

Table 5.57-- HAWAII AUDUBON SOCIETY BIRD COUNTS OF SELECTED SPECIES IN THE HONOLULU AREA: 2017 TO 2021

[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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Endemic species 1/					
Apapane	4	4	18	13	25
Hawaiian Duck x Mallard	279	170	165	133	484
Hawaiian Coot 2/	83	255	449	128	182
Hawaiian Moorhen 2/	77	26	49	25	79
Hawaiian Stilt 2/	117	119	131	20	200
Oahu Amakihi	7	6	64	43	44
Oahu Elepaio	1	2	-	6	2
Indigenous species 3/					
Black-crowned Night Heron	51	36	41	27	73
Brown Booby	8	-	6	2	1
Great Frigatebird	78	57	105	-	14
Red-footed Booby 4/	1,775	850	866	-	2,116
White Tern	55	48	31	79	20
Alien species 5/					
Cattle Egret	193	206	382	227	393
Common Myna	1,294	969	1,381	1,196	1,194
Common Waxbill	860	1,259	832	918	1,043
House Finch	89	38	204	193	57
House Sparrow	373	126	236	249	91
Japanese White-eye	104	93	343	289	250
Java Sparrow	262	514	484	504	208
Northern Cardinal	28	12	81	69	31
Nutmeg Mannikin	27	114	27	6/ 17	63
Red-billed Leiothrix	50	83	163	138	145
Red-crested Cardinal	250	198	373	368	288
Red-vented Bulbul	278	214	350	550	495
Red-whiskered Bulbul	24	13	115	106	90
Rock Dove/Pigeon	605	215	370	289	480
Saffron Finch	11	7	31	91	12
Spotted Dove	242	164	315	570	415
White-rumped Shama	55	31	76	96	67
Yellow-fronted Canary	97	142	121	146	41
Zebra Dove	2,317	1,860	1,649	1,232	1,252

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Species	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Visitor species 7/					
Mallard	10	-	2	-	-
Pacific Golden-Plover	342	339	485	283	561
Ruddy Turnstone	239	424	285	21	182
Sanderling	9	13	14	2	19
Wandering Tattler	15	11	23	-	19

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/ Revised from previous Data Book.

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

Source: Audubon's Christmas Bird Count <<http://netapp.audubon.org/CBCObservation/>> accessed June 21, 2022.