



# AMERICAN SAMOA

## STATEWIDE

Population: **49,710**

Households without a computer: **8%**

Households without Internet: **31%**

Persons in Poverty: **54.6%**

## Broadband Programs

- American Samoa Broadband Territorial Strategy
- US backs Pacific undersea internet cable amid China competition (Joe Brock, Reuters, Sep. 27, 2023)
- Broadband in paradise faces a special set of problems, island experts say (Karen Fischer, Fierce Telecom, Feb. 17, 2023)

## Community Perspectives

- Federal broadband programs bar Pacific Territories from full subsidies (Karen Fischer, Prism Reports, March 21, 2023)
- Population of American Samoa falls by about 10 percent over a decade (Radio New Zealand, Oct. 26, 2022)
- A New U.S. Approach to the Pacific Island Countries (Maggie Sparling, New Lines Institute, Oct. 13, 2022)

*Data from US Census Bureau 2020 Decennial Census. Available at: <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2020/dec/2020-american-samoa.html>*



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