

Table 11.24-- QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX RANKINGS, FOR THE STATE AND THE HONOLULU METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA): 1996 TO 2012

Area, authority, and year of publication	Number of areas ranked	State or Honolulu rank 1/
State		
Morgan Quitno, 1996	50	27
Morgan Quitno, 1997	50	33
Morgan Quitno, 1998	50	30
Morgan Quitno, 1999	50	41
Morgan Quitno, 2000	50	43
Morgan Quitno, 2001	50	34
Morgan Quitno, 2002	50	43
Morgan Quitno, 2003	50	41
Morgan Quitno, 2004	50	32
Morgan Quitno, 2005	50	26
Morgan Quitno, 2006	50	22
Morgan Quitno, 2007	50	19
CQ Press, 2008 2/	50	21
CQ Press, 2009	50	20
CQ Press, 2010	50	17
CQ Press, 2011	50	20
Honolulu MSA		
<i>Money</i> , 1996	300	88
<i>Money</i> , 1997	300	167
<i>Money</i> , 1998 3/	23	16
<i>Money</i> , 2000	100	45
<i>Money</i> , 2001	100	45
<i>Money</i> , 2002	100	45
<i>Money</i> , 2004	87	(NA)
<i>Money</i> , 2005	100	(NA)
<i>Money</i> , 2006	100	(NA)
<i>Money</i> , 2007	100	(NA)
<i>Money</i> , 2008	100	(NA)
<i>Money</i> , 2009	100	(NA)
<i>Money</i> , 2010	100	(NA)
<i>Money</i> , 2011	100	(NA)
<i>Money</i> , 2012	100	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ For the State, the scale is 1 to 50, the lower the rank, the better. For the Honolulu MSA, the scale is 1 to 300 for the years 1995 to 1997, the lower the rank, the better; the scale is 1 to 23 for 1998, and 1 to 100 for the years 2000 to 2002, the higher the rank, the better.

2/ Morgan Quitno Press was acquired by CQ Press on June 21, 2007.

3/ In the Western States, comparison limited to medium-size MSAs (250,000 to 1,000,000 inhabitants).

Source: Morgan Quitno, *State Rankings* (annual); CQ Press, *State Rankings* (annual); and Money, "Best Places to Live" (annual) <<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/bplive/2011/maps/states/HI.html>> accessed July 5, 2013.