

Table 5.60-- HAWAII AUDUBON SOCIETY BIRD COUNTS OF SELECTED SPECIES IN THE HONOLULU AREA: 2016 TO 2020

[Counts are made in late December at various locations between Hawaii Kai and Aiea, and between Waimanalo and Kaneohe. Annual changes reflect differences in numbers of bird counters and counting time in the field, as well as changes in bird populations. Totals by species are also affected by the types of habitats studied]

Species	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Endemic species 1/					
Apapane	26	4	4	18	13
Hawaiian Duck x Mallard	160	279	170	165	133
Hawaiian Coot 2/	47	83	255	449	128
Hawaiian Moorhen 2/	103	77	26	49	25
Hawaiian Stilt 2/	124	117	119	131	20
Oahu Amakihi	7	7	6	64	43
Oahu Elepaio	-	1	2	-	6
Indigenous species 3/					
Black-crowned Night Heron	39	51	36	41	27
Brown Booby	8	8	-	6	2
Great Frigatebird	7	78	57	105	-
Red-footed Booby 4/	2,050	1,775	850	866	-
White Tern	48	55	48	31	79
Alien species 5/					
Cattle Egret	204	193	206	382	227
Common Myna	1,137	1,294	969	1,381	1,196
Common Waxbill	1,414	860	1,259	832	918
House Finch	32	89	38	204	193
House Sparrow	258	373	126	236	249
Japanese White-eye	61	104	93	343	289
Java Sparrow	128	262	514	484	504
Northern Cardinal	22	28	12	81	69
Nutmeg Mannikin	57	27	114	27	-
Red-billed Leiothrix	42	50	83	163	138
Red-crested Cardinal	228	250	198	373	368
Red-vented Bulbul	289	278	214	350	550
Red-whiskered Bulbul	37	24	13	115	106
Rock Dove/Pigeon	630	605	215	370	289
Saffron Finch	7	11	7	31	91
Spotted Dove	269	242	164	315	570
White-rumped Shama	20	55	31	76	96
Yellow-fronted Canary	190	97	142	121	146
Zebra Dove	1,826	2,317	1,860	1,649	1,232

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Visitor species 6/					
Mallard	104	10	-	2	-
Pacific Golden-Plover	313	342	339	485	283
Ruddy Turnstone	186	239	424	285	21
Sanderling	1	9	13	14	2
Wandering Tattler	5	15	11	23	-

1/ Birds peculiar to Hawaii, and found nowhere else.

2/ Endangered species.

3/ Native to Hawaii, but also found elsewhere.

4/ In 2020, the Red-footed Booby was still found in Hawaii, but not in the Honolulu area.

5/ Formerly termed "introduced." Includes accidental escapes from captivity.

6/ Formerly termed "migratory." Includes stragglers and seasonal migrants.

Source: Audubon's Christmas Bird Count <<http://netapp.audubon.org/CBCObservation/>> accessed June 2, 2021.