

County Population Facts for the State of Hawaii

The U.S. Census Bureau released population estimates at the county level on March 22, 2018. The release contained population data from 2010 to 2017.

The data include total county population and the components of population changes, but no details by age, sex, and race are available at this time.

The following are some interesting facts about Hawaii's population from 2010 onward:

Annual growth rates. Between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2017, the statewide population grew at an annual rate of 0.7%. Growth rates for neighbor island counties were around 1.0% per year. The City and County of Honolulu growth rate was lower: 0.5% per year. The growth of the statewide resident population between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2017 was primarily due to natural increase (births less deaths) and international migration.

Growth has slowed in all counties in recent years. Only in Hawaii County has growth stayed around 1.0% year-over-year. The City and County of Honolulu had negative growth in 2016 and 2017 due to out-migration of people leaving for the mainland.

County's share of the state population. The City and County of Honolulu's share of the population has seen a slight decrease over the past five years. Its share was 69.3% of the population in 2017, down from 69.5% in 2016. The remaining counties had slight increases in their share of the population from 2016—Hawaii County, 14.0%; Maui County, 11.7%; and Kauai County, 5.1%.

Components of change. The average number of births in the state was 18,661 per year, and the average number of deaths was 10,981 per year. The result was an average natural increase of 7,680 persons per year between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2017. There was an average of 7,537 net in-migrants coming from foreign countries, and an average of 6,014 net out-migrants going to the mainland. The result was a net gain of 1,523 people a year for the state from migration during the same period.

Births by county. The City and County of Honolulu accounted for 71.8% of births in the state between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2017. Hawaii County had 12.9%, Maui County had 10.6%, and Kauai County had 4.7% of total births during the same time period.

Deaths by county. The City and County of Honolulu had 69.2% of deaths in the state between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2017. Hawaii County had 15.0%, Maui County had 10.6%, and Kauai County had 5.2% of total deaths during the same time period.

Net migration by county. There was a net average of 6,853 people per year moving from the City and County of Honolulu to the mainland. There was a net average of 5,773 people per year moving to the City and County of Honolulu from foreign countries. Thus, the City and County of Honolulu saw a net loss of 1,080 people a year during the July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017 period. The neighbor island counties had net in-migration from both the mainland and from foreign countries during the July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017 period. Average net total migration per year during the period was 1,388 for Hawaii County; 806 for Maui County; and 409 for Kauai County.

Table 1-- RESIDENT POPULATION, BY COUNTY: 2000 TO 2017

[Based on place of usual residence, regardless of physical location on the estimate or census date. Includes military personnel stationed or homeported in Hawaii and residents temporarily absent; excludes visitors present]

Date	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
2000: April 1 2/	1,211,537	876,156	148,677	58,463	128,241
July 1	1,213,519	876,629	149,244	58,568	129,078
2001: July 1	1,225,948	882,755	151,690	59,075	132,428
2002: July 1	1,239,613	890,473	154,576	59,981	134,583
2003: July 1	1,251,154	894,311	158,442	60,805	137,596
2004: July 1	1,273,569	907,997	162,852	62,095	140,625
2005: July 1	1,292,729	918,181	168,237	62,863	143,448
2006: July 1	1,309,731	926,954	173,536	63,465	145,776
2007: July 1	1,315,675	925,335	177,733	64,490	148,117
2008: July 1	1,332,213	933,680	181,506	65,603	151,424
2009: July 1	1,346,717	943,177	183,629	66,518	153,393
2010: April 1 2/	1,360,301	953,209	185,076	67,091	154,925
July 1	1,363,817	956,193	185,347	67,199	155,078
2011: July 1	1,378,323	966,514	187,049	67,832	156,928
2012: July 1	1,392,772	976,299	189,118	68,573	158,782
2013: July 1	1,408,038	985,734	191,583	69,626	161,095
2014: July 1	1,417,710	989,438	194,240	70,523	163,509
2015: July 1	1,426,320	993,716	196,740	71,387	164,477
2016: July 1	1,428,683	992,761	198,681	71,769	165,472
2017: July 1	1,427,538	988,650	200,381	72,159	166,348

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement). Kalawao had 147 in 2000, 90 in 2010 and 88 in 2017.

2/ April 1 resident total population estimates base.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

**Table 2-- GROWTH RATE OF RESIDENT POPULATION,
BY COUNTY: 2000 TO 2017**

	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
Percentage growth from July of previous year					
2000	0.3	-0.3	1.5	0.5	2.3
2001	1.0	0.7	1.6	0.9	2.6
2002	1.1	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.6
2003	0.9	0.4	2.5	1.4	2.2
2004	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.2
2005	1.5	1.1	3.3	1.2	2.0
2006	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.6
2007	0.5	-0.2	2.4	1.6	1.6
2008	1.3	0.9	2.1	1.7	2.2
2009	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3
2010	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.1
2011	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2
2012	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
2013	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5
2014	0.7	0.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
2015	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.2	0.6
2016	0.2	-0.1	1.0	0.5	0.6
2017	-0.1	-0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5
Annual average growth rate (July 1)					
1990 - 1995	1.5	1.0	2.9	2.0	3.0
1995 - 2000	0.3	-0.1	1.2	0.5	1.8
2000 - 2005	1.3	0.9	2.4	1.4	2.1
2005 - 2010	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.3	1.6
2010 - 2015	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
1990 - 2000	0.9	0.4	2.1	1.3	2.4
2000 - 2010	1.2	0.9	2.2	1.4	1.9
2010 - 2017	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.0

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 3-- PERCENTAGE SHARE OF RESIDENT POPULATION
BY COUNTY: 2000 TO 2017**

[Percentage of state totals]

Date	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
2000: April 1 2/	72.3	12.3	4.8	10.6
July 1	72.2	12.3	4.8	10.6
2001: July 1	72.0	12.4	4.8	10.8
2002: July 1	71.8	12.5	4.8	10.9
2003: July 1	71.5	12.7	4.9	11.0
2004: July 1	71.3	12.8	4.9	11.0
2005: July 1	71.0	13.0	4.9	11.1
2006: July 1	70.8	13.2	4.8	11.1
2007: July 1	70.3	13.5	4.9	11.3
2008: July 1	70.1	13.6	4.9	11.4
2009: July 1	70.0	13.6	4.9	11.4
2010: April 1 2/	70.1	13.6	4.9	11.4
July 1	70.1	13.6	4.9	11.4
2011: July 1	70.1	13.6	4.9	11.4
2012: July 1	70.1	13.6	4.9	11.4
2013: July 1	70.0	13.6	4.9	11.4
2014: July 1	69.8	13.7	5.0	11.5
2015: July 1	69.7	13.8	5.0	11.5
2016: July 1	69.5	13.9	5.0	11.6
2017: July 1	69.3	14.0	5.1	11.7

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

2/ April 1 resident total population estimates base.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 4-- COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE,
BY COUNTY: 2010 TO 2017**

[From July 1 to June 30]

Component of population change	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
Births					
2010 to 2011	19,154	13,775	2,453	895	2,031
2011 to 2012	18,896	13,516	2,470	879	2,031
2012 to 2013	19,036	13,762	2,391	843	2,040
2013 to 2014	18,955	13,548	2,470	907	2,030
2014 to 2015	18,215	12,996	2,374	894	1,951
2015 to 2016	18,355	13,237	2,378	863	1,877
2016 to 2017	18,019	12,927	2,347	867	1,878
<i>2010-2017 Average</i>	18,661	13,394	2,412	878	1,977
Deaths					
2010 to 2011	10,079	7,075	1,401	573	1,030
2011 to 2012	10,243	7,134	1,525	495	1,089
2012 to 2013	10,347	7,229	1,478	516	1,124
2013 to 2014	10,738	7,465	1,579	579	1,115
2014 to 2015	11,069	7,681	1,630	540	1,218
2015 to 2016	12,089	8,207	1,973	646	1,263
2016 to 2017	12,303	8,401	1,930	662	1,310
<i>2010-2017 Average</i>	10,981	7,599	1,645	573	1,164
Net international migration					
2010 to 2011	6,575	4,952	613	371	639
2011 to 2012	8,995	7,226	649	390	730
2012 to 2013	7,442	5,795	630	330	687
2013 to 2014	7,205	5,476	603	372	754
2014 to 2015	8,316	6,472	642	395	807
2015 to 2016	7,522	5,648	657	392	825
2016 to 2017	6,703	4,839	652	392	820
<i>2010-2017 Average</i>	7,537	5,773	635	377	752
Net domestic migration					
2010 to 2011	-957	-1,192	58	-49	226
2011 to 2012	-3,030	-3,703	494	-23	202
2012 to 2013	-723	-2,752	924	393	712
2013 to 2014	-5,682	-7,782	1,157	204	739
2014 to 2015	-6,771	-7,452	1,114	122	-555
2015 to 2016	-11,395	-11,616	884	-223	-440
2016 to 2017	-13,537	-13,473	638	-201	-501
<i>2010-2017 Average</i>	-6,014	-6,853	753	32	55

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 5-- CUMULATIVE ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE,
BY COUNTY: APRIL 1, 2010 TO JULY 1, 2017**

State/County	Total population change 1/	Natural increase			Net migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net inter-national migration	Net domestic migration
<i>Numeric change</i>							
State of Hawaii	67,237	55,879	135,275	79,396	12,149	54,605	-42,456
Honolulu	35,441	42,201	97,140	54,939	-6,156	41,875	-48,031
Hawaii	15,305	5,601	17,477	11,876	9,774	4,602	5,172
Kauai	5,068	2,171	6,343	4,172	2,949	2,720	229
Maui 2/	11,423	5,906	14,315	8,409	5,582	5,408	174
<i>Estimated average annual changes</i>							
State of Hawaii	9,274	7,707	18,659	10,951	1,676	7,532	-5,856
Honolulu	4,888	5,821	13,399	7,578	-849	5,776	-6,625
Hawaii	2,111	773	2,411	1,638	1,348	635	713
Kauai	699	299	875	575	407	375	32
Maui 2/	1,576	815	1,974	1,160	770	746	24

Note: April 1 figure used was the resident population estimates base figure.

1/ Totals do not add up due to residuals caused in balancing all state populations to the national total.

2/ Maui County includes Kalawao County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

Table 6--ANNUAL RESIDENT POPULATION ESTIMATES AND ESTIMATED COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION CHANGE, BY COUNTY: 2016 TO 2017

[From July 1 to June 30 unless otherwise specified]

State/County	Resident population estimates		Total population change	Natural increase			Net migration		
	7/1/2016	7/1/2017		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net inter-national migration	Net domestic migration
State of Hawaii	1,428,683	1,427,538	-1,145	5,716	18,019	12,303	-6,834	6,703	-13,537
Honolulu	992,761	988,650	-4,111	4,526	12,927	8,401	-8,634	4,839	-13,473
Hawaii	198,681	200,381	1,700	417	2,347	1,930	1,290	652	638
Kauai	71,769	72,159	390	205	867	662	191	392	-201
Maui 1/	165,472	166,348	876	568	1,878	1,310	319	820	-501

1/ Maui County includes Kalawao County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.