Country Profile: American Samoa

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Country Resources

Topographic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
American Samoa 1:12,000 Scale Topographic Maps	USGS	1:12,000	1962	2
American Samoa 1:24,000 Scale Topographic Maps	USGS	1:24,000	2001	4

Thematic

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
The World 1:30,000,000 Scale Topographic Map Series 1145 (NGA)	DMA	1:30,000,000		2

Global Census Archive: GIS Census Data

East View Geospatial has an ongoing effort to add GIS census data to our Global Census Archive program. Please contact us for the status and availability of American Samoa census resources.

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Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Soviet Military City Plans	VTU GSh	Varies	1944 – 2003	3,021
Soviet Military 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:100,000	1947 – 1999	24,897
Soviet Military 1:200,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:200,000	1949 – 2009	17,799
Soviet Military 1:500,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:500,000	1953 – 1998	3,093
Soviet Military 1:1,000,000 Scale Topographic Maps	VTU GSh	1:1,000,000	1948 – 1994	1,089

Nautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
NGA Nautical Charts POD Certified (All Scales)	NGA	Varies	1943 – 2013	4,517

Aeronautical

Series	Publisher	Scale	Years	Sheets
Joint Operations Graphic (JOG 1501A) 1:250,000 – Aeronautical	DMA	1:250,000	1958 – 2007	6,380
Tactical Pilotage Chart (TPC) 1:500,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:500,000	1967 – 2006	618
Operational Navigation Chart (ONC) 1:1,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:1,000,000	1969 – 2001	248
Jet Navigation Chart (JNC) 1:2,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:2,000,000	1971 – 1999	117
Global Navigation and Planning Chart (GNC) 1:5,000,000 Scale – Aeronautical	DMA	1:5,000,000	1981 – 1999	27

Note: East View Geospatial is continuously sourcing new resources that may not yet be listed in Global Explorer. Please contact us if you have geodata needs beyond what is listed above and we will be happy to discuss available off-the-shelf and custom solutions.

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The United States territory of American Samoa is mapped by the **United States Geological Survey** (**USGS**). 1:24,000 scale four-color topographic coverage of Tutuila and the Manu'a Islands was first compiled from aerial coverage flown in 1961 and published in 1963 on a polyconic projection. A revised version for Tutuila was issued in 1989, on the Universal Transverse Mercator projection, International ellipsoid, with relief shown by 40 m contours. 1:12,000 scale monochrome maps of Manu'a and Ta'u were revised to 1989 and by the **Department of Public Works** in Pago Pago.

Soviet military topographic mapping of American Samoa is available at the following scale: 1:1,000,000 (3 sheets, complete coverage, published in 1965). This product is available in print, digital raster and digital vector GIS formats from **East View Geospatial**.

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Soil

Soil mapping of the islands was carried out in the early 1980's by the **Soil Conservation Service** of the **United States Department of Agriculture**, (now **Natural Resource Conservation Service** (**NRCS**)).

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Thematic

A bathymetric chart of Tutuila was published in 1988 by the **Geological Society of America** (**GSA**), and the islands also appear on charts published by the **National Ocean Service** (**NOS**). Smaller-scale bathymetric coverage is maintained by the **South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission** (**SOPAC**) in its *EEZ* Series of charts.

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Tourist/Reference

The **University of Hawai'i Press** maintains a general tourist map covering both Western Samoa and American Samoa, printed in three-colors, showing relief with hill-shading and includes town maps of Apia and Pago Pago. Comparable mapping is also issued by the Australian commercial publishers **Universal**.

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