

Samoa - Population and Housing Census 1986

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Overview

Identification

ID NUMBER
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Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
V0.3: Edited data

PRODUCTION DATE
1986

Overview

ABSTRACT

The census of population and housing is by far the most important source of statistical information for planning and policy making purposes. In addition to the basic information about the number of persons and households, it provides a great deal of useful information about the demographic, social and economic characteristics of the population. Census informations yields comparable statistical information for different areas and social groups. If the information collected in the 1986 Census is combined with earlier censuses in Western Samoa it provides a continuity of statistics from which changes over time can be measured.

KIND OF DATA
Census/enumeration data [cen]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
Households, Individuals

Scope

NOTES
-HOUSEHOLD: Household Characteristics, household listing, Religion,

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (1)
National

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (2)
Regional

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (3)
District

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE (4)
Village

UNIVERSE (1)

The Census Survey covered all household members (usual residence)

UNIVERSE (2)

For all persons born in 1976 and before (Reference period 20-+26 October 1986)

UNIVERSE (3)

For all females born in 1971 and before

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
Samoa Bureau of Statistics	Government Ministry

OTHER PRODUCER(S)

Name	Affiliation	Role
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific	Computer Specialist	Data Processing, Data Editing

FUNDING

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Government of Samoa	GoS	Shared Funding

Metadata Production

METADATA PRODUCED BY

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Samoa Bureau of Statistics	SBS	Government	Leading and Coordinating agent

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 3 (April 2014) this is the first documentation of Census 1986

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_SPC_WSM_1986_PHC_v01_M

Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Not applicable

Questionnaires

Overview

As far as possible the questions were designed to maintain consistency with previous censuses. The major change in 1986 was the omission of the housing questions. In addition, a few additional questions on economic activities were included.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1986-10-02	1986-11-03	N/A

Time Periods

Start	End	Cycle
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Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collection Notes

The census counts relate to all person who were in Western Samoa at midnight on 3 November 1986.

Questionnaires

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Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Samoa Bureau of Statistics	SBS	Government

Data Processing

Data Editing

Office editing and coding

Data Appraisal

No content available

File Description

Variable List

POP

Content	The file contains data on all household members, and for all persons born in 1976 and before (Reference period 20-26 October 1986) and for all females born in 1971 and before. This file was generated using CSPro program.				
Cases	0				
Variable(s)	32				
Structure	Type: Keys: ()				
Version					
Producer	Samoa Bureau of Statistics				
Missing Data					

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	DIST2	DIST2	discrete	numeric	
V2	VILL	VILL	discrete	numeric	
V3	BLK	BLK	discrete	numeric	
V4	BLDNO	BLDNO	discrete	numeric	
V5	HSENO	HSENO	discrete	numeric	
V6	HHLDTYPE	HHLDTYPE	discrete	numeric	
V7	PERSONNO	PERSONNO	discrete	numeric	
V8	REL	REL	contin	numeric	
V9	SEX	SEX	contin	numeric	
V10	AGE	AGE	discrete	numeric	
V11	AGE5	AGE5	contin	numeric	
V12	AGE5SHORT	AGE5SHORT	contin	numeric	
V13	AGE10	AGE10	contin	numeric	
V14	MARIT	MARIT	discrete	numeric	
V15	RELIG	RELIG	discrete	numeric	
V16	CITIZEN	CITIZEN	contin	numeric	
V17	PBIRTHG	PBIRTHG	contin	numeric	
V18	URES	URES	contin	numeric	
V19	PRES	PRES	contin	numeric	
V20	MATAI	MATAI	contin	numeric	
V21	SCH	SCH	discrete	numeric	
V22	EDUC	EDUC	discrete	numeric	
V23	ACT	ACT	discrete	numeric	
V24	DYWK	DYWK	discrete	numeric	
V25	OCCUP	OCCUP	contin	numeric	
V26	EMPL	EMPL	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V27	INDUS	INDUS	contin	numeric	
V28	EVER	EVER	contin	numeric	
V29	EVERSHORT	EVERSHORT	discrete	numeric	
V30	STILL	STILL	contin	numeric	
V31	XLAST	LAST	discrete	numeric	
V32	DEATHS	DEATHS	discrete	numeric	

DIST2 (DIST2)

File: POP

Overview

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 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-48

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

VILL (VILL)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-51

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

BLK (BLK)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-13

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

BLDNO (BLDNO)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

HSENO (HSENO)

File: POP

Overview

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 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-98

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

HHLDTYPE (HHLDTYPE)

File: POP

Overview

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 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

PERSONNO (PERSONNO)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 3
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-121

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

REL (REL)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

SEX (SEX)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-2

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

AGE (AGE)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

AGE5 (AGE5)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

AGE5SHORT (AGE5SHORT)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

AGE10 (AGE10)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

MARIT (MARIT)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

Single - Unmarried and not previously married

Married - Both legally married or living together as husband and wife by common consent

Separated - Living in separation but not legally divorced

Divorced - Legally divorced and not remarried

Widow - A person whose spouse has died and he or she has not remarried.

RELIG (RELIG)

File: POP

Overview

RELIG (RELIG)

File: POP

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 1-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

CITIZEN (CITIZEN)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-27

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

PBIRTHG (PBIRTHG)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 101-9999

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

URES (URES)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 4
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 101-9999

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

-Place of usual residence means the place where the respondent normally lives.
 -For a person who moved around or spent long periods in different places, the place of usual residence was described as the place where the greater part of his or her time was spent at the time of the census, or would be spent in the immediate future.

PRES (PRES)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

PRES (PRES)

File: POP

refers specifically to the place where a person considered he or she normally lived at the time of the previous population census in November 1981.

MATAI (MATAI)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

SCH (SCH)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

EDUC (EDUC)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

ACT (ACT)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

ACT (ACT)

File: POP

1. Working Primarily to earn money(if the activity itself provided cash income)
- 2.Working primarily to grow, gather or catch food to eat.(engaged in this activity to provide food for own consumption)
- 3.Having a paid job, but not at work.(applied to those people who did not work during the reference period but who nevertheless received full pay)
- 4.Previously employed, now looking for a paid job.(These are people who used to have a paid job, but who were unemployed and looking actively for another paid job during the reference period)
- 5.Looking for a paid job for the first time(actively looking for a job during the reference week, but had never before had a paid job)
- 6.Available for work(Available for work during the census week, although not actively looking for a job)
- 7.Attending school full time: All persons attending school full-time, no matter at which level of education were included in this category. Those who did not go to school during the reference week, due to special circumstances (like illness) but who normally attended school were also included
8. Home Making: The activities of those females and males who were primarily engaged in household duties in the home of their own families fell into this category.
- 9.Income recipient: People who were not (any longer) engaged in economic activities, but who received for themselves and possibly others an income resulting from previous activities, were classified as income recipients. Such income could be from investments, royalties, pensions, overseas remittances or from other sources.
- 10.Unable to work: This category referred to person who could not work because of a physical or mental disability.
- 11.Other: This category applied to any person whose type of activity could not be classified under one of the ten categories above.

Universe

-Working primarily to earn money:

DYWK (DYWK)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

Number of Days worked: related to the total number of days engaged in economic activities during the reference week.
Number of hours spent on economic activity: related to the number of hours during the census week that persons classified as home-makers engaged in economic activities.

OCCUP (OCCUP)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

Description

Principal Occupation: was the job in which a respondent spent most of his/her time during the reference period. It was stressed that if the respondent was not working during the reference week, though having a job, or having had a job before, the title of that (present day or previous) job had to be entered on the schedule.

EMPL (EMPL)

File: POP

EMPL (EMPL)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 1
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

1. Employer - An employer was someone who employed one or more paid workers on his\her farm or business.
2. Employee - An employee was someone who had a paid job in the service of a public or private employer.
3. Self Employed - A self employed worker was a person who independently ren his/her own farm or business without the assistance of paid workers.
4. Unpaid Worker - A person who spent most of his/her time working on a platation, building site, in a business, schoold etc, without personally receiving a salary.

INDUS (INDUS)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

Description

Kind of Industry - while the question on principal occupation sought information on the job performed by the respondent, thsi question was posed to learn about the kind of work performed by the industry (or business, or service) in which the respondent (either during the refernce week or at an earlier time) was engaged.

EVER (EVER)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

EVERSHORT (EVERSHORT)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
 Format: numeric
 Width: 2
 Decimals: 0
 Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
 Invalid: 0

STILL (STILL)

File: POP

STILL (STILL)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Continuous
Format: numeric
Width: 2
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-99

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

LAST (XLAST)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 0-9

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

DEATHS (DEATHS)

File: POP

Overview

Type: Discrete
Format: numeric
Width: 1
Decimals: 0
Range: 8-8

Valid cases: 0
Invalid: 0

