

Employment	1960 ¹	1964 ²
Total employed	5,833	8,608
Employed in agriculture	2,840	3,842
Nonagricultural employment	2,993	4,766
Private wage and salary workers	1,427	2,091
Government workers	1,349	2,482
Self-employed	135	129
Unpaid family workers	82	64

¹ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population, 1960.

² Annual report of the Governor of American Samoa to the Secretary of the Interior, fiscal 1964, unless otherwise indicated.

³ U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, "Industries in American Samoa," May 1965.

There are about 5,000 aliens in American Samoa, mainly western Samoans, but the number in the labor force is not known.

A program of tax exemption, together with the tariff benefits available to producers in the U.S. possessions under general headnote 3(a) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202), has developed a tunafish canning industry in American Samoa and a related can fabricating plant. Tunafish and fish products shipped to the United States now account for virtually all American Samoan exports. Imports into American Samoa, which are also mainly imports from the United States, have increased in volume very substantially in recent years. The discrepancy between American Samoan reported figures, which do not include shipments received for Government account, and Bureau of the Census reports of shipments of U.S. goods to American Samoa provide a rough measure of the volume of American Samoan imports directly related to the local government's development program. Nongovernmental imports of American Samoa also increased (according to data available from the government of American Samoa through fiscal 1964), but to a much lesser extent than total imports.

American Samoan trade

[In thousands of dollars]

Imports and exports	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965 (annual rate)
IMPORTS					
1. From the United States, total ¹	3,871.4	8,178.9	13,788.4	9,848.6	13,536.2
Estimated government imports ²	453.1	3,738.3	9,035.0	(³)	(³)
Estimated nongovernmental imports	3,418.3	4,440.6	4,753.4	(³)	(³)
2. From foreign countries (estimated) ⁴	1,065.6	1,178.4	1,488.0	(³)	(³)
Total imports	4,937.0	9,357.3	15,276.4	(³)	(³)
EXPORTS ⁵					
Fish and fish products	6,959.0	10,498.0	12,055.0	9,715.0	-----
Total exports	7,031.0	10,749.0	12,285.0	9,768.0	-----

¹ Bureau of the Census data, calendar years.

² Difference between Bureau of the Census data, calendar years, and average of fiscal year data on imports from the United States as reported from American Samoa.

³ Not available.

⁴ Average of fiscal year data on imports from foreign countries as reported from American Samoa; figures do not include value of fresh fish landed from foreign fishing vessels.

⁵ U.S. Department of Labor data obtained by calendar years.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, FT-800 reports; report of the Governor of American Samoa to the Secretary of the Interior, fiscal year 1964; U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, "Industries in American Samoa," May 1965.