

## Urban Honolulu CDP Population Facts for July 1, 2019

The U.S. Census Bureau released its July 1, 2019 subcounty population estimates on May 21, 2020. 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.

## Urban Honolulu CDP

345,064 +2.2%

July 1, 2019 population Change from April 2010 to July 2019

56th

Ranking among 780 incorporated places

35.4%

Share of Oahu's population

On July 1, 2019, the Urban Honolulu CDP had a population of 345,064. This was an increase of 7,343 (2.2%) from April 1, 2010. This growth was comparable to the rest of the City and County of Honolulu's growth, which also grew 2.2% between April 1, 2010 and July 1, 2019. However, growth in the City and County of Honolulu is much lower than the other counties (Hawaii County: 8.9%; Maui County: 8.1%; and Kauai County: 7.7%) and lower than the state overall (4.1%). Both the Urban Honolulu CDP and the rest of Honolulu have experienced a population decline since 2017.

Urban Honolulu CDP accounted for 35.4% of Oahu's population in 2019, with just under two-thirds of Oahu's population living outside of the Urban Honolulu CDP. Urban Honolulu's share of the population has remained static over time, varying between 35.4% to 35.5% of Oahu's population since 2010.

The Urban Honolulu CDP area ranked 56<sup>th</sup> in population among 780 incorporated places in the U.S. with a population of 50,000 or more in 2019. Urban Honolulu's ranking from April 1, 2010 was 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 8.3 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.



Table 1. COUNTY AND SUBCOUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII: APRIL 1, 2010 TO JULY 1, 2019

		Honolulu County					
Year	State total	Total	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
2010: Amil 1.2/	4 260 207	052.206	227 724	645 405	105.076	67.005	454.020
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	956,285	339,121	617,164	185,363	67,205	155,110
2011: July 1	1,379,329	967,336	343,059	624,277	187,079	67,888	157,026
2012: July 1	1,394,804	977,994	346,845	631,149	189,161	68,671	158,978
2013: July 1	1,408,243	986,059	349,237	636,822	191,459	69,632	161,093
2014: July 1	1,414,538	987,414	349,561	637,853	193,711	70,288	163,125
2015: July 1	1,422,052	991,064	351,571	639,493	195,975	71,021	163,992
2016: July 1	1,427,559	992,268	351,747	640,521	198,316	71,537	165,438
2017: July 1	1,424,393	986,353	349,750	636,603	199,981	71,827	166,232
2018: July 1	1,420,593	979,858	346,945	632,913	201,509	72,168	167,058
2019: July 1	1,415,872	974,563	345,064	629,499	201,513	72,293	167,503

<sup>1/</sup> Maui County including Kalawao County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019" (May 2020); and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

Table 2. POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII: APRIL 1, 2010 TO JULY 1, 2019

	April 1, 2010 to J	luly 1, 2019 1/	July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019	
State/County/ Subcounty Area	Percent change	Average annual change	Percent change	Average annual change
Hawaii	4.1	0.4	3.8	0.4
Honolulu County	2.2	0.2	1.9	0.2
Urban Honolulu CDP	2.2	0.2	1.8	0.2
Balance of Honolulu County	2.3	0.2	2.0	0.2
Hawaii County	8.9	0.9	8.7	0.9
Kauai County	7.7	0.8	7.6	0.8
Maui County 2/	8.1	0.8	8.0	0.9

<sup>1/</sup> April 1 estimates base.

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<sup>2/</sup> April 1 estimates base.

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Table 3. URBAN HONOLULU CDP AS A SHARE OF HONOLULU COUNTY:
APRIL 1, 2010 TO JULY 1, 2019

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	35.5	64.5
2018: July 1	35.4	64.6

<sup>1/</sup> April 1 estimates base.

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