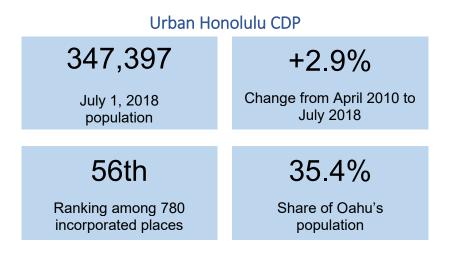
research economic analysis division Urban Honolulu CDP Population Facts for July 1, 2018

The U.S. Census Bureau released its July 1, 2018 subcounty population estimates on May 23, 2019. These annual estimates cover all local governmental units, including incorporated places such as cities and towns.

Hawaii is the only state that has no incorporated places recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau. Through an agreement with the Bureau, Urban Honolulu Census Designated Place (CDP) is the only subcounty area in Hawaii for which the Bureau provides population estimates on an annual basis. Urban Honolulu CDP encompasses an area bordered by Nimitz Highway, Aliamanu Drive, the Koolau Ridge, Waialae Nui Stream and Waialae Nui Canal. Statistics for the Urban Honolulu CDP are below.



On July 1, 2018, the Urban Honolulu CDP had a population of 347,397. This was an increase of 9,676 (2.9%) from April 1, 2010. This growth was comparable to the rest of the City and County of Honolulu's growth, which grew 2.8% between April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2018. However, growth in the City and County of Honolulu is much lower than the other counties (Hawaii County: 8.6%; Maui County: 8.0%; and Kauai County: 7.5%) and lower than the state overall (4.4%). Both the Urban Honolulu CDP and the rest of Honolulu have experienced a population decline since 2016.

Urban Honolulu CDP accounted for 35.4% of Oahu's population in 2018, with just under two-thirds of Oahu's population living outside of the Urban Honolulu CDP. Urban Honolulu's share of the population has changed very little over time, varying between 35.4% to 35.5% of Oahu's population since 2010.

The Urban Honolulu CDP area ranked 56th in population among 780 incorporated places in the U.S. with a population of 50,000 or more in 2018. Urban Honolulu's ranking from April 1, 2010 was 53rd among 769 incorporated places with a population of 50,000 or more. Ranking is based on population size, with the largest being ranked first. New York City was the largest city in the U.S. with 8.4 million people, followed by Los Angeles with a population of 4.0 million, and Chicago with 2.7 million people. Houston (2.3 million) and Phoenix (1.7 million) rounded out the top five largest incorporated places.

Background Information

CDP stands for census-designated place. A CDP is an area identified by the U.S. Census Bureau for statistical purposes. CDPs are delineated for each decennial census as the statistical counterparts of incorporated places such as cities, towns, and villages. CDPs are communities that lack separate municipal government, but which otherwise physically resemble incorporated places. CDPs are delineated to provide data for settled concentrations of population that are identifiable by name but are not legally incorporated under the laws of the state in which they are located. The boundaries of a CDP have no legal status.



Maui County includes Kalawao County for analysis.

Table 1. COUNTY AND SUBCOUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR THE STATE
OF HAWAII: APRIL 1, 2010 TO JULY 1, 2018

		Honolulu County					
Year	State total	Total	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
2010: April 1 2/	1,360,307	953,206	337,721	615,485	185,076	67,095	154,930
2010: July 1	1,363,963	956,296	339,143	617,153	185,358	67,213	155,096
2011: July 1	1,379,252	967,287	343,040	624,247	187,066	67,898	157,001
2012: July 1	1,394,905	978,073	346,868	631,205	189,164	68,691	158,977
2013: July 1	1,408,453	986,222	349,275	636,947	191,466	69,660	161,105
2014: July 1	1,414,862	987,649	349,627	638,022	193,736	70,324	163,153
2015: July 1	1,422,484	991,339	351,684	639,655	195,941	71,074	164,130
2016: July 1	1,428,105	992,692	351,883	640,809	198,126	71,575	165,712
2017: July 1	1,424,203	986,429	349,651	636,778	199,503	71,780	166,491
2018: July 1	1,420,491	980,080	347,397	632,683	200,983	72,133	167,295

1/ Maui County including Kalawao County.

2/ April 1 estimates base.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018" (May 2019); and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

Table 2. POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE STATE OFHAWAII: APRIL 1, 2010 TO JULY 1, 2018

		, 2010 to 2018 1/	July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018		
State/County/ Subcounty Area	Percent change	Average annual change	Percent change	Average annual change	
Hawaii	4.4	0.5	4.1	0.5	
Honolulu County	2.8	0.3	2.5	0.3	
Urban Honolulu CDP	2.9	0.3	2.4	0.3	
Balance of Honolulu County	2.8	0.3	2.5	0.3	
Hawaii County	8.6	1.0	8.4	1.0	
Kauai County	7.5	0.9	7.3	0.9	
Maui County 2/	8.0	0.9	7.9	1.0	

1/ April 1 estimates base.

2/ Maui County including Kalawao County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018" (May 2019); and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

Year	Urban Honolulu CDP (%)	Balance of Honolulu County (%)
2010: April 1 1/	35.4	64.6
2010: July 1	35.5	64.5
2011: July 1	35.5	64.5
2012: July 1	35.5	64.5
2013: July 1	35.4	64.6
2014: July 1	35.4	64.6
2015: July 1	35.5	64.5
2016: July 1	35.4	64.6
2017: July 1	35.4	64.6
2018: July 1	35.4	64.6

Table 3. URBAN HONOLULU CDP AS A SHARE OF HONOLULU COUNTY: APRIL 1, 2010 TO JULY 1, 2018

1/ April 1 estimates base.

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