

# Samoa

## Road Safety Profile

Population (2023)

**225.7 Thousand**

Below 18 years old

**44%**

Above 60 years old

**8%**

GDP, PPP (2022)

**1.3 Billion USD**

Lower middle income

*Every 14 days, someone dies in a road crash in Samoa*

Road crash fatalities (2019)

**26 deaths**

Annual average growth rate

2000-2015 -1.1%

2015-2019 4.3%

*Road crash is the top 8th cause of death in Samoa*

Road crash fatality rates by different sources

WHO (2019)

**13 per 100,000 population**

GBD (2019)

**15.3 per 100,000 population**

Country official statistics ()

**n.d.**

Share of road crash fatalities by gender

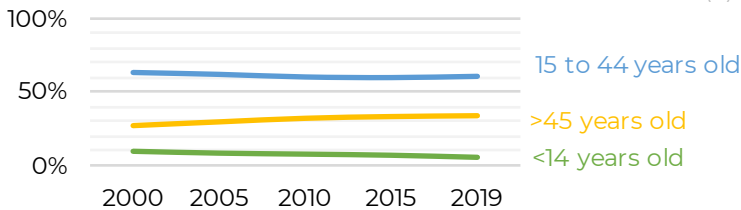
Male

**69%**

Female

**31%**

Share of road crash fatalities by age



Sources

(1) UN Population Database (2022)

(2) World Bank (2022)

(3) World Health Organization (2021)

(4) Global Burden of Disease (2019)

(5) World Bank Road Safety Opportunities and Challenges (2019)

(1) Share of road crash fatalities by mode (2016)

(3)



(2)

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Cost of road crash fatalities and serious injuries (2016)

(5)

(3) **29 Million USD**

As a share of GDP

**4%**

Health expenditure

**5%**

(6)

(3)

(in comparison)

Road infrastructure availability (2023)

(7)

**6.4 kilometers per thousand population**

Road infrastructure density (2023)

**519 meters per sqkm**

Motorways, share ()

(4) **n.d.**

Paved road ratio ()

**n.d.**

(8)

Share of road infrastructure with 3-star or better safety rating for each road user category

(9)

(3) Vehicle occupant

**23%**

Motorcyclist

**0%**

(4) Pedestrian

**0%**

Bicyclist

**0%**

iRAP assessed road length

**20 km**

(3) Motorization rate, total vehicles (2023)

(7)

**133 vehicles per thousand population**

2-wheelers

**n.d.**

(4) LDV

**128 per thousand population**

Buses

**n.d.**



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