

APPENDIX III

Approximate Numbers of Speakers of Asmat Languages

The figures presented below have been taken from the 1967 census as quoted in the *Asmat Sketch Book*, vol. 2, 1970:111-112. Some gaps have been filled by taking figures of the 1961 District Health Centre Census quoted in Van Amelsvoort 1964:192-194. Only for Ayam (7) a recent figure was available⁶⁰. The villages Mecew (10), Yuni (11), and Muet (12) have been assigned their correct place in the list according to the dialect information received from C. Roesler (postscript pt. 5, p. 122).

Central Asmat	22,800
Kawenak	13,800
1 As-Atat	487
2 Nakai	344
3 Kapi	287
4 Ao	269
5 Yamas	947
6 Yaun-Yuferi	545
7 Ayam	1,750
8 Warse	633
9 Amorep	443
10 Mecew	142
11 Yuni	101
13 Ewer	774
14 Suru	800
15 Yepem	386

⁶⁰C. Roesler, personal communication 1979. He mentioned that not only Ayam but some of the other villages too have increased considerably.

16	Per	321
17	Uwus	374
18	Meriten	
19	Miwar	509
20	Atamuc	139
21	Ac	1,355
22	Amanamkai	725
23	Ar-Nanim	216
24	Amisu	293
25	Cowew-Yamew	126
26	Kawet	193
27	Yow	473
28	Omanesep	695
	Keenakap	1,700
12	Muet	180
29	Namen	188
30	Miwar	115
31	Yaosakor	477
32	Kaimo	292
33	Awok	181
34	Fos	149
	Keenok	6,200
35	Komor	746
36	Yipaer	701
37	Sawa-Erma	1,779
38	Mu-Akani	1,158
39	Manep	432
40	Monu	1,042
41	Temor	255
	Sokoni	1,100
42	Mine	265
43	Sokoni	135
44	Wakanu	285
45	Yinak	140
46	Wooi-Karmis	165
	Casuarina Coast Asmat	8,600
	Matia	5,200
47	Otanep	1,100
48	Masim	659

49	Muepis	475
50	Nanew	247
51	Piramat	175
52	Maus	215
53	Makair	380
54	Taworo	?
55	Maintamor	358
56	Nertamor	231
57	Mayun	579
58	Simsakar	549
59	Sinakat	171
Sapan		3,400
60	Kayerin	400
61	Pirimapun	478
62	Aorket	445
63	Saman	443
64	Emine	284
65	Tareo	792
66	Semenoro	478
Citak Asmat		4,900
67	Senggo	552
68	Tamanim ¹	201
69	Epem	191
70	Abao	85
71	Fasera	53
72	Tiurubis	89
73	Vabak	92
74	Wautu	62
75	Tiau	156
76	Binerbis	71
77	Vau	210
78	Zuanakup	166
79	Birako	99
80	Togomau	157
81	Wagis	150
82	Ziobok	?
83	Upper Sirec	?

¹See postscript point 6, p. 123.

84	Brazza River	?
95	Ekauw	149
	Sumasma ²	437
	Bitneo	388
	Daiwar	50
	Agauw	65
	Tomauw	62
	Tayao	80
	Ver	81
	Somnak	89
	Bina	205
	Wowi ³	128
	Amer	88
	Dianem	86
North Asmat		?
85	Sagopo	91
86	Ti	40
87	Yesoko	?
88	Awemu	?
89	Momogo	?
90	Pupis	119
91	Weyo	45
92	Emo-Espeno	?
93	Irogo	182
94	Yakapis	?

²Unnumbered villages have not been located and are therefore not shown on map III.

³See postscript point 6, p. 123.