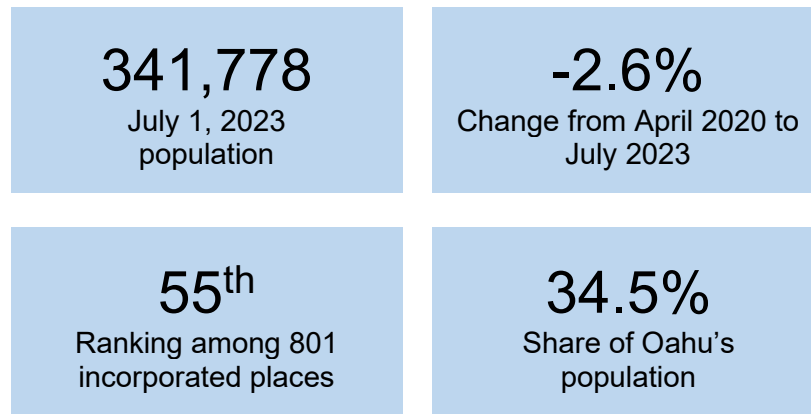


The U.S. Census Bureau released its July 1, 2023 subcounty population estimates on May 16, 2024. These annual estimates cover all local governmental units, including incorporated places such as cities and towns.

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 population estimates are provided 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 shown below.

Urban Honolulu CDP



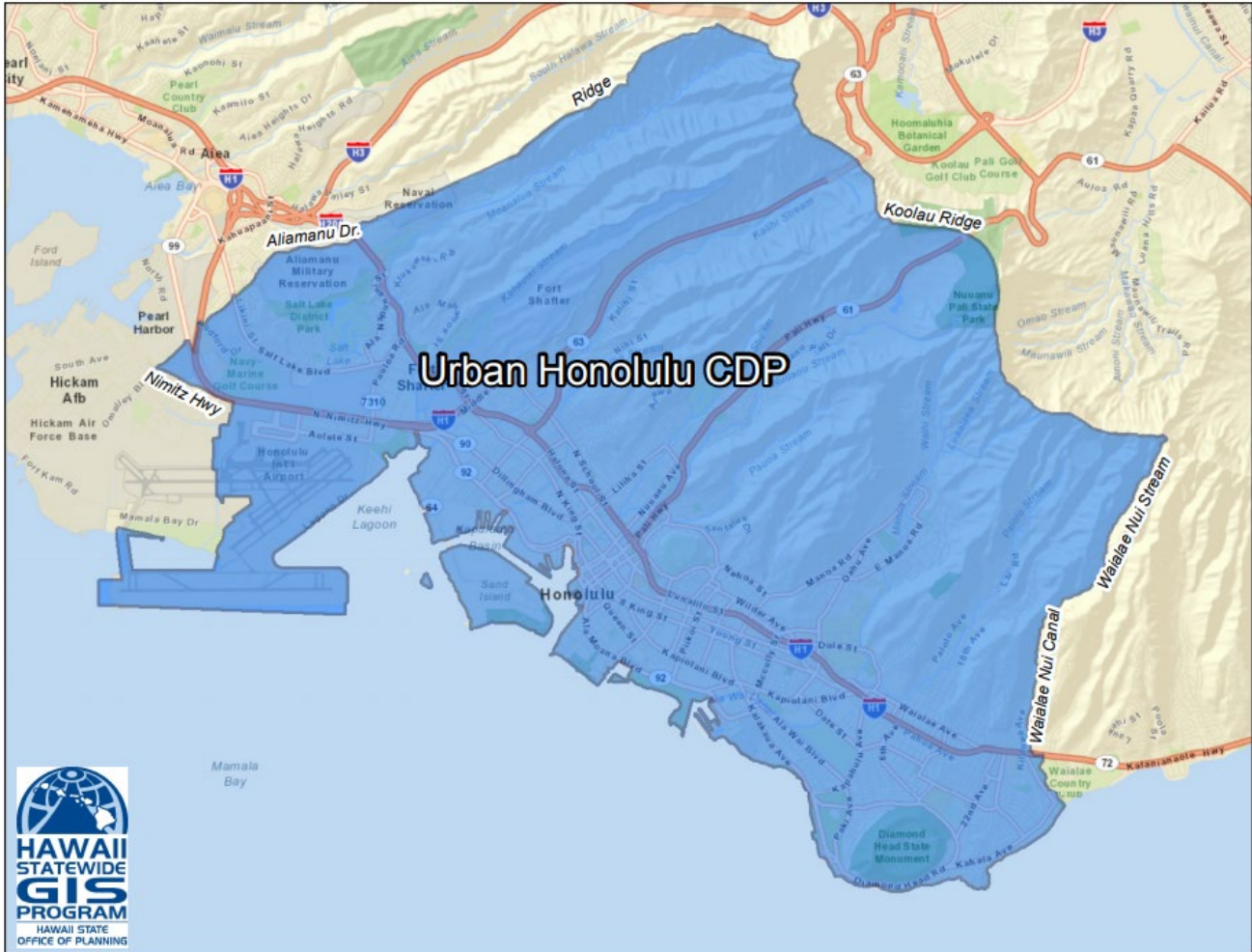
On July 1, 2023, the Urban Honolulu CDP had a population of 341,778. This was a decrease of 9,185 people (2.6 percent) from April 1, 2020. This was comparable to the rest of the City and County of Honolulu's change in population, which declined by an estimated 2.7 percent between April 1, 2020 and July 1, 2023.

Urban Honolulu CDP accounted for 34.5 percent of Oahu's population in 2023. Its share of the population has remained static over several years.

The Urban Honolulu CDP area ranked 55th in population among the 801 incorporated places in the U.S. with a population of 50,000 or more in 2023. This ranking is based on population size, with the largest being ranked first. New York City was ranked first 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 (1.7 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, 2023**

Year	State total	Honolulu County			Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 2/
		Total	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County			
2020: April 1 1/	1,455,274	1,016,507	350,963	665,544	200,635	73,296	164,836
2020: July 1	1,451,181	1,012,399	348,438	663,961	200,744	73,190	164,848
2021: July 1	1,446,745	1,004,163	346,478	657,685	203,875	73,829	164,878
2022: July 1	1,439,399	994,828	343,664	651,164	206,348	73,783	164,440
2023: July 1	1,435,138	989,408	341,778	647,630	207,615	73,851	164,264

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, 2020 to July 1, 2023" (May 2024); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

**TABLE 2. POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII:
APRIL 1, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2023**

State/County/ Subcounty Area	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023 1/		July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023	
	Percent change	Average annual percent change	Percent change	Average annual percent change
Hawaii	-1.4	-0.4	-1.1	-0.4
Honolulu County	-2.7	-0.8	-2.3	-0.8
Urban Honolulu CDP	-2.6	-0.8	-1.9	-0.6
Balance of Honolulu County	-2.7	-0.8	-2.5	-0.8
Hawaii County	3.5	1.1	3.4	1.1
Kauai County	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.3
Maui County 2/	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1

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, 2020 to July 1, 2023" (May 2024); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

TABLE 3. URBAN HONOLULU CDP AS A PERCENTAGE SHARE OF HONOLULU COUNTY: APRIL 1, 2020 TO JULY 1, 2023

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
2023: July 1	34.5	65.5

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, 2020 to July 1, 2023" (May 2024); and calculations by the Hawaii State Data Center (DBEDT).

Maui County includes Kalawao County for analysis.

To view Hawaii data, visit [DBEDT Census Population Estimates](#). For original data, visit [U.S. Census Bureau's Population and Housing Estimates Tables: 2020-2023](#).

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