

The U.S. Census Bureau released its 2025 subcounty population estimates on May 14, 2026. These annual estimates cover all local governmental units, including incorporated places such as cities and towns for the 2020-2025 period and incorporates revised figures previously published 2020-2024 data.

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

- July 1, 2025 population: 341,868
- Population change from April 2020 to July 2025: -2.5%
- Ranking among 1,959 incorporated places: 56th
- Share of Oahu's population: 34.6%

On July 1, 2025, the Urban Honolulu CDP had a population of 341,868. The population decreased by 2.5 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 2.7 percent between April 1, 2020 and July 1, 2025.

Urban Honolulu CDP accounted for 34.6 percent of Oahu's population in 2025.

The Urban Honolulu CDP area ranked 56th in population among the 1,959 incorporated places in the U.S. with a population of 20,000 or more in 2025. This ranking is based on population size, with the largest being ranked first. New York City was ranked 1st with a population of 8.6 million people, Los Angeles was 2nd with 3.9 million people, and Chicago at 3rd with a population of 2.7 million. Houston (2.4 million) and Phoenix (1.7 million) rounded out the top five as the largest incorporated places.

**Table 1. County and Subcounty Population Estimates for the State of Hawaii:
April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025**

Year	State total	Honolulu County Total	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
2020: April 1 1/	1,455,267	1,016,504	350,993	665,511	200,632	73,295	164,836
2020: July 1	1,451,130	1,012,334	348,449	663,885	200,744	73,210	164,842
2021: July 1	1,446,909	1,004,238	346,662	657,576	203,941	73,843	164,887
2022: July 1	1,437,812	993,798	343,398	650,400	206,031	73,707	164,276
2023: July 1	1,434,950	989,698	342,003	647,695	207,476	73,672	164,104
2024: July 1	1,434,952	990,142	342,391	647,751	209,050	73,440	162,320
2025: July 1	1,432,820	988,703	341,868	646,835	210,043	73,400	160,674

Table 2. Population Change for the State of Hawaii: April 1, 2020 To July 1, 2025

State/County/ Subcounty Area	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025 Percent change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025 Average annual Percent change	July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025 Percent change	July 1, 2020 to July 1 2025 Average annual Percent change
Hawaii	-1.4	-0.3	-1.1	-0.3
Honolulu County	-2.6	-0.6	-2.2	-0.6
Urban Honolulu CDP	-2.5	-0.6	-1.7	-0.4
Balance of Honolulu County	-2.7	-0.6	-2.4	-0.6
Hawaii County	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0
Kauai County	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
Maui County	-1.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.4

**Table 3. Population in Urban Honolulu CDP as a Share of Honolulu County:
April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2025**

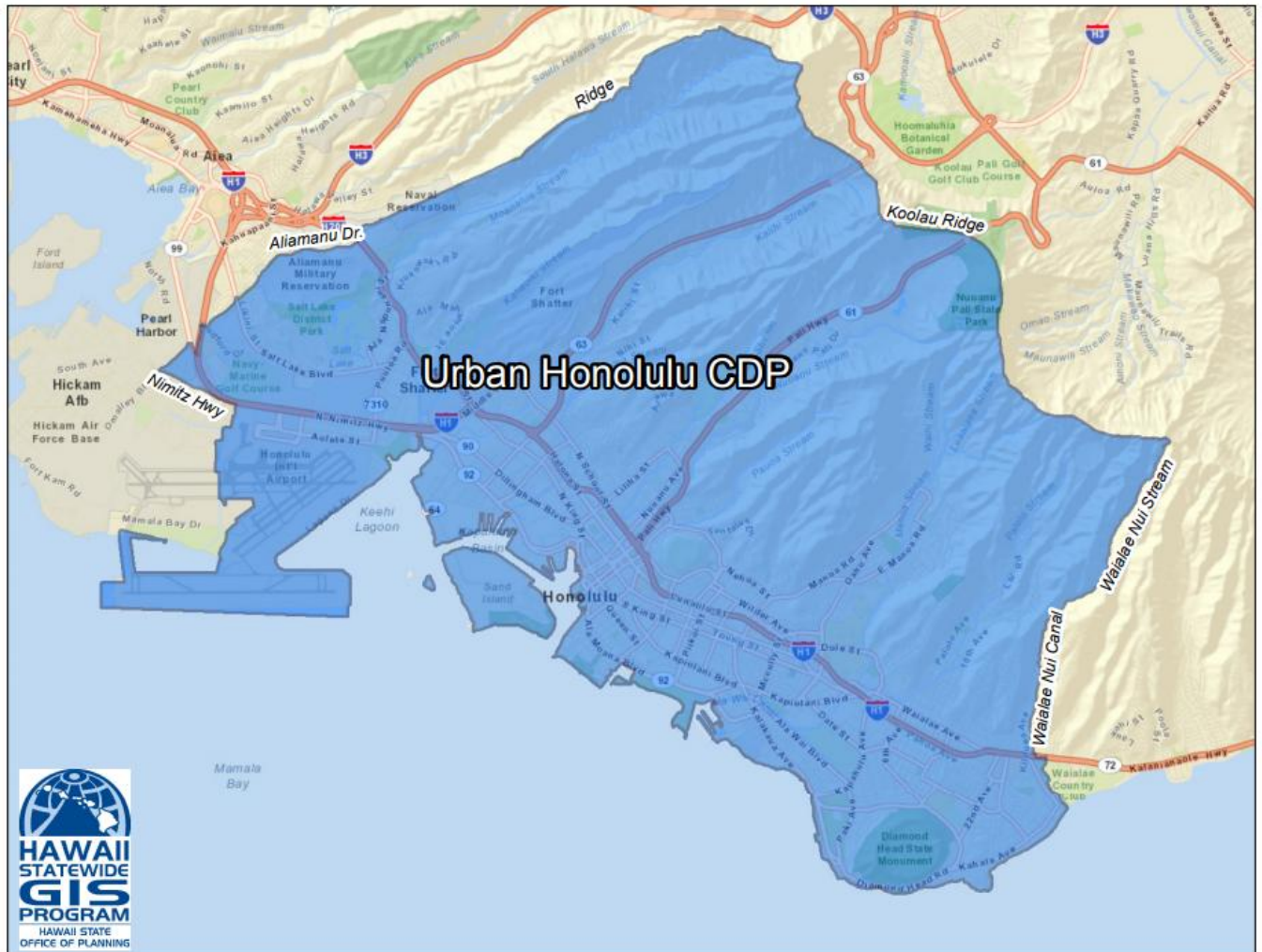
Year	Urban Honolulu CDP	Balance of Honolulu County
2020: April 1 1/	34.5%	65.5
2020: July 1	34.4%	65.6
2021: July 1	34.5%	65.5
2022: July 1	34.6%	65.4
2023: July 1	34.6%	65.4
2024: July 1	34.6%	65.4
2025: July 1	34.6%	65.4

1/ April 1 estimates base.

Maui County including Kalawao County.

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.



To view Hawaii data, visit [DBEDT Census Population Estimates](#). For original data, visit [U.S. Census Bureau's Population and Housing Estimates Tables: 2020-2025](#). Highlights prepared by Giovanni Vila and Naomi Akamine, Research Statisticians, Hawaii State Data Center.