

Section 1

POPULATION

This section presents statistics on the growth, geographic distribution, and composition of the population of Hawaii, and on the number and characteristics of migrants moving to and from the state.

The principal sources for these data are the decennial population censuses and the annual American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau; the annual population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau; the Hawaii Health Survey conducted regularly since 1969 by the Hawaii State Department of Health; the ongoing series on visitors present and residents absent provided by the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Tourism Research; and the Office of Immigration Statistics tabulations on immigration and naturalization. Earlier figures on population and migration are given in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Sections 1 and 3.

Due to challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, data collection for the 2020 decennial census was extended through October 2020. As a result, 2020 decennial census results were still forthcoming at the time of this initial publication.

Tables 1.04 and 1.09 were updated in October 2021 with de facto population figures based on annual tourism data.