Urban Honolulu CDP Population Estimates for July 1, 2022

The U.S. Census Bureau released its July 1, 2022 subcounty population estimates on May 18, 2023. 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. 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, Koolau Ridge, Waialae Nui Stream, and Waialae Nui Canal. Statistics for the Urban Honolulu CDP are below.

Urban Honolulu CDP 343,421 July 1, 2022 population Change from April 2020 to July 2022 56th Ranking among 795 incorporated places Share of Oahu's population

On July 1, 2022, the Urban Honolulu CDP had a population of 343,421. This was a decrease of 7,545 (2.1%) from April 1, 2020. This was comparable to the rest of the City and County of Honolulu's change in population, which also declined by 2.1% between April 1, 2020 and July 1, 2022.

Urban Honolulu CDP accounted for 34.5% of Oahu's population in 2022, 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 several years.

The Urban Honolulu CDP area ranked 56th in population among 795 incorporated places in the U.S. with a population of 50,000 or more in 2022. This ranking is based on population size, with the largest being ranked first. New York City was ranked first as the largest city in the U.S. with a population of 8.3 million people, followed by Los Angeles with a population of 3.8 million people, and Chicago with 2.7 million people. Houston (2.3 million) and Phoenix (1.6 million) rounded out the top five as the 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, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2022

			Honolulu County				
Year	State total	Total	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 2/
2020: April 1 1/	1,455,273	1,016,506	350,966	665,540	200,631	73,294	164,842
2020: July 1	1,451,043	1,012,305	348,387	663,918	200,712	73,186	164,840
2021: July 1	1,447,154	1,004,673	346,594	658,079	203,792	73,791	164,898
2022: July 1	1,440,196	995,638	343,421	652,217	206,315	73,810	164,433

^{1/} April 1 estimates base.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022" (May 2023); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

TABLE 2. POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII: APRIL 1, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2022

	April 1, 2020 to	July 1, 2022 1/	July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022		
State/County/ Subcounty Area	Percent change	Average annual change	Percent change	Average annual change	
Hawaii	-1.0	-0.5	-0.7	-0.4	
Honolulu County	-2.1	-0.9	-1.6	-0.8	
Urban Honolulu CDP Balance of Honolulu	-2.1	-1.0	-1.4	-0.7	
County	-2.0	-0.9	-1.8	-0.9	
Hawaii County	2.8	1.2	2.8	1.4	
Kauai County	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.4	
Maui County 2/	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	

^{1/} April 1 estimates base.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022" (May 2023); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

^{2/} Maui County including Kalawao County.

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TABLE 3. URBAN HONOLULU CDP AS A SHARE OF HONOLULU COUNTY: APRIL 1, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2022

Year	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County	
2020: April 1 1/	34.5	65.5	
2020: July 1	34.4	65.6	
2021: July 1	34.5	65.5	
2022: July 1	34.5	65.5	

^{1/} April 1 estimates base.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022" (May 2023); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

Maui County includes Kalawao County for analysis.

To view Hawaii data, visit <u>DBEDT Census Population Estimates</u>. For original data, visit <u>U.S. Census Bureau's Population and Housing Estimates Tables: 2020-2022</u>.

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