

# American Samoa

## Illustrative Human Capital Indicators

This country profile presents a snapshot of illustrative indicators to guide discussions during the Annual Meetings while the set of more strategic indicators are under development. It is intended to be a conversation starter on where a country is on various aspects of human capital development and, as such, it includes indicators from various sectors. It is to be noted that not all the indicators included here are relevant for each country. Information contained here should be complemented with other more context-specific indicators.

In American Samoa there are not enough data to calculate the productivity as a future worker of a child born today. The HCI has three components: survival to age 5, health, and education. For more information on the HCI, please visit [www.worldbank.org/humancapitalproject](http://www.worldbank.org/humancapitalproject).

### ILLUSTRATIVE OUTCOME AND OUTPUT INDICATORS

- **Women, Business and the Law Index.** In American Samoa, data on the women, business and the law index do not exist. The average for the country's region is 72 and the average for its income group is 72.
- **Adolescent Fertility Rate.** In American Samoa, data on the adolescent fertility rate do not exist. The average for the country's region is 27 births per 1,000 women ages 15-19 and for its income group is 27.
- **Contraceptive Prevalence.** In American Samoa, data on contraceptive methods do not exist. In the country's region, **51 percent** of women ages 15-49 uses some form of contraceptive method, and in the country's income group, **51 percent** uses it.
- **Social Protection Coverage.** In American Samoa, data on the percentage of the population that is covered by social safety nets do not exist. The average for the country's region is 46 percent and for its income group is 46 percent.
- **Open Defecation.** In American Samoa, **1 percent** of the population practices open defecation. This is lower than both the average for its region (7) and the average for its income group (2).
- **Hygiene.** In American Samoa, data on the percentage of the population that has basic hygiene services (soap and water) do not exist. The average for the country's region is 63 percent and for its income group is 78 percent.
- **Source of Drinking Water.** In American Samoa, **100 percent** of the population has at least basic source of drinking water. This is higher than both the average for its region (92) and the average for its income group (95).
- **Cooking Fuel.** In American Samoa, data on the percentage of the population that primarily uses clean cooking fuels do not exist. The average for the country's region is 52 percent and for its income group is 81 percent.
- **Access to Electricity.** In American Samoa, data on the percentage of the population that has access to electricity do not exist. The average for the country's region is 92 percent and for its income group is 96 percent.
- **Road Traffic Deaths.** In American Samoa, data on mortality due to road traffic injury do not exist. The average number of road traffic deaths for the country's region is 13 people per 100,000 and for its income group is 17 people per 100,000.

## 1. Key Indicators on Human Capital



- Large circle=American Samoa ; small circles=other countries.  
 - Vertical lines separate terciles of the distribution.  
 - Colors indicate the terciles of the distribution across countries.