTED	% VOTED
1 Manu'a	1,064	604	57	917	638	70	839	516	62
2 Manu'a	606	427	70	548	195	36	442	377	85
3 Vaifanua	523	381	73	566	405	72	593	475	80
4 Saole	518	396	76	536	413	77	589	490	83
5 Sua I	446	331	74	456	385	84	548	465	85
6 Sua II	398	322	81	456	357	78	427	348	81
7 Maoputasi	533	379	71	533	310	58	586	481	86
8 Maoputasi	521	387	74	504	421	84	541	464	86
9 Maoputasi	742	496	67	703	579	82	816	699	86
10 Maoputasi	195	143	73	151	125	83	246	218	89
11 Maoputasi	381	307	81	407	351	86	465	391	84
12 Ituau	991	735	74	1,057	831	79	1,234	1,035	84
13 Fofu	689	484	70	642	251	39	805	705	88
14 Alataua	495	358	72	502	390	78	554	422	76
15 Tualauta	913	689	75	952	738	78	1,188	976	82
16 Tualatai	478	330	69	537	412	77	577	260	45
17 Aitulagi	341	282	83	326	156	48	375	296	79
Total	9,834	7,051	72	9,793	6,957	71	10,825	8,618	80

SOURCE: ASG Election Office Reports (Unpublished).

Table 27.

VOTER REGISTRATION BY VILLAGE

1984

VILLAGE	NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS	VILLAGE	NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS
MANU'A DISTRICT:		MAOPUTASI DISTRICT:	
Maia	148	Utulei, Gataivai	313
Leusoalii	130	Faga'alu, Fatumafuti	273
Faleasao	188	MAOPUTASI DISTRICT:	
Luma	174	Fagatogo	541
Siufaga	199	MAOPUTASI DISTRICT:	
MANU'A DISTRICT:		Pago Pago	816
Ofu	237	MAOPUTASI DISTRICT:	
Sili	29	Leloalua, Lepua	125
Olosega	176	Atu'u	121
VAIFANUA DISTRICT:		MAOPUTASI DISTRICT	
Tula	134	Aua	465
Aoa	141	ITU'AU DISTRICT:	
Alao	111	Fagasa	233
Olenoa	58	Nu'uuli	861
Vatia	149	Matu'u, Faganeanea	140
SAO DISTRICT:		FOFO DISTRICT:	
Auasi, Utumea	73	Leone	805
Aunuu	229	ALATAUA DISTRICT	
Amouli	133	Amaluia, Afao, Asili, Atauloma	134
Alofau	154	Nua, Seetaga	142
SUA DISTRICT:		Agugulu, Failolo	31
Laulii, Aumi, Tafananai	205	Amanave	108
Fagaitua	219	Poloa	58
Amua, Alega, Avaio, Auto	124	Fagali'i	49
SUA DISTRICT:		Fagamalo, Malota	32
Afono	178	TUALAUTA DISTRICT:	
Masefau	149	Tafuna	95
Sailele	50	Falenu	170
Masausi	50	Vaitogi	285
MAOPUTASI DISTRICT:		TUALATAI DISTRICT:	
Utulei, Gataivai	313	Malaeloa Ituau	68
Faga'alu, Fatumafuti	273	Futiga	102
MAOPUTASI DISTRICT:		Vailoatai	289
Fagatogo	541	Taputimu	118
MAOPUTASI DISTRICT:		AITULAGI DISTRICT:	
Pago Pago	816	Malaeloa Aitulagi	113
MAOPUTASI DISTRICT:		Aoloau	211
Leloalua, Lepua	125	Aasu	51
Atu'u	121	Total	10,825

SOURCE: ASG Election Office Reports (Unpublished).

Section 9.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND EXPENDITURES

This section presents statistics on the revenues and expenditures of the American Samoa Government.

Government revenues in 1985 amounted to \$88 million, a 15 percent increase over 1984. The Federal government continues to be a major source of revenue. Grants from the U.S. Department of Interior and other Federal agencies accounted for 49 percent of total receipts. Local revenues totaled \$45 million, primarily from taxes (\$22 million) and public enterprise earnings (\$19 million). The largest expenditure items in the Territory account were general government (\$26 million) and education (\$21 million).

The ASG Department of Treasury was the principle source of information for this section.

Table 28.

GOVERNMENT REVENUES BY SOURCE

FY1981, FY1983, And FY1985

SOURCE	1981		1983		1985	
	\$1,000	% OF TOTAL	\$1,000	% OF TOTAL	\$1,000	% OF TOTAL
Local Revenues	36,290	50.8	31,083	40.0	45,295	51.3
Taxes, Fees & Services	20,896	29.0	15,561	20.0	27,316	31.0
Taxes	16,822	23.5	11,501	14.8	19,867	22.5
License & Permits	335	0.5	388	0.5	502	0.6
Court Fees & Fines	60	0.1	63	0.1	110	0.1
Public Services	2,364	3.3	2,656	3.4	5,514	6.3
Liquor Store	455	0.6	470	0.6	465	0.5
Indirect Costs	860	1.2	483	0.6	858	1.0
Enterprise Funds	15,394	21.5	15,218	19.6	17,198	19.0
International Airport	665	0.9	758	1.0	1,190	1.3
Tafuna Industrial Park	7	-	69	0.1	96	0.1
Marine Railway Authority	3,161	4.4	2,056	2.6	-	-
ASPA (Electric Utility)	8,134	11.4	7,656	9.9	10,345	11.7
Communications	3,332	4.7	4,299	5.5	5,325	6.0
Public Market	60	0.1	93	0.1	115	0.1
College Bookstore	35	-	39	-	-	-
Lava Lava Golf Course	-	-	248	0.3	127	0.1
Special Revenue Funds	385	0.5	304	0.3	490	0.5
Drivers Training	44	-	43	-	68	-
Road Maintenance	331	0.5	261	0.3	422	0.5
Other	-	-	-	-	291	0.3
Federal Funds	35,166	49.2	46,575	60.0	43,049	48.7
DOI Grant-in-Aid	17,477	24.5	26,459	34.1	20,776	23.5
Special Federal Grants	14,432	20.2	18,399	23.6	20,191	22.9
Capital Projects	3,257	4.6	1,777	2.3	2,016	2.3
Other	-	-	-	-	66	-
Total Revenues	71,456	100.0	77,658	100.0	88,344	100.0

SOURCES: ASG Department of Administrative Services, Annual Financial Reports, FY1981 and FY1983.

ASG Department of Treasury, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, FY1985.

Table 29. GOVERNMENT GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES
BY FUNCTION

FY1983 and FY1985

FUNCTION	1983		1985	
	\$1,000	% OF TOTAL	\$1,000	% OF TOTAL
Total Expenditures	35,353	100.0	45,268	100.0
General Services	14,173	40.1	18,536	40.9
Governor's Office	1,100	3.1	2,057	4.5
Legislature	1,619	4.6	2,007	4.4
Treasury			1,996	4.4
Administrative Services	1,821	5.2	1,556	3.4
Legal Affairs	712	2.0	1,012	2.2
Local Government	677	1.9	816	1.8
Public Works	6,110	17.3	7,117	15.7
Territorial Auditor	212	0.6	257	0.6
Manpower Resources	488	1.4	549	1.2
Public Defender	112	0.3	121	0.3
Material Management	519	1.5		
Local Judiciary	542	1.5	650	1.4
Planning & Budget	262	0.7	397	0.9
Office of Samoan Information				
Social Services	8,808	24.9	12,376	27.3
Department of Education	6,857	19.4	10,109	22.3
Board of Higher Education	1,211	3.4	1,383	3.1
Television Operations	741	2.1	884	2.0
Department of Health	8,374	23.7	9,398	20.8
Economic Development	855	2.4	1,233	2.7
Agriculture	435	1.2	609	1.3
Development Planning & Tourism	289	0.8	448	1.0
Marine Resources	131	0.4	176	0.4
Office of Public Safety	1,612	4.6	2,053	4.5
Transportation	1,228	3.5	1,301	2.9
Port Administration	1,114	3.2	1,148	2.5
Tramway	114	0.3	153	0.3
Department of Parks & Recreation	303	0.9	371	0.8

SOURCE: ASG Department of Treasury, 1986. Comprehensive Annual Report Fiscal Year 1985. Pago Pago.

Table 30. GOVERNMENT OPERATING EXPENDITURES
BY FUNCTION

FY1985

FUNCTION	\$1,000	% OF TOTAL
Total Expenditures	90,023	100.0
General Expenditures	71,877	79.8
General Government	26,749	29.7
Education & Culture	21,012	23.3
Health	11,171	12.4
Economic Development	2,571	2.9
Public Safety	2,353	2.6
Transportation	1,627	1.8
Conservation & Environment	1,480	1.6
Capital Projects	4,915	5.5
Enterprise Operations:	18,146	20.2
International Airport	1,340	1.5
Tafuna Industrial Park	57	0.1
ASPA (Electric Utility)	12,239	13.6
Communications	4,215	4.7
Public Market	113	0.1
Lava Lava Golf Course	182	0.2

SOURCE: ASG Department of Treasury, 1986.
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report,
Fiscal Year 1985. Pago Pago.

Section 10.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Data on the size, composition and wage rates of the Territory's workforce is presented in this section.

The government continues to be the single largest employer in the Territory, accounting for 37 percent of the employed labor force. In 1985, the number of both contract and local hire government employees increased. Employment in the tuna processing industry attained a record high of 3,356 or 31 percent of the employed labor force. The unemployment rate in 1985 stood at 12.5 percent.

Sources of data for this section include the U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Labor, ASG Economic Development and Planning Office and ASG Office of Manpower Resources.

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

1980

Table 31.

LABOR FORCE STATUS	AGE					
	TOTAL	15-24	25-34	35-54	55-64	65+
Persons 16 Years and Over	18,319	6,135	4,454	5,374	1,411	945
Civilian Labor Force (1)	8,308	1,601	2,598	3,355	586	168
Employed	8,106	1,517	2,549	3,304	578	158
Unemployed	202	84	49	51	8	10
Not in Labor Force	9,990	4,527	1,844	2,017	825	777
Substance Activities Only	403	112	92	123	44	32

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1984. 1980 Census of Population, Detailed Social and Economic Characteristics, American Samoa. Washington, D.C..

NOTE: (1) Excludes persons in U.S. Armed Forces.

Table 32.

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF BIRTH

1980

LABOR FORCE STATUS	PLACE OF BIRTH						
	TOTAL (1)	AMERICAN SAMOA	TONGA	WESTERN SAMOA	OTHER PACIFIC	UNITED STATES	OTHER COUNTRIES
Persons 16 Years and Over	18,319	8,446	604	7,543	173	936	414
Civilian Labor Force (2)	8,308	3,854	255	3,222	71	551	259
Employed	8,106	3,761	249	3,132	70	542	256
Unemployed	1,149	93	6	90	1	9	3
Not in Labor Force	9,990	4,577	349	4,320	102	379	155
Subsistence Activities Only	403	153	22	204	5	10	9

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1984. 1980 Census of Population, Detailed Social and Economic Characteristics, American Samoa, Washington, D.C...

NOTE: (1) Total includes persons not reporting place of Birth.
(2) Excludes persons in U.S. Armed Forces.

Table 33.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY COUNTY

1980

SUBJECT	EASTERN DISTRICT										MANU'A DISTRICT			
	The Area	Total	Ituau County	Ma'oputasi County	Sa'ole County	Sua County	Vaifanua County	Total	Faleasao County	Fitiuta County				
Occupied housing units	4,513	2,379	453	1267	175	314	170	260	37	53				
Median income	\$9,249	\$9,678	\$10,030	\$9,979	\$9,180	\$9,167	\$8,468	\$6,078	\$6,875	\$7,625				
Owner-occupied housing units	3,337	1,792	354	872	144	261	161	221	37	31				
Median income	\$9,241	\$10,000	\$10,606	\$10,619	\$9,483	\$9,406	\$8,589	\$6,075	\$6,875	\$9,107				
Renter-occupied housing units	1,176	587	99	395	31	53	9	39		22				
Median income	\$9,282	8,250	\$7,917	\$8,620	\$7,031	7,411	\$6,563	\$6,094		5500				
Income below poverty level														
Owner-occupied housing units	2,001	975	176	443	98	149	109	182	29	23				
Percent below poverty level	60	54	4937	50.8	68	57	68	82.4	78.4	74.2				
Complete plumbing in this building	521	306	58	166	17	38	27	21	2	2				
1.01 or more persons per room	381	220	43	110	17	27	23	13	1	2				
Lacking complete plumbing in this building	1,480	669	118	277	81	111	82	161	27	21				
1.01 or more persons per room	1,360	606	110	235	76	105	80	145	21	20				
Renter-occupied housing units	577	302	54	199	17	26	6	27		19				
Percent below poverty level	49	51	54.5	50.4	55	49	67	69.2		86.4				
Complete plumbing in this building	195	135	27	83	6	17	2	4						
1.01 or more persons per room	112	79	15	47	5	10	2	1						
Lacking complete plumbing in this building	382	167	27	116	11	9	4	23		19				
1.01 or more persons per room	343	149	25	104	9	7	4	23		19				

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1984. 1980 Census of Population, Detailed Housing Characteristics
American Samoa. Washington, D.C..

Table 34. MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES IMPOSED BY THE
U.S. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FLSA)

1981, 1983 and 1985

INDUSTRY	1981	1983	1985
Tuna Canning & Processing	\$2.33	\$2.55	\$2.82
Petroleum Marketing	2.32	2.53	2.80
Shipping & Transportation	2.32	2.53	2.80
Construction	1.85	2.15	2.38
Retailing, Wholesaling and Warehousing	1.65	1.85	2.05
Bottling & Dairy Products	1.59	1.84	2.04
Printing & Publishing	1.84	2.09	2.31
Finance & Insurance	2.05	2.31	2.56
Tour & Travel Services	1.8	2.13	2.35
Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service	1.2	1.32	1.46
Hotel	1.5	1.6	1.77
Private Educational Institutions	1.54	1.66	1.84
Government	1.7	1.79	1.97
Miscellaneous	1.5	1.67	1.85

Table 35. ACTUAL AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF EMPLOYEES COVERED BY THE FLSA

1981, 1983 AND 1985

INDUSTRY	1981	1983	1985
Tuna Canning & Processing	\$2.45	\$2.66	\$2.94
Petroleum Marketing	4.04	4.50	5.17
Shipping and Transportation	2.63	2.88	3.38
Construction	3.17	2.72	3.03
Retailing, Wholesaling and Warehousing	2.36	2.66	2.95
Bottling and Dairy Products	..	..	3.41
Printing and Publishing	3.27	3.12	3.34
Finance and Insurance	3.19	3.33	3.84
Tour and Travel Services	2.68	2.83	3.28
Laundry & Dry Cleaning Service	..	..	..
Hotel	1.84	1.97	2.65
Private Educational Institutions	1.79	2.01	2.24
Government	2.94	3.16	..
Miscellaneous	2.53	2.41	3.82

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, 1980, 1984 and 1986.
Various Industries in American Samoa,
Washington, D.C..

Table 36.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

PERSONS WITH INCOME

SUBJECT	Total	\$1	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$25,000
		\$1,999	\$2,999	\$4,999	\$6,999	\$9,999	\$14,999	\$24,999	Or More
Both Sexes	9,786	1,573	1,354	3,001	1,600	1,017	607	422	212
15 Years and Over	5,819	701	652	1,683	1,034	721	482	355	191
Male	3,967	872	702	1,318	566	296	125	67	21
Female									

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1984. 1980 Census of Population, Detailed Housing Characteristics American Samoa. Washington, D.C..

Table 37. LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
1981 - 1985

SUBJECT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Population (Mid-Year)	33,053	33,630	34,298	34,940	35,600
Population 15 to 65 Years of Age	18,669	19,209	19,764	20,300	20,370
Labor Force	10,982	11,300	11,627	11,936	12,001
Employed (1)	9,779	9,941	10,596	10,400	10,516
Government	3,698	3,705	3,648	3,660	3,960
Tuna Canneries	2,088	2,500	3,000	2,040	3,356
Other	3,993	3,736	3,948	4,700	3,200
Unemployed	1,203	1,359	1,031	1,536	1,500
% Unemployed	11.0	12.0	8.9	12.9	12.5

SOURCE: Compiled from unpublished data by the ASG Economic Development and Planning Office.

NOTE: (1) Employment is defined as working an average of 34 hours or more a week for monetary income.

Table 38. AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
FY1976 - FY1985

YEAR	CONTRACT EMPLOYEES	LOCAL HIRE EMPLOYEES	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	PART TIME	TOTAL
1976	161	2,816	316	0	3,293
1977	187	2,679	1,035	0	3,901
1978	181	2,836	820	0	3,827
1979	210	3,660	636	76	4,582
1980	251	3,325	496	96	4,168
1981	228	3,171	217	82	3,698
1982	195	3,134	273	103	3,705
1983	244	3,404	281	7	3,936
1984	189	3,125	338	12	3,664
1985	281	3,661	0	18	3,960

SOURCE: ASG Office of Manpower Resources Report MBR 531.

Section 11.

PRICES

This section presents indexes of consumer prices, average prices for selected food and non-food items and an estimated family budget based on 1982 data.

A consumer price index for American Samoa was developed for the first time in 1974, employing methodology similar to that of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The base period for the index was March, 1974. In 1983, the base period was changed to November, 1982.

In 1985, the overall price index increased by 1.1 percent. Clothing prices increased the most (6.0 percent) and food prices actually decreased (-1.8 percent).

Sources of data for this section included the U.S. Bureau of the Census and the ASG Economic Development and Planning Office.

Table 39.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURES BY ITEM

1982

ITEM	MAJOR EXPENDITURES	DAILY RECORDING	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL
Food		\$22,106,586	\$22,106,586	39.8
Household	\$8,247,476	4,134,747	12,382,223	22.2
Transportation	1,990,770	3,793,317	5,784,087	10.4
Overseas Travel	1,113,378		1,113,378	2.0
Clothing		2,857,462	2,857,462	5.1
Recreation	101,267	776,767	878,034	1.6
Services		488,981	388,981	0.7
Special				
Church Donations	3,006,197		3,006,197	5.4
Gifts	3,193,642		3,193,642	5.7
Remittances	513,450		513,450	0.9
Others		295,235	295,235	0.5
Miscellaneous				
School Fees	694,112		694,112	1.3
Alcoholic Bev.		849,264	849,264	1.5
Tobacco		965,973	965,973	1.7
Others	433,444	206,357	639,801	1.2
Total	12,93,736	363,74,689	55,668,425	100

SOURCE: ASG Economic Development and Planning Office,
Household Income and Expenditure Survey (Unpublished).

Table 40. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

1985

ITEM	UNIT	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Boneless Chuck	lb.	1.37	1.43	1.40	1.34
Frying Chicken	lb.	.90	.83	.86	.82
Corned Beef	lb.	3.05	2.93	3.11	3.35
Fresh Fish	lb.	1.65	1.60	1.58	1.75
Mackerel, cnd.	15oz.	.54	.53	.53	.53
Apples	lb.	.77	.64	.61	.62
Taro	lb.	.50	.50	.50	.50
Cabbages	lb.	.73	.73	.68	.65
Milk	32oz.	1.30	1.27	1.38	1.40
Butter	227g.	.75	.75	.74	.73
Rice	75kg.	16.63	13.90	14.50	13.27
Bread	loaf	.60	.59	.60	.59
Sugar	2kg.	1.24	1.33	1.28	1.20
Coffee, cnd.	lb.	3.92	3.92	4.30	4.40
Pepsi	12oz.	.36	.35	.36	.36
Eggs	doz.	1.16	1.17	1.14	1.18
Hamburger	sandwich	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Electricity	300kwh	42.30	44.37	42.69	42.07
Toyota Pick Up	ea.	7400.00	7800.00	7800.00	7800.00
Gasoline	gal.	1.32	1.43	1.32	1.33
Beer (U.S.)	12oz.	.63	.66	.61	.64
Vailima Beer	25.4oz.	1.10	1.07	1.07	1.07

SOURCE: ASG Economic Development & Planning Office, Consumer Price Index Quarterly Survey.

Table 41. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY EXPENDITURE CLASS

1980 - 1985

(March 1974 = 100 And November 1982 = 100)

CLASS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All Items						
Annual Average	191.7	207.6	220.0	100.8	102.7	103.8
% Increase	16.9	8.3	6.0	1.1	1.9	1.1
Food						
Annual Average	177.4	195.0	210.8	99.8	102.4	100.6
% Increase	20.0	9.9	8.1	0.0	2.6	-1.8
Housing						
Annual Average	221.0	224.1	254.1	102.0	101.7	104.6
% Increase	21.0	1.4	13.4	3.0	-0.3	2.9
Clothing						
Annual Average	167.7	188.2	192.2	105.8	109.5	115.5
% Increase	8.0	12.2	2.1	1.0	3.5	6.0
Transportation						
Annual Average	181.9	196.6	197.3	98.8	99.6	103.0
% Increase	12.0	8.1	0.4	-1.2	0.8	3.4
Miscellaneous						
Annual Average	206.8	205.9	229.5	102.0	104.6	108.5
% Increase	8.0	0.4	11.5	2.0	2.5	3.9

SOURCE: ASG Economic Development & Planning Office, Consumer Price Index Quarterly Survey.

Section 12.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

This section presents statistics on motor vehicle registration, vessel movements in Pago Pago harbor and communication activities in the Territory.

In 1985, the number of vehicles registered in the Territory reached a record high of 4,754, about 12 percent more than were registered in 1984. Vessel traffic in Pago Pago Bay declined from the 1984 level by about 10 percent.

Data sources for this section include the ASG Port Administration, ASG Department of Public Safety and ASG Office of Communication.

Table 42.

OVERSEAS TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAM SERVICES

1981 - 1985

SERVICE	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
OVERSEAS TELEGRAM					
Number of Messages Handled:					
Revenue Traffic	23,271	17,583	16,012	14,945	14,022
Non-Revenue Traffic	8,650	7,785	5,932	5,124	4,564
Total	31,921	25,368	21,944	14,945	18,586
Number of Words Handled:					
Revenue Traffic	837,430	600,512	532,619	485,022	456,231
Non-Revenue Traffic	720,480	648,432	464,820	215,012	196,564
Total	1,557,910	1,248,945	997,439	700,034	652,795
TELEX					
Number of Calls	38,420	41,866	32,412	29,656	30,842
Number of Minutes	154,640	161,604	142,701	128,560	149,315
Number of Subscribers	66	70	74	80	88
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE					
Number of Completed Calls	258,200	344,332	420,451	518,097	594,962
Number of Minutes	2,200,210	2,847,617	3,116,802	3,858,902	4,590,276
LOCAL TELEPHONE					
Number of Telephones	5,210	5,550	5,608	5,692	5,880
Miles of Telephone Cable	172	174	175	178	181

SOURCE: ASG Office of Communications, Annual Report (Unpublished).

Table 43.

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1973 - 1985

YEAR	COMMERCIAL VEHICLES				PRIVATE VEHICLES	GOVERNMENT VEHICLES	MOTOR BIKES	TOTAL
	BUS	TAXI	CARGO	TRAILER				
1973	164	112	82	..	2,399	370	117	3,162
1974	172	88	63	..	2,270	410	86	2,938
1975	193	97	72	..	2,763	467	..	3,423
1976	146	63	94	..	2,419	501	120	3,186
1977	155	82	119	..	2,620	525	121	3,540
1978	113	77	133	..	2,640	405	67	3,358
1979	84	37	75	..	3,539	431	..	3,970
1980	143	79	109	..	2,702	402	64	3,356
1981	158	97	113	..	3,133	320	56	3,788
1982	158	71	118	..	2,829	326	56	3,487
1983	176	83	122	30	2,857	385	31	3,571
1984	139	56	144	28	3,423	464	25	4,195
1985	187	93	211	..	3,981	346	29	4,754

SOURCE: ASG Department of Public Safety, Office of Highway Safety Annual Report (Unpublished).

Table 44.

SURFACE VESSEL MOVEMENTS

FY1981 - FY1985

SUBJECT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Surface Vessels Entered	836	784	914	944	851
Surface Vessels Cleared	885	783	900	919	817
Net Tonnage Inward	995,295	925,296	890,407	991,692	974,647
Net Tonnage Outward	1,025,908	862,098	871,109	1,010,77	973,421
Inward Cargo (Tons)	417,982	329,425	399,894	1,113,82	481,412
Dry Tons	222,254	216,780	251,673	345,512	341,876
Oil Petroleum	188,634	111,043	146,317	197,857	133,293
Oil Vegetables	7,094		1,904	13,392	6,243
Propane Gas	..	..	2,401	150	..
Commercial	407,831	309,981	396,832	549,551	470,223
Government	10,151	19,444	402,355	7,360	11,189

SOURCES: ASG Department of Port Administration, Customs Division Annual Report (Unpublished).

ASG Department of the Treasury, Customs and Excise Tax Division Annual Report (Unpublished).

NUMBER OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED

FY1981 - FY1985

Table 45.

TYPE OF VESSEL	1981		1982		1983		1984		1985	
	ENTERED	CLEARED	ENTERED	CLEARED	ENTERED	CLEARED	ENTERED	CLEARED	ENTERED	CLEARED
Cruise	14	14	20	20	13	13	13	13	11	11
Government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Freighter	125	125	110	110	137	137	199	199	175	175
Tanker	13	13	6	6	15	15	12	12	20	20
Fishing	261	329	312	320	405	406	384	374	345	323
Yacht	173	152	136	130	171	156	179	165	156	144
Local	234	234	182	178	156	156	134	133	126	126
Military	6	6	12	12	10	10	10	10	12	12
Barge/Tug	10	10	0	0	6	6	11	11	1	1
Other	0	3	6	7	0	0	2	2	0	0
Total	836	886	784	783	913	899	944	919	851	817

SOURCES: ASG Department of Port Administration, Customs Division Annual Reports (Unlished).

ASG Department of Treasury, Customs and Excise Tax Division Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Section 13.

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

This section provides statistics on commercial agriculture and fishery production in the Territory excluding the landings of the foreign fishing vessels supplying the local tuna canneries.

The quantity of produce sold in the Farmers' Market at Fagatogo rose from 1.5 million pounds in 1984 to 1.8 million pounds in 1985. Banana and taro, the staple crops grown in the Territory, accounted for about 81 percent of the produce sold. In 1985, commercial landings by the local fishing fleet amounted to 264,273 pounds with an estimated value of \$439,000. The quantity of fish landed declined by 26 percent from the 1984 level. The bulk of the catch was comprised of various species of tuna.

Sources of data for this section include the ASG Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Bureau of the Census and the ASG Office of Marine and Wildlife Resources.

Table 46.

LOCAL FISHING ACTIVITIES

FY1976 - FY1985

YEAR	NUMBER OF BOATS	NUMBER OF JOBS	RECORDED ANNUAL CATCH (lbs.)	ESTIMATED ANNUAL CATCH (lbs.)	AVERAGE PRICE (\$/lb.)
1976	21	85	11,007	..	0.55
1977	12	30	30,265	..	0.70
1978	9	23	59,571	..	1.10
1979	11	31	55,853	..	1.25
1980	18	40	14,490	153,493	1.15
1981	21	46	122,748	190,720	1.55
1982	28	71	137,125	191,538	1.50
1983	35	93	143,528	275,930	1.46
1984	46	98	271,263	361,822	1.54
1985	49	104	187,732	264,273	1.66

SOURCE: Unpublished data from the ASG Office of Marine and Wildlife Resources.

NOTE: Estimated annual catch calculated as average catch per trip multiplied by estimated total number of fishing trips.

Table 47. AGRICULTURE PRODUCE SOLD AT MARKET

1970 - 1985

(Thousands of pounds)

YEAR	VEGETABLES	TARO	BANANAS	TOTAL
1970	150	160	520	1,270
1971	700	700	920	2,320
1972	800	900	1,100	2,800
1973	190	540	780	1,510
1974	550	300	680	1,530
1975	583	400	720	1,703
1976	40	438	600	1,703
1977	590	400	610	1,078
1978	406	170	331	907
1979	444	137	501	307
1980	768	394	634	1,996
1981	937	750	650	2,337
1982	584	770	1,091	2,445
1983	487	487	1,087	2,060
1984	359	475	656	1,490
1985	339	627	833	1,799

SOURCE: ASG Department of Agriculture Monthly Reports.
(Unpublished)

FARM LAND AREA BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

1970 and 1980

AREA	TOTAL LAND AREA (Acres)		NUMBER OF FARMS		FARM LAND AREA (Acres)		AVERAGE SIZE OF FARM (Acres)	
	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970
AMERICAN SAMOA.....	48,640		1,331	1,923	6,000	10,409	4.5	5.4
Manu'a And Swains Island Districts.	14,720		148	246	1,348	1,839	9.1	7.5
Faleasao County.....	1,152		36	36	132	159	3.7	4.4
Fitiuta County.....	4,672		46	56	329	123	7.2	2.2
Ofu County.....	1,856		11	52	34	116	3.1	2.2
Olosega County.....	1,280		10	38	49	468	4.9	2.3
Ta'u and Swains Island Counties..	5,760		45	64	804	973	17.9	15.2
Eastern District.....	16,000		487	933	1,870	3,340	3.8	3.6
Ituau County.....	3,968		152	240	592	934	3.9	3.9
Ma'oputasi County.....	3,648		137	273	300	1,294	2.2	4.7
Sa'ole County.....	1,536		68	112	217	282	3.2	2.5
Sua County.....	4,416		85	150	544	447	6.4	3.0
Vaifanua County.....	2,432		45	158	217	383	4.8	2.4
Western District.....	17,920		696	744	2,782	5,230	4.0	7.0
Lealataua County.....	6,656		174	268	476	2,372	2.7	8.8
Leasina County.....	3,584		54	63	241	495	4.5	7.9
Tualatai County.....	2,176		130	135	545	647	4.2	4.8
Tualauta County.....	5,504		338	278	1,520	1,716	4.5	6.2

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1981. 1978 Census of Agriculture, Area Data, American Samoa, Washington, D.C..

Table 49.

NUMBER OF FARMS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

1980

AREA	FARMS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION	FARMS PRODUCING FOR SALE					NOT REPORTED
		TOTAL	CROP	LIVESTOCK OR POULTR	MIXED	OTHER	
AMERICAN SAMOA.....	1,129	201	74	13	112	2	1
Manu'a and Swains Island District..	134	13	3	0	10	0	0
Faleasao County.....	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitiuta County.....	38	7	0	0	7	0	1
Ofu County.....	9	2	0	0	2	0	0
Olosega County.....	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ta'u and Swains Island Counties..	41	4	3	0	1	0	0
Eastern District.....	434	53	34	1	18	0	0
Ituau County.....	151	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ma'oputasi County.....	131	6	4	1	1	0	0
Sa'ole County.....	56	12	8	0	4	0	0
Sua County.....	60	25	17	0	8	0	0
Vaifanua County.....	36	9	5	0	4	0	0
Western District.....	561	135	37	17	84	2	0
Lealataua County.....	161	13	7	2	4	0	0
Leasina County.....	40	14	2	0	12	0	0
Tualatai County.....	116	14	4	2	8	0	0
Tualauta County.....	244	94	24	8	60	2	0

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1981. 1978 Census of Agriculture, Area Data, American Samoa, Washington, D.C..

Section 14.

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING

This section presents data on construction activities in the Territory in terms of construction costs, number of permits issued and number of housing loans granted.

There were 434 building permits issued in 1985. The estimated value of actual housing construction was \$11.6 million. The total number of housing loans approved by government financial institutions from 1980 to 1985 were 453 for house construction and 616 for home improvement, with a total value of about \$10.5 million.

Sources of data for this section include the ASG Department of Public Works, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Development Bank of American Samoa and U.S. Farmers Home Administration.

Table 50. TOTAL HOUSING UNITS AND OCCUPANCY STATUS
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY

1970 and 1980

DISTRICT/COUNTY	1970		1980	
	TOTAL UNITS	OCCUPIED	TOTAL UNITS	OCCUPIED
Eastern District	2,559	2,215	2,469	2,379
Ituau County			471	453
Maoputasi County			1,314	1,267
Sa'ole County			108	175
Sua County			325	314
Vaifanua County			179	170
Manu'a District	440	332	279	260
Faleasao County			38	37
Fitiuta County			56	53
Ofu County			53	51
Olosega County			51	48
Ta'u County			81	71
Swains Island	15	14	6	6
Western District	1,478	1,297	1,974	1,868
Lealataua County			508	482
Leasina County			91	82
Tualatai County			290	277
Tualauta County			1,085	1,027
Total	4,492	3,858	4,728	4,513

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1972. 1970 Census of Population, General Housing Characteristics, American Samoa, Washington, D.C..

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1983. 1980 Census of Population, General Housing Characteristics, American Samoa, Washington, D.C..

Table 51. NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
BY TYPE AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION

1974 - 1985

YEAR	NEW BUILDINGS	EXTENSION, REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	ESTIMATED VALUE (1) (\$ 1,000)
1974	276	65	341	..
1975	133	47	180	..
1976	165	64	229	..
1977	131	35	166	..
1978	301	431	732	..
1979	343	435	778	..
1980	204	455	659	13,000
1981	432	230	670	10,100
1982	186	226	412	10,600
1983	342	216	558	17,300
1984	194	163	357	19,200
1985	187	247	434	11,600

NOTE: (1) Estimated value of construction was based on permit fee assessments

Table 52. NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
BY TYPE AND BY MONTH

1985

MONTH	NEW BUILDING	EXTENSIONS	REPAIR/ ALTERATION	OTHER CONSTRUCTION	MONTHLY TOTAL
January	4	1	8	6	19
February	17	2	14	18	51
March	17	6	7	8	38
April	19	4	13	11	52
May	22	7	15	5	49
June	11	2	18	4	35
July	17	4	11	7	39
August	19	4	14	6	43
September	5	2	5	5	17
October	31	2	8	3	44
November	13	2	5	3	23
December	12	3	5	4	24
TOTAL	187	39	128	80	434

SOURCE: ASG Department of Public Works, Building Branch Reports (Unpublished).

Table 53. GOVERNMENT LOANS FOR HOUSE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

1980 - 1985

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	CONSTRUCTION NUMBER	CONSTRUCTION LOANS VALUE	IMPROVEMENT NUMBER	IMPROVEMENT LOANS VALUE
Development Bank of American Samoa	453	\$7,588,468	423	\$2,230,363
Farmer's Home Administration	0	0	193	539,770

SOURCE: Memorandums from ASG Development Bank and U.S. Farmer's Home Administration (Unpublished).

Section 15.

COMMERCE AND TRADE

This section includes data on overseas trade between American Samoa and the rest of the world. About \$296 million worth of goods were imported into the Territory in 1985. The value of exports amounted to approximately \$200 million. Virtually all exports were attributable to canned tuna and related fishery products. Overall, the Territory experienced a trade deficit of \$96 million.

A table on the value of imports using the Customs Co-Operation Council nomenclature system of classification is included to allow trade comparisons with other countries in the region.

In 1985, there were 1,108 registered retail, service and wholesale businesses in the Territory.

Major sources of data for this section include the Customs and Excise Tax Division of the ASG Department of Treasury and the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Table 54.

BALANCE OF TRADE

FY1970 - FY1985

(Millions of Dollars)

FISCAL YEAR	IMPORTS (1)	EXPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
1970	15.71	36.7	..
1971	19.56	41.40	..
1972	24.11	53.74	..
1973	35.95	66.58	..
1974	46.55	82.99	..
1975	49.89	55.90	..
1976	50.69	64.89	..
1977	54.94	81.23	..
1978	73.34	104.16	..
1979	90.29	125.22	..
1980	95.24	127.15	..
1981	234.38	199.08	-35.30
1982	197.74	186.78	-10.96
1983	227.12	177.22	-49.90
1984	284.07	212.01	-72.06
1985	TOTAL: 296.20	200.64	-95.56
	ASG 7.50		
	CANNERIES 125.00		
	OTHER 163.70		

SOURCE: ASG Department of Port Administration,
Customs Division Annual Reports (Unpublished).

ASG Department of Treasury, Customs and
Excise Tax Division Annual Reports (Unpublished).

NOTE: (1) Prior to FY1981 import values did not include government (ASG) imports or tuna cannery raw tuna imports. A breakdown of imports is provided for FY1985.

Table 55.

QUANTITY AND VALUE OF EXPORTS
BY COMMODITY

1985

COMMODITY	QUANTITY (Pounds)	QUANTITY (Cases)	VALUE (Dollars)
Frozen Fish	1,444,372	..	2,916,161
Fish Meal	10,631,480	..	1,423,916
Shark Fins	83,780	..	353,566
Pet Food	24,340,664	1,334,314	10,722,051
Banana Chips	..	..	320
Canned Fish	138,521,789	6,989,234	135,846,284
Total	175,022,082	8,323,548	201,262,298

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1985. U.S. Trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions, FT800 Annual Reports, Washington, D.C.

ASG Department of Treasury, Customs and Excise Tax Division Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Table 56. QUANTITY OF TUNA PRODUCTS EXPORTED
TO THE UNITED STATES

1981 - 1985

(Millions of Pounds)

PRODUCT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Canned Tuna	96.6	81.8	170.2	131.0	138.5
Pet Food	12.0	12.1	17.8	18.6	24.3
Fish Meal	4.1	2.1	2.2	5.7	6.1

Table 57. VALUE OF TUNA PRODUCTS EXPORTED
TO THE UNITED STATES

1981 - 1985

(Millions of Dollars)

PRODUCT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Canned Tuna	192.0	165.5	145.5	185.2	185.9
Pet Food	5.7	4.9	7.4	9.3	10.7
Fish Meal	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.8

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1985. Trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions, FT800 Annual Reports, Washington, D.C..

U.S. Department of Labor, 1986. Various Industries in American Samoa, Wage and Hour Division, Washington, D.C..

Table 58.

VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

FY1981 - FY1985

(Thousands of Dollars)

COUNTRY	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Australia	2,410.2	2,684.0	2,500.2	3,238.8	3,710.7
Canada	934.8	539.0	396.9	424.6	258.2
China	299.3	469.3	446.6	1,172.5	1,631.1
Cook Island	7.1	20.2	18.7	3.8	7.0
Denmark	..	..	..	1.1	..
Fiji	2,213.4	1,254.4	1,756.7	2,791.1	1,501.9
Germany	65.5	120.7	2.8	75.1	50.2
Guam	..	..	..	..	4.4
Hong Kong	629.8	933.0	561.0	1,323.5	1,178.6
India	..	11.9	5.4	.7	20.2
Italy	..	2.4	..	..	..
Japany	6,009.1	5,232.0	5,912.6	9,284.1	15,882.8
New Zealand	7,448.0	7,083.2	7,492.2	9,504.5	9,415.5
Niue	.2	4.6	.5	..	.1
Pakistan	..	6.0	4.3	6.0	40.5
Phillippines	64.3	4.5	..	8.2	29.7
Singapore	398.4	425.4	164.9	1,084.0	480.3
South Africa	..	29.4	..	73.5	..
South Korea	..	54.5	38.1	275.8	771.0
Spain	..	2.8	..	..	..
Tahiti	6.0	..	..	..	..
Taiwan	..	375.0	503.3	1,433.0	861.1
Thailand	..	8.2	..	..	..
Tonga	16.1	31.3	39.2	24.8	51.0
United Kingdom	26.0	79.3	57.8	71.7	60.7
United States	93,449.0	98,731.0	91,547.4	135,409.6	126,987.4
Western Samoa	1,061.9	1,314.8	755.1	588.6	768.5
Total	115,039.0	119,416.9	112,203.7	166,800.1	163,711.7

SOURCES: ASG Department of Port Administration, Customs Division
Annual Reports (Unpublished).

ASG Department of Treasury, Customs And Excise Tax Division
Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Table 59.

VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COMMODITY

FY1983 - FY1985

COMMODITY	1983	1984	1985
TOTAL IMPORTS	\$112,203,633	\$166,800,116	\$163,711,819
TOTAL FOOD	19,352,036	36,115,609	29,233,150
Baking powder	32,951	38,341	63,997
Bananas	12,105	18,260	36,890
Beans w/pork	22,499	55,919	27,361
Beverages N.E.C.	2,100,758	4,089,280	2,794,479
Biscuits	173,155	308,649	156,562
Butter, canned	4,262	489	0
Butter, fresh	245,807	293,360	231,732
Candies & sweets	486,027	747,023	432,616
Cereal	220,516	492,263	244,152
Cheese, fresh	44,578	81,316	77,273
Chicken, canned	25,283	1,266,572	185,242
Cocoa	72,927	116,460	65,732
Coffee	250,820	457,186	331,045
Cookies/crackers	390,214	572,408	407,898
Eggs, fresh	272,490	294,683	258,630
Extracts & flavoring	73,342	196,001	66,431
Fish, canned	1,145,646	2,107,601	1,878,066
Fish, fresh	62,692	87,159	513,864
Flour, cake	66,536	85,176	53,708
Flour, wheat	443,254	651,699	839,342
Fruits, canned	351,040	897,173	960,312
Fruits, fresh	172,711	269,902	310,760
Fruits, juices	74,764	157,828	169,472
Ice cream	255,161	342,917	587,489
Jams & preserves	25,501	21,670	16,012
Lard dripping	32,392	22,934	36,199
Meats, canned	2,842,947	3,198,969	3,457,459
Meats, fresh/frozen	1,879,036	2,375,450	2,760,457
Milk, evaporated	719,265	987,067	1,623,497
Milk, powdered	39,235	35,885	41,651
Milk, sweetened	17,501	19,022	20,228
Muttons/lambs, fr./fro.	93,656	262,834	357,544
Oil, cooking	1,012,122	3,550,748	3,771,761
Onions, fresh	55,683	86,775	64,860

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Table 59. VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COMMODITY

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COMMODITY	1983	1984	1985
Pepper & spices	353,552	434,192	262,468
Pork, canned	1,127	8,494	2,914
Pork, fresh	218,414	117,037	148,402
Potatoes	99,384	140,085	97,347
Poultry & games	1,832,599	3,606,820	1,833,855
Rice	830,695	4,356,688	1,085,026
Salad dress./Mayonnaise	154,918	168,552	220,174
Salt	367,918	712,410	151,924
Sausage, canned	134,959	152,778	144,825
Shellfish, canned	11,714	1,687	21,667
Shellfish, fresh	44,874	41,328	62,655
Soup, canned	381,201	634,976	561,024
Starch, baking	8,683	16,964	22,066
Sugar	458,300	594,178	795,232
Tea	66,817	80,783	47,371
Vegetables & pickles	18,385	141,815	54,828
Vegetables, fresh	565,462	600,924	745,173
Vegetable juices	16,289	18,806	24,668
Walnuts & peanuts	44,971	70,746	68,335
Wheat, bran & oats	25,118	27,327	34,975
TOTAL FUEL & OIL	46,483,494	48,718,813	48,648,462
Diesel fuel	22,192,830	34,247,449	31,090,444
Gasoline, aviation	391,026	347,479	266,391
Gasoline, motor	3,349,646	3,636,608	3,854,493
Gasoline, butane	76,983	0	318,224
Jet A-1 fuel	18,907,936	9,724,161	9,318,705
Kerosene	0	0	0
Oil, fuel	0	0	0
Oil, linseed	780	0	0
Oil, lubrication	1,564,293	763,116	1,600,205
TOTAL CLOTHING	2,108,535	2,840,276	2,159,772
Buttons & beads	14,931	20,050	19,180
Cloth, bleach/unbleach	93,871	43,140	1,440
Cloth, colored	1,304,850	1,916,336	1,284,121

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Table 59. VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COMMODITY

(Continued)

COMMODITY	1983	1984	1985
Glassware	289,551	356,878	220,892
Perfumery	100,431	118,934	219,655
Shoes, pairs	294,110	384,938	414,484
Silk clothing	4,389	0	0
Woolen clothing	6,402	0	0
TOTAL JEWELRY	2,405,009	4,018,582	4,210,606
Embroidery	5,632	11,344	482
Jewelry	105,913	68,544	66,667
Watches & clocks	5,610	32,782	38,480
Wearing apparel	2,287,854	3,905,912	4,104,977
TOTAL MACHINES PARTS	7,065,195	13,956,573	15,039,991
Aircraft engines & part	23,010	15,207	335,009
Machinery	3,095,976	7,674,870	2,701,640
Motor vehicles & parts	3,946,209	6,266,496	12,003,342
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	25,255,194	47,116,600	49,114,430
Alcohol, Industrial	0	0	0
Alcohol, Medicinal	0	0	0
Athletic Goods	35,479	34,353	24,448
Ammunition	610	63,042	21,495
Baskets	176	504	1,170
Bicycles & parts	17,518	12,532	21,830
Brushes & brooms	27,727	31,551	38,574
Chemicals, N.E.C	806,444	829,131	1,078,155
Crockery	33,105	4,852	5,641
Cutlery	21,597	42,459	81,778
Firearms	310	0	4,287
Furniture	936,380	1,563,666	1,376,266
Kitchen utensils	190,763	472,351	342,179
Leather goods	67,367	121,498	100,533
Matches	51,610	56,804	39,890
Mats, floor	14,287	53,992	40,154
Mats, table	0	0	0
Medicinal preparations	124,507	164,012	82,626
Merchandise, N.E.C.	6,301,828	11,068,525	7,578,755

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Table 59.

VALUE OF IMPORTS BY COMMODITY

(Continued)

COMMODITY	1983	1984	1985
Metalware	13,491,091	27,871,880	33,112,187
Musical instruments	56,383	113,199	244,508
Office equipment	289,104	252,270	266,677
Paper & stationery	402,082	717,222	585,458
Photographic goods	94,676	90,324	126,220
Rubber goods	46,690	84,419	27,968
Slates & stones	21,287	26,260	23,120
Soap	368,388	301,021	229,722
Starch, laundry	7,749	16,362	23,023
Tapas	0	3,953	0
Toilet articles	1,503,790	2,474,401	2,394,351
Toys & notions	135,959	147,272	288,488
Twines & fibres	192,678	498,544	951,506
Wood crafts	15,609	201	3,421
TOTAL ALCOHOLIC BEVER. & CIGARETTES	2,595,508	3,469,565	3,044,353
Beer	1,043,619	1,547,219	1,282,256
Cigars	0	2,141	4,126
Cigarettes 100's	1,459,746	1,913,631	1,682,055
Hard Liquor	0	0	38,887
Pipes & smokes	90,507	5,454	31,122
Tobacco	1,053	775	5,481
Wines	583	345	426
TOTAL BLDG. MATERIALS	6,938,662	10,564,098	12,261,055
Cement	576,869	685,402	836,058
Electronical goods	3,739,768	5,684,501	6,823,774
Lumber	1,426,403	2,079,964	1,800,732
Paints	415,810	526,528	1,161,616
Roofing Irons	237,728	553,839	400,258
Tools	213,887	462,254	409,034
Wire Articles	328,197	571,610	829,583

SOURCES: ASG Department of Port Administration, Customs Division Annual Reports (Unpublished).

ASG Department of Treasury, Customs and Excise Tax Division Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Table 60. VALUE OF IMPORTS BY CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL CLASSIFICATIONS

FY1983 - FY1985

(Thousands of Dollars)

CODE	SECTION HEADING	1983	1984	1985
01-05	Live Animals, Animal Products	5,500.10	9,469.02	8,115.03
06-14	Vegetable Products	3,372.52	8,304.03	4,972.90
15	Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils and their Cleavage Products; prepared edible Fats; Animal and Vegetable Waxes	1,044.51	3,573.68	3,807.96
16-24	Prepared Foodstuffs; Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar; Tobacco	11,620.50	17,525.36	15,229.69
25-27	Mineral Products	47,428.28	50,116.63	49,636.44
28-38	Products of the Chemical and Allied Industries	3,421.80	4,520.71	5,315.37
39-40	Artificial Resins and Plastic Materials Cellulose esters and Ethers, and Article thereof; Rubber, Synthetic Rubber, Factice, and Articles thereof	46.69	84.42	27.97
41-43	Raw Hides and Skins, Leather, Furskins and Articles thereof; Saddlery and Harness; Travel Goods, Handbags and Similar Containers; Articles of Gut	67.37	121.50	100.53
44-46	Wood and Articles of Wood; Wood Charcoal; Cork and Articles of Cork; Manufactured of Straw, of Esparto and of other Plaiting; Materials; Basketware and Wickerwork	1,426.58	2,080.47	1,801.90
47-49	Paper Making Material; Paper and Paperboard and Articles thereof	402.08	717.22	585.46
50-63	Textiles and Textiles Articles	3,924.89	6,453.95	6,401.86

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Table 60. VALUE OF IMPORTS BY CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL CLASSIFICATIONS

(Continued)

CODE	SECTION HEADING	1983	1984	1985
64-67	Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Sunshades Whips, Riding-Crops and Parts thereof; LPrepared Feathers and Articles made therewith; Artificial Flowers; Articles of Human Hair	294.11	384.94	414.48
68-70	Articles of Stone, of Plaster, of Cement of Asbestos, of Mica and of similar Materials; Ceramic Products; Glass and Glassware	13,835.03	28,265.77	33,361.84
71-72	Pearls, Precious and semi-Precious Stones, Precious Metals, Rolled Precious Metals, and Articles thereof; Imitation Jewellery; Coin	105.91	68.54	66.67
73-83	Base Metal and Articles of Base Metal	992.17	2,096.61	2,062.83
84-85	Machinery and Mechanical Appliances; Electrical Equipment; Parts thereof	6,835.74	13,359.37	9,525.41
86-89	Vehicles, Aircraft, Vessels and Associated Transport Equipment	3,986.74	6,294.24	12,360.18
90-92	Optical Photographic, Cinematographic, Measuring, Checking, Precision, Medical and Surgical Instruments and Apparatus; Clocks and Watches; Musical and Sound Recorders or Reproducers; Television Image and Sound Recorders or Producers; Parts thereof	94.94	145.98	282.99
93	Arms and Ammunition; Parts thereof	.92	63.04	25.78
94-98	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	7,793.70	13,154.64	9,616.52
99	Works of Art, Collectors' Pieces and Antiques			.00
	Total	112,203.70	166,800.12	163,711.82

SOURCE: ASG Department of Port Administration, Customs Division Annual Reports (Unpublished).

ASG Department of Treasury, Customs and Excise Tax Division Annual Reports (Unpublished).

Table 61.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED BUSINESSES

1981 - 1985 (1)

TYPE OF BUSINESS	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Accountant	5	12	10	12	10
Agency, Insurance	3	4	3	5	5
Agency, Shipping	7	2	5	10	14
Airline	2	1	1	2	2
Attorney	11	10	11	11	11
Auto Repair Shop	24	15	..	21	16
Bakery	10	7	11	13	12
Banking	3	2	0	3	2
Barber Shop	2	2	2	2	6
Bar Tavern - General	18	16	18	16	20
Beauty Shop	3	4	6	4	5
Beer Importer	8	9	10	9	7
Car Rental	1	3	9	10	11
Commercial Transport	175	142	174	186	158
Concessions & Snacks	24	27	36	29	40
Factory	6	8	3	3	2
Firearms	3	3	4	3	3
Gas Station	12	10	9	10	10
General Construction	12	20	12	8	13
Pool Hall	10	10	8	9	9
Import/Export-General	28	29	50	64	80
Lay Lawyer	5	5	3	3	3
Machine Shop	5	6	6	4	8
Refrigerators/Air Condition Repair	5	7	0	8	12
Restaurant	16	11	14	16	14
Retail Builder Supplies	8	6	6	4	4
General Merchandise	260	281	282	283	300
Sharkfins	6	7	4	5	2
Gift Shop/Handicrafts	9	12	14	8	9
Tailor Shop	17	22	11	19	21
Stevedoring	4	3	6	5	9
Agriculture Produce	14	1	21	25	10
Theatre	7	4	4	2	0
Tour/Travel Agencies	6	14	11	8	12
Wholesale	27	26	31	37	40
All Others	225	284	256	235	228
Total	981	1,025	1,051	1,092	1,108

SOURCE: ASG Department of Administrative Services, Revenue Division Logs (Unpublished).

NOTE: (1) 1981 - 1982 are fiscal years, 1983 - 1985 are calendar years.

Section 16.

ELECTRICITY AND WATER

Data on electricity production and consumption and water usage in the Territory are presented in this section.

From 1981 to 1984, the quantity of electricity generated in American Samoa each year averaged around 74 million kilowatt hours. In 1985, electricity production increased sharply to 89 million kilowatt hours, an increase of about 21 percent over the previous year. The quantity of water supplied by the government central water system also attained a record high in 1985. The tuna processing industry, the single largest user of water, consumed about one-third of the total water supply.

Information for this section was obtained from the American Samoa Power Authority and the Water Utility Branch of the ASG Department of Public Works.

AMERICAN SAMOA POWER AUTHORITY
CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

FY1981 - FY1985

Table 62.

SUBJECT	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross KWH Generated	72,167,254	72,008,169	77,699,673	74,065,410	89,526,100
Plants Used (Station Services)	1,591,222	1,524,526	1,659,153	1,581,341	2,234,947
Net KWH Generated	70,576,032	70,483,643	76,040,520	72,484,069	87,291,153
Total KWH Sold	65,612,025	68,149,324	73,560,532	67,796,314	77,848,369
Unaccounted KWH (Line Loss)	4,964,007	2,334,319	2,479,988	4,687,755	9,442,784
Percentage of Line Loss	7.0%	3.0%	3.3%	6.5%	10.8%
Diesel Fuel Consumed (Gals.)	5,975,403	4,683,134	5,783,129	6,293,733	6,674,251
Average Cost Diesel Fuel Per Gal.	\$.98	\$1.07	\$.96	\$.88	\$.88
KWH Per Gal. Diesel Fuel	12.1	15.3	13.4	11.8	13.4
Lube Oil Consumed (Gals.)	69,885	78,287	124,926	97,718	96,478
Average Cost Lube Oil Per Gal.	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
KWH Per Gal. Lube Oil	1,032.6	919.8	621.9	757.9	927.9
Maximum System Demand	12,415 KW	13,200 KW	13,200 KW	13,200 KW	13,200
System Installed Capacity	31,500 KW	29,200 KW	29,200 KW	25,000 KW	25,000
Number of Employees	145	148	158	167	165

SOURCE: American Samoa Power Authority Monthly Reports (Unpublished).

Table 63. ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION BY USER

FY1981 - FY1985

USER	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total Meters	5,699	6,141	6,429	6,281	6,504
Total KWH Consumed (1,000,000)	65.6	68.1	73.6	67.8	77.8
Residential					
No. of Meters	4,899	5,271	5,509	5,386	5,568
KWH Consumed (1,000,000)	18.5	15.9	19.9	19.1	21.4
Commercial					
No. of Meters	456	492	518	532	555
KWH Consumed (1,000,000)	9.9	7.8	7.9	6.9	9.1
Large Power					
No. of Meters	50	67	78	78	89
KWH Consumed (1,000,000)	20.8	23.8	21.9	19.4	24.4
Government					
No. of Meters	294	311	324	285	295
KWH Consumed (1,000,000)	16.4	20.6	23.9	22.4	22.9

SOURCE: American Samoa Power Authority Monthly Reports (Unpublished).

Table 64. WATER CONSUMPTION BY USER

1983 - 1985

USER	(Thousand of Gallons)		
	1983	1984	1985
Residential	N/A	N/A	N/A
Commercial	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	921,306	954,699	1,191,412

SOURCE: ASG Department of Public Works
Water Utility Division.