More than numbers. Census data provides unparalleled insight into the lives of individuals. East View presents the Samoa 2016 Census as part of the East View Global Census Archive® (GCA). The Samoa 2016 Census addresses a wide range of topics at the highest level of detail possible.

Making information available. When initially acquired, the census data is stored in a complex database structure, with attribute descriptions in English, limiting access to those with significant database management and programming experience. East View simplifies access, formatting the collection into an easy-to-use geodatabase which can be visualized using any GIS software and providing a comprehensive guide. Additionally, East View provides the original census documentation, allowing researchers to see first-hand how the data was gathered.

CENSUS OVERVIEW

Year: 2016
Population Coverage %: 100 / 90.5
Geography Coverage %: 100 / 45.8
Smallest Geography Name: District / Village
ADM Level: 2 / 3

Notes
• Population Coverage % indicates the percentage of total population of the country during the census year that this census covers
• Geography Coverage % indicates the percentage of the total area of the country covered by the ADM polygons in this census
• Urban/FG indicates if this census provides Full Geographic (FG) coverage or if coverage is limited to Urban (U) or populated places

Polygons at ADM: 43 / 324
Number of Questions: 126 / 4
Number of Answers: 843 / 23
Data Points: 36,249 / 7,452
Urban/FG: FG / U

DELIVERABLES

The Samoa 2016 Census has 100% population coverage, over 43,000 data points, and consists of:

Geodatabase
• Intuitive organization of census data
• Administrative boundary vector data at ADM 2 (District) and ADM 3 (Village) for 43 and 324 census units, respectively
• Vector and aggregated tabular data at the District and Village levels

Shapefiles
• All vector and census data in ESRI Shapefile format

Census Guide
• Detailed descriptions for up to 866 census variables

Original Census Documentation
• Delivered in native format
• Census questionnaires

Metadata
• Full attribute level metadata in FGDC ISO format
ADM 3/2/0 boundaries for all of Samoa; area in red, over the western edge of Savai’i, available as sample data

CENSUS QUESTIONS

Below is a representative sample of census questions included in the Samoa 2016 Census:

1. Demographic
   Sex / Birth data and age / Marital status / Fertility / Mortality

2. Migration
   Place of birth / Relationship of duration of residence to year of arrival / Usual residence

3. Social
   Literacy / School attendance / Educational attainment

4. Economic
   Activity status / Time worked / Occupation / Industry / Status in employment / Income

5. Housing
   Occupancy status / Ownership / Water supply system / Drinking water / Toilet / Sewage disposal / Kitchen / Fuel used for cooking / Lighting and/or electricity / Solid waste disposal / Building type / Construction material of outer walls / Construction material of floor, roof / Furnished or unfurnished / Information and communications technology devices / Durable household appliances

6. Transportation
   Vehicles owned

For more information about the Samoa 2016 Census, including the availability of corresponding non-GIS materials (published results, supporting questionnaires, other census ephemera, etc.), please contact geospatial@eastview.com