

OUTLINE

Focus on 4 main areas:

- 1. 2012 Labour Force and School to Work Transitions Surveys
- 2. Statistical Abstract
- 3. Migration Statistics
- 4. Environmental Statistics



1. 2012 LABOUR FORCE AND SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITIONS SURVEYS

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- > First surveys in Samoa and Pacific region
- > Fully Funded by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).
- Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour (MCIL) contribution
- > After every 3 years



2012 LABOUR FORCE AND SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITIONS SURVEYS

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- > The Labour Force Survey will provide policy makers with indicators such as -
 - * total unemployed population
 - total youth unemployed population (those aged between 15 29 years)
 - *underage employment (those aged between 15 - 17 years)
 - *employment status



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- > The School to Work Transition Survey will provide policy makers with indicators such as
 - *number of youths in the transition stage (youths actively looking for employment)
 - number of youths already transited (youths already employed)
 - number of youths who have yet to start the transition stage (youths currently in school)
 - >Both analytical Reports are due to be launched on March 2014[.]



- > Compiled and released after every 2 years
 - >Latest social indicators will be posted on website once received by the bureau but all updated indicators will be released in the abstract
- New structure and format
- Extensive coverage
 - Covers wide range of basic statistics







- 2 ECONOMIC STATISTICS
- 2.1 National Accounts/GDP
- 2.2 Balance of Payments
- 2.3 Government Finance Statistics
- 2.4 Monetary Statistics
- 2.5 Consumer Price Index
- 2.6 Trade Imports, Exports and Prices
- 2.7 Household Income and Expenditure
- 2.8 Other economic indicators

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- 3 POPULATION, DEMOGRAPHY AND VITAL STATISTICS
- 3.1 Population
- 3.2 Migration Arrivals/Departures
- 3.3 Vital Statistics (Births, deaths, marriages and adoptions)

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- 4 SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS
- 4.1 Health
- 4.2 Justice
- 4.3 Education
- 4.4 Labour Force and Labour Market
- 4.5 Environment and housing

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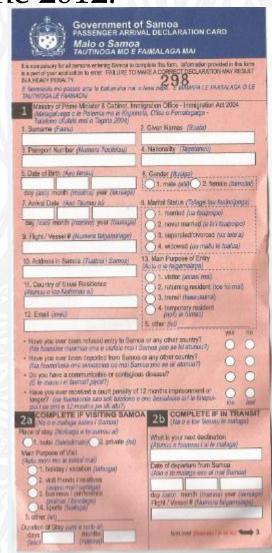
- 5 SECTOR STATISTICS
- 5.1 Agriculture
- 5.2 Infrastructure and utilities

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3. MIGRATION STATISTICS

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- ✓ Now able to collect visitor feedback (STA)
- ✓ Now able to provide tourism earning estimates (CBS)



On line coding of migration cards for both departure and arrival cards which started in September 2013.

This speeds up the migration process as there will be no more manual coding of migration cards

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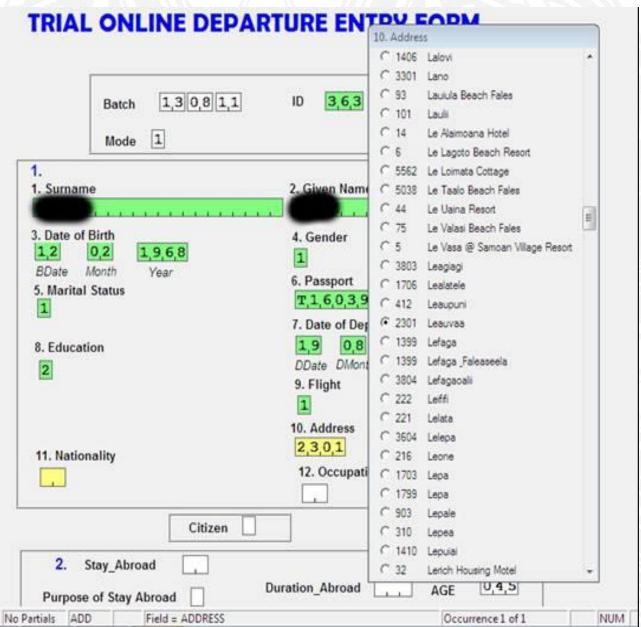
Reduces fatigue and boredom
- average number of travellers
every month = 26,000 both
Arrival/departure

Saving to the government as there will be no more purchasing red pens



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Online Coding



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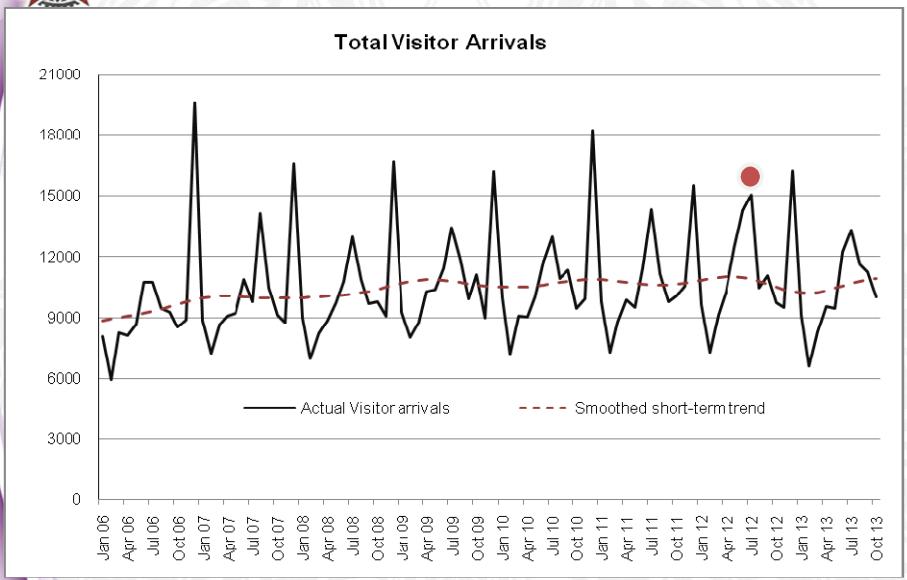
Migration Statistics

- Monthly MIGRATION Data from 2006 to 2013
- Seasonality
 - > Seasonal pattern help understand the trend in the visitor numbers.
 - ✓ Demetra + V1.02
 - ✓ Use to do adjustments for outliers



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Seasonal patterns in visitor arrivals





MIGRATION STATISTICS

- > 2012 Visitor exit Survey in collaboration with Samoa Tourism Authority.
 - ✓ A 12 month survey which started in August 2012 and completed in July 2013.

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- ✓ Provides framework for the rebasing of tourism earnings, as the last rebase was done in 2002 with a similar survey.
- ✓ Customer feedback on the pros and cons about Samoa.
- ✓Preliminary results has been presented to stakeholders by STA at the of 2013.
- ✓ Report will be launched on Feb 28th.

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4. ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS

- > New Environmental Statistics Unit was established in July 2013 to focus solely on the compilation of environmental statistics
- > On going consultations with main data source providers namely the Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment (MNRE) & Samoa Water Authority (SWA) for administrative data extraction compilation
- > Currently using MDGs and FDES (Framework for the Development of Environmental Statistics) as a guideline for data compilation.



Challenges & Way Forward

- Securing of Funds for next LFS and SWTS
- Continue to work together with Statistical Stakeholders and Donor Partners;
 - > Migration
 - > Statistical Abstract
 - > Environment Statistics

