

County Population Facts for the State of Hawaii

The U.S. Census Bureau released population estimates at the county level on March 24, 2016. The release contained population data from 2010 to 2015.

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, 2015, statewide population grew at a 1 percent annual rate. Growth rates for all the neighbor island counties were similar growing at about 1.2 percent per year. The Honolulu County rate was slightly lower at 0.9 percent. The growth of the resident population between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2015 was mainly due to natural increase (birth less death) and international migration.

Components of change. The average number of births in the state was 19,080 a year and the average number of deaths was 10,791 per year, resulting in an average natural increase of 8,289 persons per year between 2010 and 2015. There was an average of 8,956 net in-migrants a year from foreign countries. With a net loss of 3,600 people a year to the U.S. mainland, the result was a net gain of 5,357 people a year for the state from migration during the same time period.

County's share of the state population. The population share among the counties in 2015 remained fairly stable since 2010. Honolulu County's share, however, decreased slightly from 69.9 percent to 69.8 percent over the period 2014 to 2015. Each of the remaining counties maintained their share of the state's population - Hawaii County 13.7 percent; Kauai County 5 percent; and Maui County 11.5 percent.

Births. Honolulu County accounted for 71.8 percent of the total births in the state between April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2015. Hawaii County had 12.9 percent, Maui County had 10.7 percent and Kauai County had 4.6 percent of the state's total births during the same time period.

Deaths. Honolulu County had 69.4 percent of the total deaths in the state, Hawaii County had 14.6 percent, Maui County had 10.6 percent, and Kauai County had 5.3 percent of the state's total deaths between April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2015.

Net migration. Oahu had a net outmigration of 5,758 people to the mainland, which was offset by a net of 8,831 people moving in from foreign countries, leaving a net gain of 3,073 people a year during the July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015 period. All three other counties had net in-migration both from the mainland and from foreign countries during the July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015 period. Average net total migration per year during the period was 1,623 for Hawaii County; 1,285 for Maui County; and 715 for Kauai County.

Table 1-- RESIDENT POPULATION, BY COUNTY: 2000 TO 2015

[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	953,207	185,079	67,090	154,925
July 1	1,363,980	956,377	185,326	67,209	155,068
2011: July 1	1,378,227	966,581	186,961	67,794	156,891
2012: July 1	1,392,641	976,711	188,780	68,551	158,599
2013: July 1	1,408,765	986,802	191,224	69,703	161,036
2014: July 1	1,420,257	992,082	194,016	70,672	163,487
2015: July 1	1,431,603	998,714	196,428	71,735	164,726

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement). Kalawao had 147 in 2000, 90 in 2010 and 89 in 2015.

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 2015**

	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	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.2
2012	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
2013	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.5
2014	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
2015	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.5	0.8
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
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 - 2015	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2

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 2015**

[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	69.9	13.7	5.0	11.5
2015: July 1	69.8	13.7	5.0	11.5

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 2015**

(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	19,153	13,773	2,455	892	2,033
2011 to 2012	18,891	13,514	2,469	880	2,028
2012 to 2013	19,037	13,762	2,390	845	2,040
2013 to 2014	19,021	13,590	2,478	917	2,036
2014 to 2015	19,298	13,789	2,506	912	2,091
<i>2010-2015 Average</i>	19,080	13,686	2,460	889	2,046
Deaths					
2010 to 2011	10,084	7,080	1,399	572	1,033
2011 to 2012	10,247	7,129	1,533	493	1,092
2012 to 2013	10,338	7,225	1,474	518	1,121
2013 to 2014	11,601	8,026	1,730	627	1,218
2014 to 2015	11,684	8,010	1,780	624	1,270
<i>2010-2015 Average</i>	10,791	7,494	1,583	567	1,147
Net international migration					
2010 to 2011	6,805	5,157	606	369	673
2011 to 2012	9,441	7,721	619	390	711
2012 to 2013	8,899	7,031	675	425	768
2013 to 2014	9,508	7,395	765	474	874
2014 to 2015	10,128	8,019	765	475	869
<i>2010-2015 Average</i>	8,956	7,065	686	427	779
Net domestic migration					
2010 to 2011	-999	-1,168	19	-71	221
2011 to 2012	-3,541	-3,875	275	-12	71
2012 to 2013	-1,455	-3,253	759	353	686
2013 to 2014	-4,977	-7,259	1,212	234	836
2014 to 2015	-7,026	-7,475	798	221	-570
<i>2010-2015 Average</i>	-3,600	-4,606	613	145	249

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
for Counties of Hawaii: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015**

State/County	Total population change 1/	Natural increase			Net migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net international migration	Net domestic migration
<i>Numeric change</i>							
State of Hawaii	71,302	43,560	100,046	56,486	28,359	46,782	-18,423
Honolulu	45,507	32,588	71,809	39,221	13,834	36,923	-23,089
Hawaii	11,349	4,614	12,889	8,275	6,519	3,590	2,929
Kauai	4,645	1,646	4,641	2,995	2,946	2,221	725
Maui 2/	9,801	4,712	10,707	5,995	5,060	4,048	1,012
<i>Estimated average annual changes</i>							
State of Hawaii	13,581	8,297	19,056	10,759	5,402	8,911	-3,509
Honolulu	8,668	6,207	13,678	7,471	2,635	7,033	-4,398
Hawaii	2,162	879	2,455	1,576	1,242	684	558
Kauai	885	314	884	570	561	423	138
Maui 2/	1,867	898	2,039	1,142	964	771	193

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.

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