

Western Samoa.—Deaths of Samoans, 1923.

	Still-births.	Age in Weeks.				Age in Months.											Total 1 to 11 Months.
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
SAVAI'I—																	
Male ..	4	5	..	..	1	4	4	3	5	3	13	8	9	9	5	6	69
Female ..	..	4	..	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	12	8	3	7	47
Total ..	4	9	..	1	3	6	7	5	7	5	17	10	21	17	8	13	116
UPOLU—																	
Male ..	10	17	..	2	3	1	8	5	8	11	14	13	10	19	12	26	127
Female ..	7	8	3	3	4	..	5	5	6	14	7	15	10	17	13	14	106
Total ..	17	25	3	5	7	1	13	10	14	25	21	28	20	36	25	40	233
TOTAL, WESTERN SAMOA—																	
Male ..	14	22	..	2	4	5	12	8	13	14	27	21	19	28	17	32	196
Female ..	7	12	3	4	6	2	8	7	8	16	11	17	22	25	16	21	153
Total ..	21	34	3	6	10	7	20	15	21	30	38	38	41	53	33	53	349

	Age in Years.										Total, 1 Year to 10 Years.	Deaths, over 10 Years of Age.	Age not stated.	Total Deaths.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
SAVAI'I—															
Male	73	18	5	2	1	1	4	3	2	..	109	91	8	283	
Female	42	15	14	5	1	4	3	..	2	2	88	80	4	226	
Total	115	33	19	7	2	5	7	3	4	2	197	171	12	509	
UPOLU—															
Male	119	30	9	10	4	8	4	3	3	2	192	124	7	472	
Female	82	33	15	5	7	11	8	9	2	3	175	106	11	416	
Total	201	63	24	15	11	19	12	12	5	5	367	230	18	888	
TOTAL, WESTERN SAMOA—															
Male	192	48	14	12	5	9	8	6	5	2	301	215	15	755	
Female	125	48	29	10	8	15	11	9	4	5	264	186	15	643	
Grand total ..	317	96	43	22	13	24	19	15	9	7	565	401	30	1,398	

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Males ..	72	67	54	58	71	104	112	68	41	44	37	27	755
Females ..	56	51	62	44	63	91	92	51	32	31	40	30	643
Total ..	128	118	116	102	134	195	204	119	73	75	77	57	1,398

Of the 34 deaths shown as occurring during the first week after birth, the majority occurred during the first few hours of life, and must be regarded as the natural result of native methods of midwifery in cases of difficult labour.

It will be noticed that of the 1,398 deaths, 719 were of children who had not reached the age of two years. This is again referred to elsewhere in this report.

Nine women died in childbirth.