

INDEPENDENT STATE OF WESTERN SAMOA

Capital: Apia

GEODATA

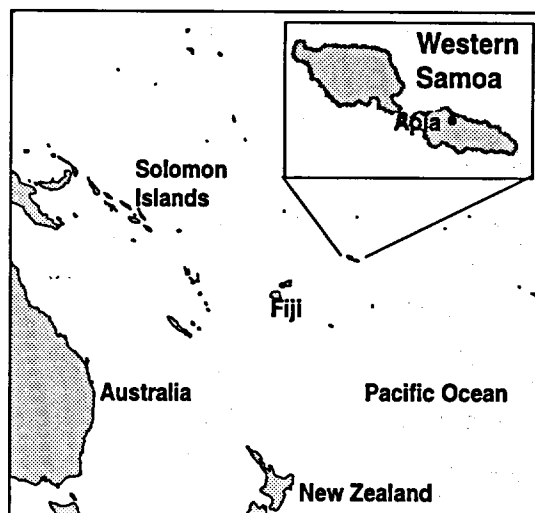
Area
2,900 km²

Population
163,500 (1994 est.)

Population growth
0.5% (1994 est.)

Major languages
Samoan (Polynesian), English

Major religions
Christian



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Constitutional monarchy

Leaders
H.M. Malietoa Tanumafili II
Prime Minister Tofilau Eti Alesana

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Tofilau Eti Alesana

Democratic Institutions
Unicameral national legislature

UN Human Development Index
N/A

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$212.67 million

GDP growth rate
-1% (1988-1990)

GDP per capita
\$1,305

Main Exports
Coconut oil, coconut cream, taro, cocoa, copra

Main Imports
Machinery, foodstuffs, capital goods

Exports to Canada
0

Imports from Canada
\$294,000 (1994)

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$0.27 million (1993-1994)