

Percentage of Deaths at Different Ages to Total Deaths.

	Number of Deaths.			Percentage of Total Deaths.		
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Under 1 week	50	31	16	5.83	4.29	3.23
From 1 week to 1 month	36	22	15	4.20	3.04	3.03
From 1 month to 3 months	51	14	16	5.95	1.94	3.23
From 3 months to 6 months	100	37	27	11.67	5.12	5.46
From 6 months to 12 months	142	104	91	16.57	14.39	18.38
From 1 year to 2 years	97	93	55	11.32	12.86	11.11
From 2 years to 3 years	31	32	10	3.62	4.43	2.02
From 3 years to 4 years	29	17	8	3.38	2.35	1.62
From 4 years to 5 years		16	4		2.21	0.81
From 5 years to 10 years	28	27	18	3.27	3.73	3.63
Over 10 years	293	330	235	34.19	45.64	47.48
	857	723	495	100.00	100.00	100.00

TOTAL POPULATION OF WESTERN SAMOA.

	31st December, 1926.	31st December, 1927.	Increase.
Europeans	2,552	2,564	12
Samoans	38,003	39,215	1,212
			Decrease.
Chinese labourers	947	939	8
Melanesian labourers	155	147	8
	41,657	42,865	1,208

In the above table—

“European” means any person other than a Samoan, with the exception of the Chinese and Melanesian labourers employed in Western Samoa, who are here shown under separate headings. Thirteen free Chinese and their Chinese-Samoan descendants are included.

“Samoan” means a person belonging to the Polynesian race, whether by pure or mixed descent, but does not include (a) persons registered as Europeans in accordance with any regulations or Ordinances in force in Western Samoa, or (b) the legitimate children of a father who is a European either by birth or by registration as aforesaid.

“Chinese labourers” means Chinese under contract to work for a term of years in Western Samoa, and includes also twenty-seven labourers who, by reason of long service in Samoa, have been permitted to remain here. (This refers to Chinese who were in Samoa prior to the British military occupation).

“Melanesian labourers” means Solomon-Islanders who were brought to Samoa during the German occupation of this Territory for work on the plantations. The 147 shown are all those remaining, most of them having been repatriated.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1928.

	Hospitals.				Totals, including Dispensaries and Travelling Units.	Dispensaries.		Nationality of Hospital In-patients.		
	Apia.	Tuasivi.	Aleipata.	Safotu.		Stations.	Number of Attendances.	Europeans.	Samoans.	Chinese.
(a) In hospital, 1/4/27 ..	82	5	12	3	102	Fagamalo ..	4,975	(a) 10	51	41
(b) Admitted during year ..	1,104	74	105	95	1,378	Fagaloa ..	3,074	(b) 185	888	305
(c) Discharged during year ..	1,077	66	111	94	1,348	Falelatai* ..	311	(c) 178	850	320
(d) Died during year ..	45	5	4	2	56	Fusi ..	1,670	(d) 9	41	6
(e) Remaining, 31/3/28 ..	64	8	2	2	76	Fasitootai ..	5,786	(e) 8	48	20
						Gagaemalae ..	5,731			
						Lefaga ..	3,464			
						Lufilufi ..	2,115			
						Malua ..	5,675			
						Mulifanua ..	4,135			
						Samataitai ..	4,531			
Out-patients attendances, including dressings	41,541	7,059	5,635	6,927	120,191	Satalo* ..	6,017			
Treatments for yaws, N.A.B.	4,473	1,625	626	726	7,450	Sataua ..	3,046			
Treatment for hookworm ..	60	..	442	104	606	Satupaitea ..	5,653			
Operations—						Vaiala* ..	1,054			
Major	218	..	57	42	317	Lotofaga ..	1,788			
Minor	992	29	185	24	1,230	Total ..	59,029			

* Returns incomplete. Vaiala closed 17th September; Falelatai closed 20th October.

The above figures do not include children seen in our child-welfare work, cases attended to at mission stations where no nurse is stationed, nor the numbers visited by members of the European staff.