



Samoa

CONVENTIONS RATIFIED

Core conventions are under consideration for Ratification

LABOUR LAWS

- Accident Compensation Act 1989
- General Wage Increase (Public Officeholders and Public Servants) Act 2001
- Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1966
- Labour and Employment Act 1972
- Labour and Employment (Employment of Expatriates) Act
- National Provident Fund Act 1972
- Occupational Safety and Health Act 2002
- Public Service Act 2004
- Remuneration Tribunal Act 2003

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Gross Domestic Product at market prices by Industry

Data as at 2004

Sector	
Agriculture	84,106
Fishing	62,353
Food & Beverage manufacturing	30,438
Other manufacturing	123,201
Construction	85,680
Electricity & Water	45,305
Commerce	198,780
Hotels, restaurants	26,740
Transport & communications	128,670
Public administration	76,484
Finance & Business service	99,629
Less: Enterprise share of FISIM	-15,975
Ownership of dwelling	39,620
Personal & other dwellings	57,323

Labour Market Indicators

Data as at 2001

Indicators	
Economically Active Population	
Male	36,739
Female	16,206
Employed	
Male	35,118
Female	15,207
Unemployed	
Male	1,621
Female	999
Inactive	
Male	17,673
Female	34,106

SOCIAL INDICATORS

Summary of Population Indicators

Data as at 2001

Name of Indicator	
Total population	176,710
Annual population growth	1.0%
Population 0 - 14	71,930
Sex ratio	109
Urban population	22%
Crude birth rate	29.0
Total fertility rate	4.4
Teenage fertility rate	45.5
Infant mortality rate - males	19.5
Infant mortality rate - females	19.0
Average life expectancy at birth - males	71.8
Average life expectancy at birth - females	73.8
Number of households	23,059
Average household size	8