

**Table 14. Population aged 15-24 by whether or not they can read Samoan by age and sex, 2006.**

Age	Read Samoan and sex											
	Total			Yes			No			NS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	32002	16913	15089	28982	15105	13877	341	211	130	2679	1597	1082
15	3931	2129	1802	3487	1854	1633	39	25	14	405	250	155
16	3907	2007	1900	3526	1778	1748	67	37	30	314	192	122
17	3469	1795	1674	3193	1640	1553	37	23	14	239	132	107
18	3442	1814	1628	3193	1655	1538	26	19	7	223	140	83
19	3196	1712	1484	2957	1565	1392	31	19	12	208	128	80
20	3001	1612	1389	2728	1447	1281	32	25	7	241	140	101
21	2920	1507	1413	2642	1349	1293	26	19	7	252	139	113
22	2820	1521	1299	2546	1345	1201	27	16	11	247	160	87
23	2680	1455	1225	2402	1297	1105	29	14	15	249	144	105
24	2636	1361	1275	2308	1175	1133	27	14	13	301	172	129

**Table 15. Population aged 15-24 by whether or not they can write in Samoan and sex, 2006.**

Age	Write in Samoan and sex											
	Total			Yes			No			NS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	32002	16913	15089	28961	15093	13868	355	222	133	2686	1598	1088
15	3931	2129	1802	3486	1853	1633	38	25	13	407	251	156
16	3907	2007	1900	3527	1778	1749	66	38	28	314	191	123
17	3469	1795	1674	3191	1638	1553	39	25	14	239	132	107
18	3442	1814	1628	3192	1656	1536	26	17	9	224	141	83
19	3196	1712	1484	2954	1561	1393	32	22	10	210	129	81
20	3001	1612	1389	2726	1447	1279	33	25	8	242	140	102
21	2920	1507	1413	2640	1348	1292	28	20	8	252	139	113
22	2820	1521	1299	2543	1347	1196	29	14	15	248	160	88
23	2680	1455	1225	2400	1293	1107	32	19	13	248	143	105
24	2636	1361	1275	2302	1172	1130	32	17	15	302	172	130

**Table 16. Population aged 15-24 by whether or not they can understand Samoan and sex, 2006.**

Age	Understand Samoan and sex											
	Total			Yes			No			NS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	32002	16913	15089	28935	15080	13855	356	220	136	2711	1613	1098
15	3931	2129	1802	3477	1847	1630	40	25	15	414	257	157
16	3907	2007	1900	3528	1780	1748	60	32	28	319	195	124
17	3469	1795	1674	3185	1635	1550	39	25	14	245	135	110

18	3442	1814	1628	3176	1644	1532	40	29	11	226	141	85
19	3196	1712	1484	2953	1561	1392	30	21	9	213	130	83
20	3001	1612	1389	2728	1448	1280	31	23	8	242	141	101
21	2920	1507	1413	2634	1347	1287	33	21	12	253	139	114
22	2820	1521	1299	2542	1346	1196	30	14	16	248	161	87
23	2680	1455	1225	2404	1295	1109	27	17	10	249	143	106
24	2636	1361	1275	2308	1177	1131	26	13	13	302	171	131

**Table 17. Population aged 15-24 by whether or not they can read in English and sex, 2006.**

Age	Read in English and sex											
	Total			YES			NO			NS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	32002	16913	15089	24389	12104	12285	2690	1790	900	4923	3019	1904
15	3931	2129	1802	2849	1463	1386	355	229	126	727	437	290
16	3907	2007	1900	2943	1400	1543	358	235	123	606	372	234
17	3469	1795	1674	2722	1313	1409	276	185	91	471	297	174
18	3442	1814	1628	2777	1362	1415	249	178	71	416	274	142
19	3196	1712	1484	2541	1264	1277	251	183	68	404	265	139
20	3001	1612	1389	2308	1156	1152	246	169	77	447	287	160
21	2920	1507	1413	2193	1085	1108	241	147	94	486	275	211
22	2820	1521	1299	2118	1063	1055	259	176	83	443	282	161
23	2680	1455	1225	2010	1055	955	240	156	84	430	244	186
24	2636	1361	1275	1928	943	985	215	132	83	493	286	207

**Table 18. Population aged 15-24 by whether or not they can write in English and sex, 2006.**

Age	Write in English and sex											
	Total			YES			NO			NS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	32002	16913	15089	24362	12092	12270	2706	1795	911	4934	3026	1908
15	3931	2129	1802	2854	1469	1385	345	219	126	732	441	291
16	3907	2007	1900	2948	1398	1550	349	233	116	610	376	234
17	3469	1795	1674	2719	1316	1403	280	184	96	470	295	175
18	3442	1814	1628	2762	1349	1413	263	190	73	417	275	142
19	3196	1712	1484	2532	1258	1274	263	191	72	401	263	138
20	3001	1612	1389	2311	1152	1159	243	173	70	447	287	160
21	2920	1507	1413	2196	1085	1111	237	146	91	487	276	211
22	2820	1521	1299	2114	1068	1046	262	170	92	444	283	161
23	2680	1455	1225	2009	1057	952	241	155	86	430	243	187
24	2636	1361	1275	1917	940	977	223	134	89	496	287	209

**Table 19. Population aged 15-24 by whether or not they can understand English and sex, 2006.**

Age	Understand English and sex											
	Total			Yes			No			NS		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	32002	16913	15089	24419	12139	12280	2670	1757	913	4913	3017	1896
15	3931	2129	1802	2860	1477	1383	345	216	129	726	436	290
16	3907	2007	1900	2949	1399	1550	350	232	118	608	376	232
17	3469	1795	1674	2729	1319	1410	272	182	90	468	294	174
18	3442	1814	1628	2777	1367	1410	247	172	75	418	275	143
19	3196	1712	1484	2534	1261	1273	260	187	73	402	264	138
20	3001	1612	1389	2320	1160	1160	240	166	74	441	286	155
21	2920	1507	1413	2191	1080	1111	241	150	91	488	277	211
22	2820	1521	1299	2128	1077	1051	253	164	89	439	280	159
23	2680	1455	1225	2004	1051	953	245	160	85	431	244	187
24	2636	1361	1275	1927	948	979	217	128	89	492	285	207