

*Percentage of Deaths at Different Ages to Total Deaths (Samoans).*

	Number of Deaths.			Percentage of Total Deaths.		
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Under 1 week .. .. .	23	25	17	3·84	5·22	2·89
From 1 week to 1 month .. .. .	14	12	13	2·34	2·50	2·21
From 1 month to 3 months .. .. .	19	13	14	3·17	2·72	2·39
From 3 months to 6 months .. .. .	19	9	20	3·17	1·88	3·40
From 6 months to 12 months .. .. .	23	31	89	3·84	6·47	15·17
From 1 year to 2 years .. .. .	96	18	42	16·03	3·76	7·16
From 2 years to 3 years .. .. .	30	13	47	5·01	2·72	8·00
From 3 years to 4 years .. .. .	9	11	16	1·50	2·31	2·73
From 4 years to 5 years .. .. .	13	17	15	2·17	3·54	2·56
From 5 years to 10 years .. .. .	36	15	46	6·01	3·13	7·83
Over 10 years .. .. .	317	315	268	52·92	65·75	45·66
Totals .. .. .	599	479	587	100·00	100·00	100·00

The infant-mortality rate for the year 1931 is 111 per 1,000 registered births, as against 61 for 1930 and 70 for 1929.

## HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

	Hospitals.				Totals, including Dispensaries and Travelling Units.	Dispensaries.		Nationality of In-patients.				
	Apia.	Tuasivi.	Safotu.	Aleipata.		Stations.	Number of Attendances.	—	Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.	Melanesians.
(a) In hospital, 1st January, 1931	46	3	5	2	56	Manono ..	453	(a)	6	27	19	4
(b) Admitted during year ..	1,356	180	45	106	1,687	Salimu, Faga- loa Bay ..	232	(b)	246	1,055	368	18
(c) Discharged during year ..	1,316	171	45	99	1,631	Matautu, Le- faga ..	128	(c)	239	1,001	372	19
(d) Died during year .. ..	47	10	5	5	67	Falelima ..	476	(d)	7	52	6	2
(e) Remaining in, 31st December, 1931 ..	39	2	..	4	45	Mulifanua ..	1,998	(e)	6	29	9	1
						Lotofaga ..	150					
						Vaisala ..	558					
						Fagamalo ..	567					
						Satalo ..	88					
Out-patients attendances, includ- ing hospitals and dispensaries ..	9,911	1,555	429	2,135	18,680							
Treatment for hookworm ..	550	364	9	316	1,239							
Treatment for yaws (N.A.B. and biereol)	3,370	942	202	450	4,964							
Visits paid during year by V.M.O. and N.M.P.	293	79	1	55	428							
Operations—												
Major .. ..	122	27	7	12	168							
Minor .. ..	258	44	5	34	341							

The Vaisala (Savai'i) dispensary was moved from Sataua in the June quarter, and that at Satalo (Upolu) was closed in the December quarter.

## APIA HOSPITAL.

There are no structural alterations to report. Admissions were 1,356, as against 1,148 in 1930.