Quality of Life
Economic and Social Rights (2020)

How well is Samoa doing compared to what is possible at its level of income?

Right to | % of income adjusted benchmark achieved | 100%
--- | --- | ---
Education | 76.3% | 100%
Food | 96.3% | 100%
Health | 70.2% | 100%
Housing | 96.1% | 100%
Work | 96.3% | 100%

Samoa scores **87.0%** on Quality of Life when scored against the 'Income adjusted' benchmark.

Compared with the other countries in the Pacific, Samoa is performing **better than average** on Quality of Life rights (this comparison is calculated using the 'Income adjusted' benchmark).

Safety from the State
Civil and Political Rights (2022)

How well is Samoa's government respecting each right?

Right to freedom from | Score | 10
--- | --- | ---
Arbitrary arrest | 7.0 | 10
Forced disappearance | 7.4 | 10
Death penalty | 10.0 | 10
Extrajudicial execution | 7.4 | 10
Torture and ill-treatment | 7.5 | 10

Very bad | Bad | Fair | Good
Samoa's Safety from the State score of **6.5 out of 10** suggests that a significant number of people are not safe from one or more of the following: arbitrary arrest, torture and ill-treatment, forced disappearance, execution or extrajudicial killing.

Compared with the other countries in the Pacific, Samoa is performing **close to average** on the right to be safe from the state.

**Empowerment**

Civil and Political Rights (2022)

How well is Samoa's government respecting each right?

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Samoa's Empowerment score of **7.6 out of 10** suggests that while many people are enjoying their civil liberties and political freedoms (freedom of speech, assembly and association, and democratic rights), a significant number are not.

Compared with the other countries in the Pacific, Samoa is performing **close to average** on empowerment rights.

**Country details**

**Population**

218.8k (2021)

**GDP/capita**

- $3,857 (2021) current US dollars
- $5,534 (2021) 2017 PPP dollars

To explore this country's scores in more detail please go to rightstracker.org