# Samoa

Total population: 189,000 Total deaths: 1,000

Income group: Lower middle Life expectancy at birth: Total:73 Males:70 Females:77

### **Cancer Mortality Profile\***



No data available

## **Age-Standardized Cancer Mortality Trends\***

No data available

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#### **Cancer Incidence**

No data available

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### **Adult Risk Factors**

	Males	Females	Total
Current tobacco smoking (2011)			
Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)	6.6	0.6	3.6
Physical inactivity (2010)	9.8%	21.2%	15.3%
Obesity (2014)	34.3%	49.5%	41.6%
Household solid fuel use (2012)	-	-	61.0%

Cancer Plans, Monitoring and Surveillance			
Has an operational cancer policy/strategy/action plan	Yes		
Has a cancer registry	Yes		
Scope	Hospital-based		
Coverage	Subnational		
Last year of data	2012		
Cancer Primary Prevention Policies			
Tobacco control			
Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use	Yes		
Smoke-free legislation	Six to seven public places completely smoke-free		
Tobacco dependence treatment	NRT and/or some cessation services (neither cost-covered)		
Warning labels	Medium size warnings missing some appropriate characteristics OR large warnings missing many appropriate characteristics		
Bans on advertising, promotion and sponsorship	Ban on national television, radio and print media as well as on some but no all other forms of direct and/or indirect advertising		
Tobacco taxes	51–75% of retail price is tax		
Overweight and obesity prevention and control			
Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan for reducing overweight/obesity	Yes		
Physical inactivity prevention and control			
Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity	Yes		
Harmful use of alcohol prevention and control			
Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol	Yes		
National immunization			
Human Papillomavirus vaccination schedule			
Hepatitis B vaccination schedule	Birth		
Hepatitis B vaccination coverage, infants	95%		
Cancer Screening and Early Detection Cervical cancer			
Cervical cytology (PAP)	Not generally available at the public primary health care level		
Acetic acid visualization (VIA)	Not generally available at the public primary health care level		
Breast cancer			
Breast palpation / clinical breast exam (CBE)	Generally available at the public primary health care level		
Mammogram	Generally available at the public primary health care level		
Colorectal cancer			
Faecal occult blood test or faecal immunological test	Generally available at the public primary health care level		
Bowel cancer screening by exam or colonoscopy	Not generally available at the public primary health care level		
Cancer Treatment and Palliative Care			
Radiotherapy	Not generally available in the public health system		
Total high energy teletherapy units / million inhabitants	0.0		
Number of radiotherapy centres	•••		
Number of radiation oncologists  Chemotherapy (medicines not specified)	Generally available in the public health system		
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Oral morphine (formulation not specified)	Generally available in the public health system	
Non-methadone morphine equivalent consumption per cancer death (mg)		
Community/home care for people with advanced stage cancer and other NCDs	Generally available	

<sup>\*</sup> See Explanatory Notes. ... = No data available