

Table 7.47-- ATTENDANCE AND WATER SAFETY AT GUARDED BEACH PARKS, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU: 2020

[Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, beach parks were closed from March 19, 2020 to May 16, 2020. Beaches closed again from August 7, 2020 to September 8, 2020 in response to high COVID-19 case counts. Starting in March 2020 through the end of the year, beach activity was limited to individuals or small groups]

Beach park	Estimated attendance 1/	Rescues	Drownings	Surfing accidents
All parks	15,816,023	2,415	6	41
Ala Moana	2,588,313	27	3	1
Alii/Haleiwa	345,321	109	-	7
Bellows	60,717	10	-	2
Chun's Reef	197,551	95	-	4
Ehukai	438,545	78	-	2
Hanauma 2/	370,088	116	2	-
Kailua	688,512	9	-	-
Keauwaula	66,488	16	-	-
Ke Waena	252,325	17	-	1
Kualoa	140,935	3	-	-
Laniakea	259,060	102	-	10
Maili	327,504	27	-	-
Makaha	283,434	19	-	1
Makapuu	164,020	125	-	-
Nanakuli	354,885	115	-	-
Pokai Bay	200,521	8	-	-
Sandy	518,180	1,144	-	6
Sunset	337,536	51	-	-
Waikiki	7,246,133	106	1	7
Waimanalo	455,844	151	-	-
Waimea	520,111	87	-	-

1/ Attendance is based on headcounts taken 3 times by Water Safety Officers over an 8-hour work day.

2/ Hanauma Bay was closed from March 19, 2020 to December 2, 2020. In December 2020, the bay reopened with revised access limitations.

Source: City and County of Honolulu, Emergency Services Department, Ocean Safety & Lifeguard Services Division, records.