

Native Population by Districts.

—	1921.	1926.	—	1921.	1926.
UPOLU.			SAVAI'I.		
Anoama'a ..	2,093	2,346	Faasaleleaga ..	3,477	3,830
Lepa and Lotofaga ..	1,068	1,192	Saleaula and Matautu ..	1,062	1,180
Aleipata ..	1,847	1,979	Lealatele ..	271	313
Vaa O Fonoti ..	857	937	Gagaifomauga ..	2,061	1,946
Falealili ..	1,581	1,684	Asau ..	923	922
Tuamasaga Saute ..	1,411	1,844	Alataua Sisifo ..	555	513
Sagaga ..	2,149	2,547	Falealupo ..	399	321
Vaimauga ..	2,345	3,776	Palauli (East) ..	1,076	1,347
Faleata ..	1,746	2,295	Palauli (West) ..	819	901
Mulinu'u ..	702	128	Satupaitea ..	414	504
Aana Saute ..	1,381	1,543	Salega ..	833	859
Aana Matu ..	2,431	2,676	District uncertain ..	86	—
Aiga i le Tai ..	1,014	1,105			
Totals ..	20,625	24,052	..	11,976	12,636

In the above table the figures for the two censuses are comparable except in the case of Mulinu'u, which in 1921 included some now shown under Vaimauga and Faleata. The large increase shown in the two districts just mentioned is due to the gravitation of Natives from distant villages to the chief and only town, Apia, which is included in and flanked by these two districts. This tide setting towards Apia is the chief if not the only reason for the small increase or actual decrease in population in some of the other districts. The problem of the drift of population from country to city is not a monopoly of civilized countries. This aspect of the problem involved in guiding the Native in his onward progress is receiving attention by the Administration, and steps are being taken to counteract the tendency.

In the following table are shown for each district the number of villages, the average population per village, and the population of the largest and of the smallest village :—

District.	Number of Villages.	Average Population per Village.	Largest Village.	Smallest Village.
UPOLU.				
Vaimauga ..	11	343	956	159
Mulinu'u ..	1	128	128	128
Faleata ..	7	328	712	130
Sagaga ..	7	364	535	204
Aana matu ..	8	334	507	69
Aiga i le Tai ..	7	158	292	103
Aana Saute ..	9	171	290	86
Tuamasaga Saute ..	10	184	426	80
Falealili ..	11	153	218	100
Lepa ma Lotofaga ..	7	170	359	64
Aleipata ..	9	220	370	64
Vaa O Fonoti ..	9	104	175	52
Anoamaa ..	12	195	423	51
	108	223	956	51
SAVAI'I.				
Lealatele ..	2	151	196	107
Matautu and Saleaula ..	6	198	253	115
Gagaifomauga ..	12	162	548	41
Vaisigano (Asau) ..	6	154	298	74
Falealupo ..	1	321	321	321
Alataua Sisifo ..	3	171	227	114
Salega ..	6	143	281	34
Palauli (West) ..	4	225	336	73
Palauli (East) ..	8	168	289	50
Satupaitea ..	1	504	504	504
Faasaleleaga ..	13	294	645	107
	62	204	645	34

School-children.

	Number.	Percentage of Population.
Upolu ..	7,158	29.8
Savai'i ..	4,235	33.5
Total, Western Samoa ..	11,393	31.0