

Western Samoa.—Deaths of Samoans: Ages at Death—continued.

	Age in Months: Total.				Total under 1 Year.	Age in Years.						Total of all Deaths.	
	0-1.	1-3.	3-6.	6-12.		1-2.	2-3.	3-4.	4-5.	5-10.	Over 10.		
UPOLU—													
Males	24	11	14	60	109	36	8	7	4	4	98	266	
Females	15	10	14	44	83	36	6	5	2	10	90	232	
Total	39	21	28	104	192	72	14	12	6	14	188	498	
SAVAI'I—													
Males	11	3	7	29	50	15	10	3	1	6	61	146	
Females	9	4	9	31	53	12	7	6	1	5	38	122	
Total	20	7	16	60	103	27	17	9	2	11	99	268	
TOTAL, WESTERN SAMOA—													
Males	35	14	21	89	159	51	18	10	5	10	159	412	
Females	24	14	23	75	136	48	13	11	3	15	128	354	
Total	59	28	44	164	295	99	31	21	8	25	287	766	

Deaths by Months.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Males ..	37	37	34	35	48	33	40	31	29	27	33	28	412
Females	32	33	30	25	51	27	32	27	23	27	28	19	354
Total	69	70	64	60	99	60	72	58	52	54	61	47	766

Percentage of Deaths at Different Ages to Total Deaths.

	Deaths.	Number.	Percentage of Total Deaths.
Under 1 week	34	4.44
From 1 week to 1 month	25	3.26
From 1 month to 3 months	28	3.66
From 3 months to 6 months	44	5.74
From 6 months to 12 months	164	21.41
Under 1 year
From 1 year to 2 years	99	12.93
From 2 years to 3 years	31	4.05
From 3 years to 4 years	21	2.74
From 4 years to 5 years	8	1.04
From 5 years to 10 years	25	3.26
1 year to 10 years
Over 10 years	287	37.47
Total	766	100.0

It will be noticed that the deaths under one year (295) account for 38.51 per cent. of the total deaths. If the next year of life is included, the deaths from birth to two years of age are 51.44 per cent. of the total deaths. Of these 34.34 per cent. of the total deaths are accounted for in the period from six months to two years. This is discussed more fully under "Child Welfare."

The two graphs (Figs. 6 and 7) given herewith show the population and the births and deaths for the period 1906-1924. In the graph showing population the 1917 census has been rejected, for reasons given in last annual report, and the population estimated from the previous census of 1911. In the graph showing births, the official estimate of deaths due to influenza in 1918, based on the census of 1917, has also been rejected. The question of the population and the death-roll at that time was discussed in last year's report.