



# SAMOA



REGION | POLYNESIA

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UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE

No



HEALTHCARE CATEGORY

None (Out of Pocket)



LOCAL NAME

auaunaga tau soifua maloloina |  
healthcare services



HEALTH AUTHORITY

-

## Contraception

Information relating to the availability of different kinds of contraception



AVAILABILITY OF  
CONTRACEPTION

Yes



AVAILABILITY OVER  
THE COUNTER

No



AVAILABILITY NON-  
PRESCRIPTION

No



## EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)

If you are residing within and are travelling to any of the European Union countries (27 countries), Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, you might be eligible to receive the EHIC, which provides you with access to emergency care for free or at a reduced rate depending on the country. Visit <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559> for more information



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# Condom Usage

Condoms are used to help prevent pregnancy and reduce the risk of sexually transmitted diseases.



 AVERAGE CONDOM USE

Low

 BANNED LEGALLY

No

 CULTURAL OPPOSITION

No

# Other

Information relating to HIV Laws and the status of criminalisation of sex work



## CRIMINALISATION RELATING TO

 HIV TRANSMISSION

No

 HIV LAWS INFO

-

 SEX WORK

Unknown

# Blood Types

The estimated percentage split of blood types within the country or region



 BLOOD TYPE (O)

47.2%

 BLOOD TYPE (A)

37.0%

 BLOOD TYPE (B)

12.0%

 BLOOD TYPE (AB)

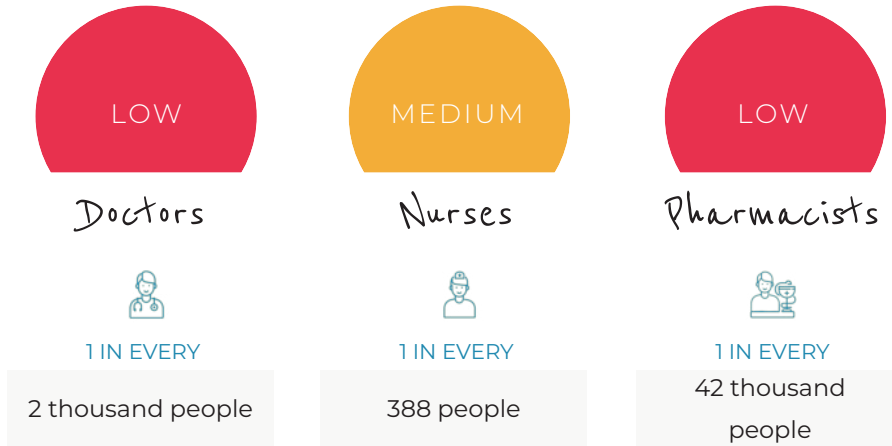
3.8%

All of the statistics are collated and based on the | Region - Oceania

SOURCE | The blood type information uses averages for an individual country or region depending on available data. The data has been compiled from various sources, including information publicly available on Wikipedia.

# 01 MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

This section highlights the average number of medical professionals that operate within the country. The scale ranges from high to low, with high meaning that there are a higher number of professionals for the size of the population and low meaning that there is an insufficient number of professionals



SOURCE | Medical professionals' information uses averages over at least ten years of data compiled from various sources, including information from the World Bank's Open Data.



## MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS INTERPRETER (MDI)

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falema'i (samoan) | ambulance (english)



AMBULANCE

DIAL

999

# 02 SEXUAL HEALTH

## AGE OF CONSENT

tausaga o le maliega (samoan) |  
age of consent (english)

## PROTECTION

puiipuiga (samoan) | protection  
(english)

## BIRTH CONTROL

pulea fanau (samoan) | birth  
control (english)

## RAPE

toso teine (samoan) | rape  
(english)

## CONDITION

tulaga (samoan) | condition  
(english)

## SAFER SEX

feusuaiga saogalemu (samoan) |  
safer sex (english)

## CONDOM

condom (samoan) | condom  
(english)

## SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE / INFECTION

fa'ama'i/fa'ama'i fa'afeusuaiga  
(samoan) | sexually transmitted  
disease/infection (english)

## CONTRACEPTION

maitaga (samoan) |  
contraception (english)

## UNPROTECTED SEX

feusuaiga le puiupuia (samoan) |  
unprotected sex (english)

## NO CONSENT

leai se maliega (samoan) | no  
consent (english)

## URINARY TRACT INFECTION

fa'ama'i fa'ama'i urinary  
(samoan) | urinary tract infection  
(english)



## SEXUAL HEALTH AWARENESS

fa'alauiloa fa'alesoifua maloloina  
fa'afeusuaiga (samoan) | sexual  
health awareness (english)

### HOW TO USE

All the translated terms are  
**LITERAL TRANSLATIONS**  
and are designed to  
communicate key terms  
and phrases.



show and  
**POINT** at the  
required term

### PRONOUNCE

a term based  
on the  
spelling



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