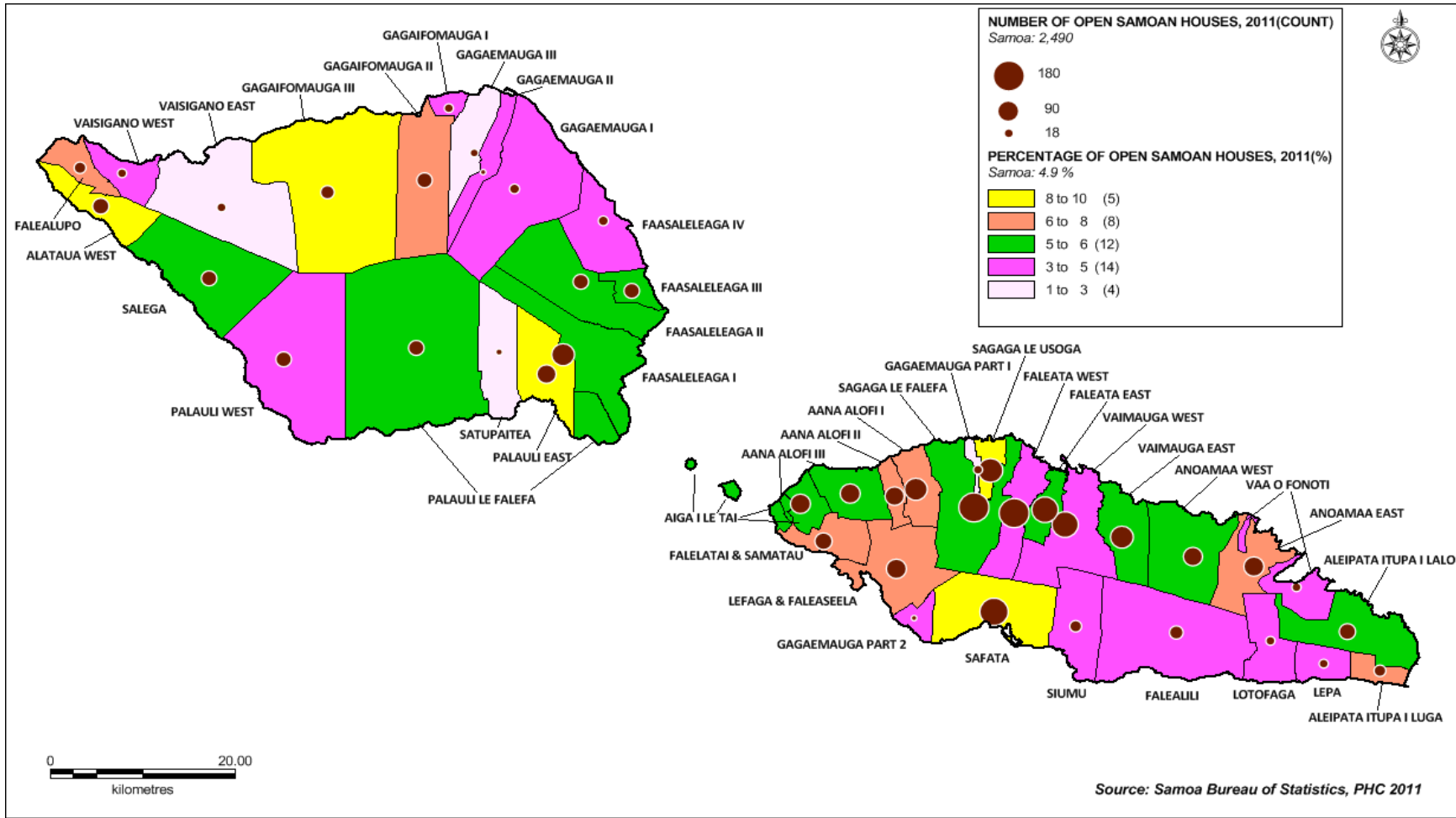


Number and Percentage of Open Samoan Houses by Political district 2011



The Population and Housing Census 2011 reported that the total number of houses recorded in Samoa was about **51,240** houses and out of this number, **5 percent or 2,490** were **Open Samoan houses**. The map above shows the distribution of **the actual number** and **percentage** of open Samoan houses by political District using **two keys**.

The first key uses **circle shapes** to explain the estimated **number** of open Samoan houses in each political district. The **biggest and medium circles** explain the range of **90-180 open Samoan houses** in some districts. For example, the **biggest circles** on the political districts of **Faleata West and others** explain that those districts have the **highest number of Open Samoan houses** ranging from **90-180 houses**. On the other hand the **smallest circles** for example on the district of **Siumu and others** tells the **lowest range of 0-18** Open Samoan houses.

The second key uses **colours** to identify the **percentage** of Open Samoan houses in each political district. The **first colour yellow** tells that **5 political districts** have the **highest percentage** of Open Samoan houses ranging from **8-10 percent** while the **last colour white** shows that **4 political districts** have the **lowest percentage** of Open Samoan houses ranging from **1-3 percent**.

Overall, out of 2490 open Samoan houses in Samoa, **72 percent or 1,804** Open Samoan houses were located on **Upolu Island including (Manono and Apolima)** and **28 percent or 686** Open Samoan houses were on the big island of **Savaii**.

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