American Samoa

Territory Description

"American (Amerika) Samoa is a group of six Polynesian islands in the South Pacific. It is known as the heart of Polynesia. If you drew a triangle from Hawaii, New Zealand and Tahiti you would find Samoa in the middle. The Samoas arguably represent the largest population of Polynesian people and they take pride in a strong culture that has survived outside incursions amazingly well".

Population of territory: 57,291

No Market Rate Survey Data Available. Personal conversation, August 2005.