

County Population Facts for the State of Hawaii: July 1, 2010 through July 1, 2019

The U.S. Census Bureau released population estimates at the county level on March 26, 2020. The release contained population data for 2010 to 2019. 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.

Annual growth rate

The state population grew at an annual rate of 0.4% on average between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019, with three years of negative growth from 2017 to 2019. The statewide negative population growth is mostly attributed to negative growth in Honolulu County due to people leaving for the U.S. mainland. The average annual population growth of the Honolulu County was 0.2% between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019.

Between July 1, 2018 and July 1, 2019, growth rates for the neighbor island counties were lower than previous years, particularly for Hawaii County, which had no population change between 2018 and 2019. Growth rates for the neighbor island counties were around 0.8%-0.9% between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019.

Population share by county

On July 1, 2019, the City and County of Honolulu's population accounted for 68.8% of the state's total population. Hawaii County accounted for 14.2% of the state's population, Maui County's population was 11.8% of the total population, and Kauai County's population was 5.1%.

Components of change

The average number of births in the state was 18,276 per year, and the average number of deaths was 11,091 per year. The result was an average natural increase of 7,185 persons per year between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019.

The natural increase in Hawaii has been decreasing over the last decade. From July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015, the average natural increase was 8,356. From July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2019, the average natural increase was 5,722. This change is due to both an increase in deaths and a decrease in births over time.

There was an average of 6,424 net in-migrants coming to the state from foreign countries during this same time period, and there was an average of 7,764 net out-migrants leaving the state for the U.S. mainland. The result was an average net loss of 1,340 people a year from migration between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019.

Births by county

The City and County of Honolulu accounted for 71.7% of births in the state between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019. Hawaii County accounted for 13.0%; Maui County accounted for 10.7%; and Kauai County accounted for 4.7% between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019.

Deaths by county

The City and County of Honolulu accounted for 68.9% of deaths in the state between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019. Hawaii County accounted for 15.2%; Maui County accounted for 10.6%; and Kauai County accounted for 5.3% between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019.

Net migration by county

Between July 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019, there was a net average of 8,315 people moving to the U.S. mainland per year from the City and County of Honolulu. Per year, there was a net average of 4,950 people moving to the City and County of Honolulu from foreign countries. Thus, the City and County of Honolulu had an average net loss of 3,365 people per year during the July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019 period.

During the same period, more people moved into Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai counties than moved out of the counties. However, Kauai County had a net average of 2 people moving to the U.S. mainland per year and Maui County had a net average of 47 people moving to the U.S. mainland per year. So, their positive migration over this period was due to people moving to the counties from foreign countries.

Table 1-- RESIDENT POPULATION, BY COUNTY: 2000 TO 2019

[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/	1,360,307	953,206	185,076	67,095	154,930
July 1	1,363,963	956,285	185,363	67,205	155,110
2011: July 1	1,379,329	967,336	187,079	67,888	157,026
2012: July 1	1,394,804	977,994	189,161	68,671	158,978
2013: July 1	1,408,243	986,059	191,459	69,632	161,093
2014: July 1	1,414,538	987,414	193,711	70,288	163,125
2015: July 1	1,422,052	991,064	195,975	71,021	163,992
2016: July 1	1,427,559	992,268	198,316	71,537	165,438
2017: July 1	1,424,393	986,353	199,981	71,827	166,232
2018: July 1	1,420,593	979,858	201,509	72,168	167,058
2019: July 1	1,415,872	974,563	201,513	72,293	167,503

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement). Kalawao had 147 in 2000, 90 in 2010, and 86 in 2019.

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 2019**

	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	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2
2012	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
2013	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.3
2014	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.9	1.3
2015	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.5
2016	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.9
2017	-0.2	-0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5
2018	-0.3	-0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
2019	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3
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	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1
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 - 2019	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.9

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

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

**Table 3-- PERCENTAGE SHARE OF RESIDENT POPULATION BY COUNTY:
2000 TO 2019**

[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	69.2	14.0	5.0	11.7
2018:	July 1	69.0	14.2	5.1	11.8
2019:	July 1	68.8	14.2	5.1	11.8

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

2/ April 1 resident total population estimates base.

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

Table 4-- COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE, BY COUNTY: 2010 TO 2019

[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	19,151	13,774	2,450	893	2,034
2011 to 2012	18,891	13,514	2,470	878	2,029
2012 to 2013	19,036	13,759	2,393	844	2,040
2013 to 2014	18,956	13,550	2,470	907	2,029
2014 to 2015	18,212	12,997	2,372	893	1,950
2015 to 2016	18,250	13,123	2,367	866	1,894
2016 to 2017	17,939	12,929	2,309	826	1,875
2017 to 2018	17,173	12,231	2,285	808	1,849
2018 to 2019	16,878	12,013	2,237	794	1,834
<i>2010-2019 Average</i>	18,276	13,099	2,373	857	1,948
Deaths					
2010 to 2011	10,072	7,069	1,402	575	1,026
2011 to 2012	10,244	7,130	1,530	495	1,089
2012 to 2013	10,340	7,229	1,475	513	1,123
2013 to 2014	10,740	7,467	1,575	580	1,118
2014 to 2015	11,070	7,677	1,633	543	1,217
2015 to 2016	10,854	7,373	1,745	569	1,167
2016 to 2017	11,297	7,859	1,735	591	1,112
2017 to 2018	12,454	8,407	2,028	698	1,321
2018 to 2019	12,748	8,595	2,003	704	1,446
<i>2010-2019 Average</i>	11,091	7,645	1,681	585	1,180

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**Table 4-- COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE, BY COUNTY:
2010 TO 2019 -- Con.**

Component of population change	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
Net international migration					
2010 to 2011	7,229	5,489	638	415	687
2011 to 2012	10,116	8,122	709	435	850
2012 to 2013	5,681	4,498	451	241	491
2013 to 2014	3,854	3,129	224	128	373
2014 to 2015	7,267	5,829	466	272	700
2015 to 2016	9,598	7,126	841	447	1,184
2016 to 2017	4,647	3,467	393	247	540
2017 to 2018	4,412	3,153	425	261	573
2018 to 2019	5,014	3,736	427	269	582
<i>2010-2019 Average</i>	6,424	4,950	508	302	664
Net domestic migration					
2010 to 2011	-889	-1,106	38	-47	226
2011 to 2012	-3,061	-3,685	458	-22	188
2012 to 2013	-764	-2,789	929	388	708
2013 to 2014	-5,709	-7,781	1,127	206	739
2014 to 2015	-6,817	-7,449	1,062	120	-550
2015 to 2016	-11,455	-11,661	884	-223	-455
2016 to 2017	-14,452	-14,471	704	-186	-499
2017 to 2018	-12,910	-13,468	849	-26	-265
2018 to 2019	-13,817	-12,427	-643	-230	-517
<i>2010-2019 Average</i>	-7,764	-8,315	601	-2	-47

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division; and 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, 2019**

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	55,565	66,780	169,133	102,353	-10,429	59,793	-70,222
Honolulu	21,357	50,711	121,272	70,561	-28,785	46,111	-74,896
Hawaii	16,437	6,466	21,947	15,481	10,050	4,742	5,308
Kauai	5,198	2,469	7,902	5,433	2,788	2,802	-14
Maui 2/	12,573	7,134	18,012	10,878	5,518	6,138	-620
<i>Estimated average annual changes</i>							
State of Hawaii	6,007	7,219	18,285	11,065	-1,127	6,464	-7,592
Honolulu	2,309	5,482	13,110	7,628	-3,112	4,985	-8,097
Hawaii	1,777	699	2,373	1,674	1,086	513	574
Kauai	562	267	854	587	301	303	-2
Maui 2/	1,359	771	1,947	1,176	597	664	-67

Note: April 1 figure used as 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; and 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: 2018 TO 2019

[From July 1 to June 30]

State/County	Resident population estimates		Total population change 1/	Natural increase			Net migration		
	7/1/2018	7/1/2019		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net inter-national migration	Net domestic migration
State of Hawaii	1,420,593	1,415,872	-4,721	4,130	16,878	12,748	-8,803	5,014	-13,817
Honolulu	979,858	974,563	-5,295	3,418	12,013	8,595	-8,691	3,736	-12,427
Hawaii	201,509	201,513	4	234	2,237	2,003	-216	427	-643
Kauai	72,168	72,293	125	90	794	704	39	269	-230
Maui 2/	167,058	167,503	445	388	1,834	1,446	65	582	-517

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; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.