

The U.S. Census Bureau released county-level population estimates on March 14, 2024. The release contained population data for 2020 to 2023. The data include total county population and the components of population changes and revisions to previous population estimates data for 2020 and 2022. Revisions to the 2010 to 2019 Population Estimates series are expected in Fall 2024.

Annual growth rate

The state population declined at an average annual rate of 0.4% between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2023, with negative growth estimated for the first three years of the decade. The average annual growth of Honolulu County was -0.8% between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2023. The average annual growth rate was also negative for Maui County, at -0.1%. Hawaii County's average annual growth rate was 1.1%, and Kauai County's rate was 0.3%.

Components of change

The average number of births in the state was 15,480 per year, and the average number of deaths was 12,780 per year. The result was an average natural increase of 2,701 persons per year.

Between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2023, there was an average net loss of 8,084 people a year from migration. There was an average of 4,196 net in-migrants from foreign countries; however, there was an average of 12,280 net out-migrants leaving the state for the continental U.S.

Births and deaths by county

The City and County of Honolulu accounted for 70.9% of births and 68.7% of deaths in the state between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2023. Hawaii County, which had an average natural increase of only 14 people per year, made up 13.2% of births but 15.8% of deaths. Maui County accounted for 10.8% of births and 10.7% of deaths, and Kauai County made up 5.1% of births and 4.8% of deaths between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2023.

Net migration by county

Honolulu and Maui Counties are estimated to have average net losses from migration during the first three years of the decade, with most of the losses in Honolulu County. Honolulu County had an average net loss of 9,894 people per year, and Maui County had an average net loss of 514 people per year. Both counties had positive net international migration but negative net domestic migration.

Between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2023, Kauai County had slightly positive net migration at 45 people per year due to net international migration. Hawaii County had an average net migration of 2,280 people per year. It was the only county with positive net domestic migration, and the county's average net domestic migration was larger than its average net international migration. Hawaii County's population increase was due to migration, as the county did not have substantial natural increases in their population.

County data tables

County tables for 2020 through 2023 follow on the next page. The tables include yearly population estimates, growth rates, each county's share of the total population, and components of change.

Maui County includes Kalawao County for analysis.

Table 1-- RESIDENT POPULATION, BY COUNTY: 2020 TO 2023

[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. Population Estimates for July 1, 2010 through July 1, 2019 have not yet been reconciled with the 2020 decennial census results. As a result, the estimates for that period are not included]

Date	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
2020: April 1 2/	1,455,274	1,016,507	200,635	73,296	164,836
July 1	1,451,181	1,012,399	200,744	73,190	164,848
2021: July 1	1,446,745	1,004,163	203,875	73,829	164,878
2022: July 1	1,439,399	994,828	206,348	73,783	164,440
2023: July 1	1,435,138	989,408	207,615	73,851	164,264

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement). Kalawao had 90 in 2010, and 80 in 2020, and 81 in 2023.

2/ April 1 resident total population estimates base.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

**Table 2-- GROWTH RATE OF RESIDENT POPULATION, BY COUNTY:
2020 TO 2023**

[Population Estimates for July 1, 2010 through July 1, 2019 have not yet been reconciled with the 2020 decennial census results. As a result, annual average growth rates for this period are not included]

	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
Total population (July 1)					
2020	1,451,181	1,012,399	200,744	73,190	164,848
2021	1,446,745	1,004,163	203,875	73,829	164,878
2022	1,439,399	994,828	206,348	73,783	164,440
2023	1,435,138	989,408	207,615	73,851	164,264
Percentage growth from July of previous year					
2021	-0.3	-0.8	1.6	0.9	0.0
2022	-0.5	-0.9	1.2	-0.1	-0.3
2023	-0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.1
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
2020 - 2023	-0.4	-0.8	1.1	0.3	-0.1

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: 2020 TO 2023**

[Percentage of state total. Population Estimates for July 1, 2010 through July 1, 2019 have not yet been reconciled with the 2020 decennial census results. As a result, the percentage share for that period is not included]

Date	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
2020: April 1 2/	69.8	13.8	5.0	11.3
July 1	69.8	13.8	5.0	11.4
2021: July 1	69.4	14.1	5.1	11.4
2022: July 1	69.1	14.3	5.1	11.4
2023: July 1	68.9	14.5	5.1	11.4

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: 2020 TO 2023

[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					
2020 to 2021	15,528	10,998	2,053	785	1,692
2021 to 2022	15,746	11,140	2,109	800	1,697
2022 to 2023	15,167	10,799	1,945	779	1,644
<i>2020-2023 Average</i>	15,480	10,979	2,036	788	1,678
Deaths					
2020 to 2021	12,152	8,386	1,871	558	1,337
2021 to 2022	13,375	9,172	2,143	655	1,405
2022 to 2023	12,812	8,770	2,051	640	1,351
<i>2020-2023 Average</i>	12,780	8,776	2,022	618	1,364
Net international migration					
2020 to 2021	2,043	1,369	327	108	239
2021 to 2022	5,917	4,293	742	245	637
2022 to 2023	4,627	3,399	583	175	470
<i>2020-2023 Average</i>	4,196	3,020	551	176	449
Net domestic migration					
2020 to 2021	-9,982	-12,242	2,646	262	-648
2021 to 2022	-15,664	-15,707	1,757	-409	-1,305
2022 to 2023	-11,193	-10,794	784	-247	-936
<i>2020-2023 Average</i>	-12,280	-12,914	1,729	-131	-963

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, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2023

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	-20,136	9,095	50,277	41,182	-28,964	12,706	-41,670
Honolulu	-27,099	7,389	35,685	28,296	-34,111	9,162	-43,273
Hawaii	6,980	116	6,610	6,494	6,824	1,665	5,159
Kauai	555	533	2,535	2,002	8	528	-520
Maui 2/	-572	1,057	5,447	4,390	-1,685	1,351	-3,036
<i>Estimated average annual changes</i>							
State of Hawaii	-6,196	2,798	15,470	12,671	-8,912	3,910	-12,822
Honolulu	-8,338	2,274	10,980	8,706	-10,496	2,819	-13,315
Hawaii	2,148	36	2,034	1,998	2,100	512	1,587
Kauai	171	164	780	616	2	162	-160
Maui 2/	-176	325	1,676	1,351	-518	416	-934

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: 2022 TO 2023

[From July 1 to June 30 unless otherwise specified]

State/County	Resident population estimates		Total population change 1/	Natural increase			Net migration		
	7/1/2022	7/1/2023		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net inter-national migration	Net domestic migration
State of Hawaii	1,439,399	1,435,138	-4,261	2,355	15,167	12,812	-6,566	4,627	-11,193
Honolulu	994,828	989,408	-5,420	2,029	10,799	8,770	-7,395	3,399	-10,794
Hawaii	206,348	207,615	1,267	-106	1,945	2,051	1,367	583	784
Kauai	73,783	73,851	68	139	779	640	-72	175	-247
Maui 2/	164,440	164,264	-176	293	1,644	1,351	-466	470	-936

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.