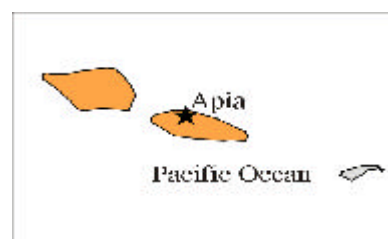


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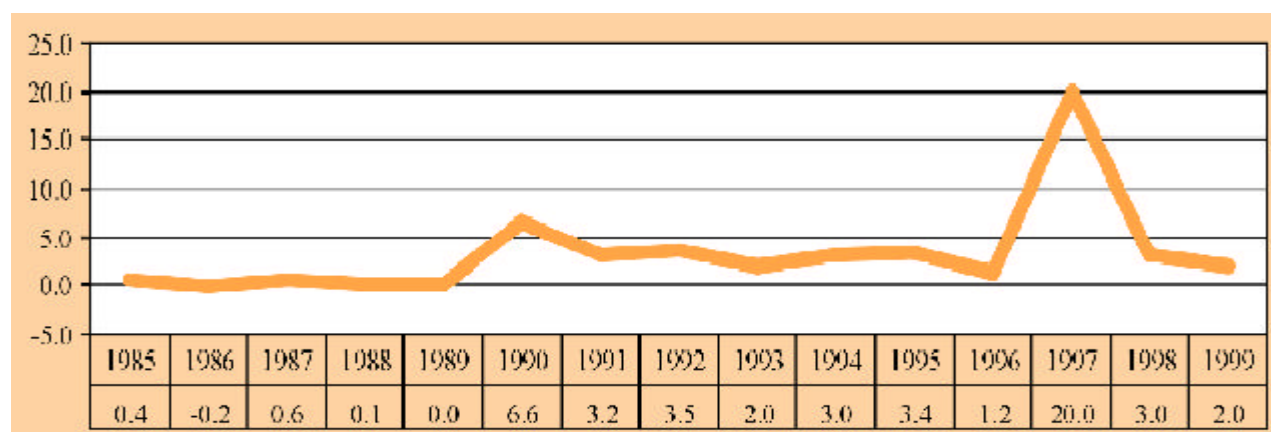
<b>Area ('000 km<sup>2</sup>):</b>		2.8
<b>Population (millions):</b>	2000	0.2
<b>Capital city:</b>		Apia
<b>Official language:</b>		Samoaan and English
<b>Currency:</b>		Tala
<b>Exchange rate (period average):</b>	1999	Tala3.0=\$1
<b>GDP in current prices (millions of dollars):</b>	2000	246
<b>Exports of goods and services (millions of dollars):</b>	2000	85.8
<b>Imports of goods and services (millions of dollars):</b>	2000	116.2
<b>Official development assistance (millions of dollars):</b>	2000	25.9
<b>External debt (millions of dollars):</b>	2000	154

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

Region/economy	Inflows	Year	Inward stock	Year
United States	..	..	2.0	1999
Japan	26.4 <sup>a</sup>	1997	61.7 <sup>a</sup>	1998

<sup>a</sup> Approval/notified data.

## FDI inflows, 1985-1999 (Millions of dollars)



## Largest foreign affiliates, 1999

Company	Home economy	Industry	Sales (\$ million)	Employment	Year of establishment
Samoa Breweries Limited	Australia	Malt beverages	9.1	140	1978
Yazaki Western Samoa Limited	Japan	Motor vehicle parts	..	2 300	1995
Bank of Western Samoa	Australia	State commercial banks	..	198	1959
Boral Gas (Western Samoa) Ltd.	Australia	..	..	..	..
Burns Philp Western Samoa Inc.	Fiji	New and used car dealers	..	..	1992
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Morris Hedstrom Samoa Limited	Hong Kong, China	Miscellaneous durable goods	..	..	1979
Rothmans Tobacco Co., Ltd.	Australia	Tobacco	..	..	..
Western Samoa Kitano Ltd.	Japan	..	..	..	..

## Other relevant information

- **Membership of relevant international agreements as of April 2001:** 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 500 investors:** British American Tobacco.
- **Member of WAIPA as of March 2001:** Yes