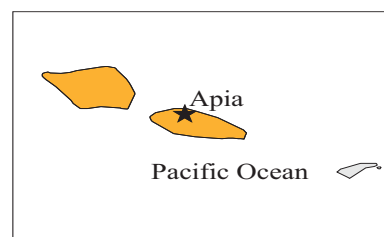


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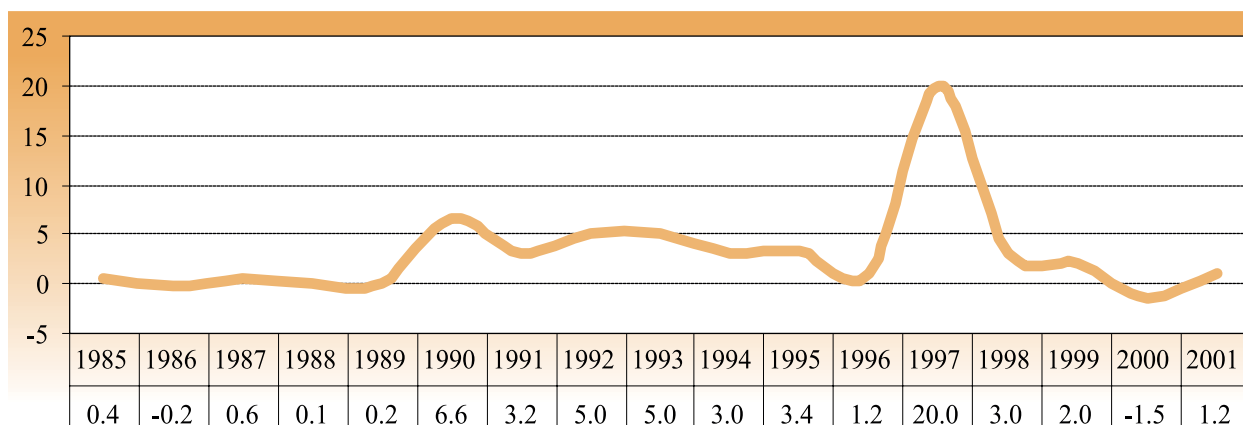
Area ('000 km²):		2.8
Population (millions):	2001	0.2
Capital city:		Apia
Official language:		Samoan and English
Currency:		Tala
Exchange rate (period average):	2001	Tala3.5298=\$1
GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):	2001	851.5
Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	79.5
Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):	1999	140
Official development assistance (millions of dollars):	2000	18.1
External debt (millions of dollars):	2001	500.3

Inward FDI: geographical breakdown, by source (Millions of dollars)

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
United States	-3.0	2000	-1.0	2000
Japan	2.1 ^a	2000	72.2 ^a	2000
New Zealand	..	..	2.2	2000

^a Approval/notified data.

FDI inflows, 1985-2001 (Millions of dollars)



Largest foreign affiliates, 2001

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Yazaki EDS Samoa Ltd.	Japan	Motor vehicle parts	31.8 ^a	1 831	1995
Samoa Breweries Limited	Australia	Malt beverages	9.1	140	1978
Western Samoa Kitano Ltd.	Japan	Hotel and motels	5.0 ^b	71	1991
Westpac Bank Samoa Limited	Australia	State Commercial Banks	2.2	92	..
ANZ Bank	Australia	State commercial banks	..	198	1959
Boral Gas (Western Samoa) Ltd.	Australia	..	..	..	..
Morris Hedstrom Samoa Limited	Malaysia	Miscellaneous durable goods	..	..	1979
British American Tobacco	Australia	Tobacco	..	..	..

^a Data refer to March 2000.

^b Data refer to 1999.

Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of June 2002:** ICSID, MIGA, Observer government to the WTO.
- **Address and website of investment promotion agency:** Department of Trade, Commerce and Industry
P.O. Box 862, Apia; Tel. (685) 20 471; Fax. (685) 21 646
- **Fortune Global 500 investors:** British American Tobacco, Mitsubishi.
- **Member of WAIPA as of June 2002:** Yes