

Table 1.13-- POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE RANKINGS: 2020 AND 2023

[Population and rankings for 2020 based on April 1 estimates base. Population and rankings for 2023 based on July 1 population estimates. Estimates and rankings for 2020 revised from previous *Data Book*]

Comparison	2020		2023		Percent change, 2020-2023	
	Population	Ranking 1/	Population	Ranking 1/	Change	Ranking 1/
Among the 50 states and D.C. State of Hawaii	1,455,274	40	1,435,138	40	-1.4	46
Among counties 2/						
Hawaii County	200,635	341	207,615	338	3.5	572
Honolulu County	1,016,507	46	989,408	50	-2.7	2,725
Kalawao County	80	3,143	81	3,143	1.3	1,162
Kauai County	73,296	753	73,851	755	0.8	1,368
Maui County	164,756	407	164,183	423	-0.3	1,836
Among incorporated places 3/						
Urban Honolulu CDP 4/	350,963	55	341,778	55	-2.6	657
Among MSAs 5/						
Urban Honolulu MSA 6/	1,016,507	54	989,408	55	-2.7	372
Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina MSA 7/	164,836	262	164,264	266	-0.3	281
Among Micropolitans 8/						
Hilo Micropolitan 9/	200,635	3	207,615	3	3.5	68
Kapaa Micropolitan 10/	73,296	95	73,851	90	0.8	202

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1/ Largest population ranked 1; greatest percent change ranked 1.

2/ There were 3,143 counties in 2020.

3/ Hawaii is the only state that has no incorporated places recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau. Urban Honolulu Census Designated Place (CDP) is the only subcounty area in Hawaii for which the Bureau provides population estimates annually. There were 796 incorporated places with a population of 50,000 or more in 2020.

4/ Urban Honolulu CDP encompasses an area bordered by Nimitz Highway, Aliamanu Drive, the Koolau Ridge, Waialae Nui Stream and Waialae Nui Canal.

5/ Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) contains a core urban area of 50,000 or more population. There were 384 metropolitan statistical areas in 2020.

6/ The Urban Honolulu MSA consists of the City and County of Honolulu.

7/ The Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina MSA consists of Maui County and Kalawao County.

8/ Micropolitan statistical areas contains an urban core of at least 10,000 (but less than 50,000) population. There were 543 micropolitan statistical areas in 2020.

9/ Hilo Micropolitan consists of Hawaii County.

10/ Kapaa Micropolitan consists of Kauai County.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division <<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/data/tables.html>> accessed May 20, 2024; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.