

## 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 Tourism Research Branch of DBEDT; 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.

The 2020 American Community Survey 1-year estimates were disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, only experimental estimates were released. Because the experimental estimates should not be compared to other American Community Survey releases, 2020 estimates are not included in this section. Experimental estimates may be viewed at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/experimental-data/1-year.html>.