

Samoa - Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2023

Samoa Bureau of Statistics

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

SAM_2023_HIES_v01_M_PUF

TITLE

Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2023

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

HIES 2023

TRANSLATED TITLE

Suesuega o Tupe Maua ma Tupe Faaala a Aiga Samoa 2023

COUNTRY

Name
Samoa

STUDY TYPE

Income/Expenditure/Household Survey [hh/ies]

SERIES INFORMATION

The Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) is conducted every 5 years. The first HIES survey was conducted in 1997.

ABSTRACT

The 2023 HIES is the fifth such survey conducted by the Samoa Bureau of Statistics since the first one in 1997. The 2018 Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) was conducted in four rounds within a twelve month period from February to November 2023 .

The 2023 HIES collected information on Income and Expenditure of sampled households in order to provide information on the economic characteristics of all households in Samoa. The main objectives of the survey are:

1. CPI Re-base: To obtain expenditure weights, review the "basket of goods and services," understand where consumers purchase goods and services, and other useful data for the revision of the Consumer Price Index.
2. Hardship Analysis: To provide data to determine the extent of hardship and vulnerability of households in Samoa.
3. National Accounts: To supplement the data available for use in compiling official estimates of household accounts in the systems of national accounts.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households, individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.0 Edited , anonymized and packaged for public distribution.

VERSION DATE

2025-05-27T11:00:00.000Z

Coverage

UNIVERSE

The survey covered all households except households of diplomats.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Samoa Bureau of Statistics	Government of Samoa

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation
Government of Samoa	GoS

Data collection

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face computer-assisted interviews [capi]

Metadata production

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PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
Samoa Bureau of Statistics	SBS	Metadata preparation

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Data Dictionary

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