

Table 1.19. ETHNIC ORIGIN AND RACE: 1980 TO 2000

Ethnic Origin and Race	2000		1995		1990		1980	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	57,291	100.0	52,884	100.0	46,773	100.0	32,297	100.0
One ethnicity or race	54,882	95.8	51,848	98.0	45,430	97.1	31,799	98.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Island	52,486	91.6	50,227	95.0	43,554	93.1	30,489	94.4
Samoan	50,545	88.2	48,896	92.5	41,444	88.6	29,301	90.7
Niuean	18	-	73	0.1	51	0.1	--	--
Tokelauan	45	0.1	62	0.1	68	0.1	--	--
Tongan	1,598	2.8	1,050	2.0	1,726	3.7	892	2.8
Fijian	80	0.1	47	0.1	--	--	--	--
Other Pacific Islander	200	0.3	99	0.2	265	0.6	296	0.9
Asian	1,631	2.8	794	1.5	824	1.8	373	1.2
Chinese	310	0.5	114	0.2	85	0.2	--	--
Filipino	792	1.4	468	0.9	415	0.9	50	0.2
Japanese	16	-	10	0.0	28	0.1	46	0.1
Korean	294	0.5	166	0.3	224	0.5	181	0.6
Asian Indian	7	-	5	0.0	--	--	--	--
Other Asian	212	0.4	31	0.1	72	0.2	323	1.0
White	565	1.0	754	1.4	903	1.9	6	0.0
Black or African American	19	-	73	0.1	10	0.0	--	--
Some other race or ethnic group	181	0.3		0.0	139	0.3	--	--
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Two or more races or ethnic groups	2,409	4.2	770	1.5	1,341	2.9	1	0.0
Samoan and other group(s)	1,991	3.5	739	1.4	1,196	2.6	--	--
Asian and other group(s)	803	1.4	5	0.0	373	0.8	1	0.0
White and other group(s)	458	0.8	26	0.0	391	0.8	--	--

Source: 2000 American Samoa Demographic Profile, 1995 American Samoa Household survey, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, and 1980 Census of Population and Housing