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Papa Ola Lokahi
Honolulu, Hawai‘i
Traditional *Kupuna Values *Wisdom
I ulu no ka lala i ke kumu

The branches grow because of the trunk
(Without our ancestors we would not be here)

`Olelo No`eau, Mary Kawena Pukui
Papa Ola Lokahi

Created by Public Law 100-579

NH Health Care Act of 1988 (Reauthorized for 10 yrs in 1992)

Non-profit 501(c)3
Ka Ikena (Our Higher Vision)

LOKAHI

To obtain balance between ourselves, our natural environment, and the spiritual elements in our lives.
Ke Ala Malamalama
(Our Mission)

OLA MAIKAI

To improve the health of Native Hawaiians living in Hawaii
Na Manaon Naauao
(Our Philosophical Guidelines)

PONO

To set things right with ourselves and our environment
Hawaiian Values

- Onipaa – remain steadfast & resolute & persevere to overcome adversity
- Imi Ike – seek knowledge & enlightenment
- Pono – just & hopeful
- Oia i o – truthful
- Haahaa – humble
- Hoomanao – commemorate & be mindful of contributions of those who come before us
- Hoihoi – give back to community
Responsible for:

1. developing a comprehensive NH health care Master Plan;
2. providing training for NH Health educations, outreach workers, counselors, & cultural educators;
3. identifying and researching diseases that are most prevalent among NH;
4. developing an action plan outlining the contributions each member organization of POL will make in carrying out the policy of this Act.
Papa Ola Lokahi

▸ Administrator of five Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems
  * Hawaiʻi – Hui Malama O Na Oiwi
  * Maui – Hui No Ke Ola Pono
  * Molokai – Na Puuwai
  * Oahu – Ke Ola Mamo
  * Kauai – Hoola Lahui Hawaiʻi
Aha Process
Laulima: To work together

Braiding the aho to make the aha
community building, community focus
recognizing our resources (human),
everyone has a voice, everyone is heard, reaching our NHs
Papa Ola Lokahi

*Selected as a Census Information Center in 2000
Kanaka Maoli History with Census:

Kauai

*Precontact*

*Counting menehune*

*480,000 Adults only*  
(children under 17 not included)

*Ratio of men to women ≈ 320,000 men to 160,000 women*

*Density ≈ 902 menehune per square mi*  
(Baker)

Compare: 2000 Census estimates 1,100+/sq mi density in the Makiki area of Honolulu
Molokai

*Source: “Amau Amau” video, Kumu John W. Kaimikaua

*Precontact 500-800 A.D.

*Accurate ahupuaa count essential for food resources ≈ purpose

*Molokai ≈ Bread basket, abundance

*Food distributed evenly; no one hungry

*Residents were considered not rich or poor

2000 Census for Molokai estimates 7,404 population
Census continued...

Alii of Hawaii, Ahua a Umi

* Alii Umi, 1500 A.D.
* Instructed: Bring a pohaku of appropriate size according to individual's strength
* Strategically placed to represent each ahupuaa at the heiau
* Piles of pohaku grew, worship took place, and other business Umi felt necessary
* Compassion for his moku and Kanaka Maoli
* Kanaka Maoli departed – most accurate census taken of each ahupuaa population.

Kupuna to babies were counted; warriors identified

(by Robert C. Schmitt - Feb 1981)

2000 Census for Island of Hawaii estimates
148,677 total population
Native Hawaiians Today

Hawaiians in the 2000 US Census
Native Hawaiian Alone or in Combination

USA Total: 401,162

Legend:
- 76 - 311
- 312 - 781
- 782 - 1143
- 1144 - 1820
- 1621 - 2795
- 2796 - 6356
- 6357 - 13507
- 13508 - 50000

Source: 2000 US Census data (BPT)
Photo by Michael Young
Map not to scale

Policy Analysis & System Simulation
Copyright 2002 by Kunihiko Schack
## Comparison

*(Census 2000 / SF-2)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Comparison</th>
<th>U.S. Pop</th>
<th>% of U.S.</th>
<th>HI Pop</th>
<th>% of HI</th>
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<td>1,211,537</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
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<td>2,432,585</td>
<td>.86%</td>
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<td>Chinese in Combo</td>
<td>2,865,232</td>
<td>1.0%</td>
<td>170,684</td>
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<td>Japanese Alone</td>
<td>796,700</td>
<td>.28%</td>
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<td>1,148,932</td>
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<td>.05%</td>
<td>80,137</td>
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<td>NH in Combo</td>
<td>401,162</td>
<td>.14%</td>
<td>239,655</td>
<td>19.8%</td>
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Percent of NHs Alone: 2000

Universe: Total population
Current Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
Hawaii by County

- Select an option, then click on the map
  - recenter
  - recenter and zoom in
  - identify

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exps11u.htm.

Legend

Data Classes
- Percent
- 5.6 - 5.6
- 8.4 - 8.4
- 8.9 - 8.9
- 9.7 - 9.7
- 43.5 - 43.5

Features
- Major Road
- Street
- Stream/Waterbody

Items in gray text are not visible at this zoom level

Approx. 485 miles across.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, and PCT8.
Percent NH Alone & Combined: 2000

TM-PCT018, Percent of Persons Who Are Native Hawaiian Alone or in Any Combination: 2000
Universe: Total population
Current Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
Hawaii by County

Select an option, then click on the map
- recenter
- recenter and zoom in

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Legend

Data Classes
- Percent
  - 17.5 - 17.5
  - 23.1 - 23.1
  - 23.4 - 23.4
  - 28.9 - 28.9
  - 44.2 - 44.2

Features
- Major Road
- Stream/Waterbody

Approx. 485 miles across.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, and PCT10.
Percent Chinese Alone: 2000

Universe: Total population
Current Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
Hawaii by County

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- Identify

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Legend

Data Classes

Percent

- 0.0 - 0.0
- 0.8 - 0.8
- 0.9 - 0.9
- 1.1 - 1.1
- 6.1 - 6.1

Features

- Major Road
- Street
- Stream/Waterbody

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Approx. 485 miles across.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, and PCT5.
Percent Chinese Alone & Combined: 2000

Legend

Data Classes

- Percent
  - 0.0 - 9.0
  - 9.1 - 11.8
  - 11.9 - 15.6

Features

- Major Road
- Stream/Waterbody
- Stream/Waterbody

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, and PCT7.

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm.
Households - NHPI Alone: 2000

TM-P021E. Households with a Householder Who is Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone: 2000
Universe: Households with a householder who is Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone
Current Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
Hawaii by County

Select an option, then click on the map
- recenter
- recenter and zoom in
- identify

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm.

Legend

Data Classes
Households
- 60 - 60
- 1517 - 1517
- 3751 - 3751
- 4857 - 4857
- 20011 - 20011

Features
- Major Road
- Street
- Stream/Waterbody
- Stream/Waterbody

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrix P15E.
Households - Asian Alone: 2000

TM-P021D. Households with a Householder Who is Asian Alone: 2000
Universe: Households with a householder who is Asian alone
Current Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data

Legend

Data Classes
- Households
  - 16 - 16
  - 7449 - 7449
  - 12857 - 12857
  - 15236 - 15236
  - 137422 - 137422

Features
- Major Road
- Street
- Stream/Waterbody

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrix P15D.
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<th>Ethnic Distribution</th>
<th>State Total</th>
<th>Percent of Total</th>
<th>O'ahu County</th>
<th>Hawaiʻi County</th>
<th>Kauaʻi County</th>
<th>Maui County</th>
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<td>243,626</td>
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<td>160,887</td>
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<td>Filipino</td>
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<td>148,574</td>
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### Degrees and Certificates Earned at University of Hawai‘i Campuses – July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000

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<td>Certificate of Achievement (CA)</td>
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<td>179</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s Degree (BA,BS,etc.)</td>
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Source: Institutional Research Office, University of Hawai‘i – December 2000
### Ethnicity of Victims/Offenders - 2000

**Ethnicity of Victims & Known Offenders, Year 2000**

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<tr>
<th>Ethnicity</th>
<th>Victims</th>
<th>Offenders</th>
<th>Proportion of State Population (Percent)</th>
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Source: Attorney General: Crime Prevention & Justice Assistance Division, Research and Statistics Branch, 2000
# Perception of Individual’s General Health, Year 2000

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<td>66,840</td>
<td>183,293</td>
<td>253,475</td>
<td>153,879</td>
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<tr>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>342,223</td>
<td>72,051</td>
<td>91,521</td>
<td>12,388</td>
<td>50,817</td>
<td>58,141</td>
<td>57,305 (37.2)%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Very Good</td>
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<td>80,982</td>
<td>22,685</td>
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<td>70,190</td>
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<tr>
<td>Good</td>
<td>356,309</td>
<td>79,038</td>
<td>52,556</td>
<td>25,301</td>
<td>69,372</td>
<td>92,174</td>
<td>37,868 (24.6)%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fair</td>
<td>86,755</td>
<td>20,806</td>
<td>13,078</td>
<td>5,042</td>
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<td>25,058</td>
<td>10,955 (7.1)%</td>
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<tr>
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<td>4,999</td>
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<td>490</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>491</td>
<td>387</td>
<td>977 (0.6)%</td>
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Source: Office of Health Status Monitoring, Hawai‘i State Department of Health
Ola I ke ahe lau makani

There is life in a gentle breath of wind

`Olelo No`eau, Mary Kawena Pukui