

Independent State of Samoa

I. Economic Overview

Area:	2,934sq km	Top-5 export markets (2021):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand: 23.3% • American Samoa: 21.1% • USA: 18.6% • Australia: 8.6% • Tokelau: 7.5%
Exclusive Economic Zone:	120,000sq km		
Population:	200,010 (2021)		
Capital City:	Apia Urban Area		
Official Language:	Samoan, English		
People:	Polynesian	Top-5 import markets (2021):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand: 23.2% • Singapore: 16% • China: 13.5% • Australia: 11% • USA: 10%
Chinese diaspora:	300		
Nominal GDP:	WST2,222 million (FY21/22) (USD839 million)		
Real GDP:	WST1,875 million (USD708 million)	Top-3 export and import product groups (2021):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural products • Fuels and mining products • Manufactures
Real GDP growth:	2.0% (FY21/22)		
Inflation:	8.75% (Dec 2022)		
Exchange rate:	WST1.00 = CNY2.5513 (Jan 2023)	Head of State:	His Highness Tuimalealiifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II (since July 2017)
	WST1.00 = USD0.3777 (Jan 2023)	Head of Government:	

Sources:

WTO: https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/statis_e/daily_update_e/trade_profiles/WS_e.pdf

Samoa Bureau of Statistics: https://www.sbs.gov.ws/images/sbs-documents/Finance/GDP/2022/sep/GDP_Report_Sept_2022_Quarter.pdf

II. Overall economic development policy

III. Sector strengths

IV. prioritized sectors

1. Tourism
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V. Foreign investment policies

VI. Foreign Investment Incentives

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VII. Trends impacting the country (i.e. climate change, digital economy, etc)

VIII. Projects with descriptions

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