

**Table 1.13-- POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE RANKINGS: 2020 AND 2024**

[Population and rankings for 2020 based on April 1 estimates base. Population and rankings for 2024 based on July 1 population estimates.  
Estimates and rankings for 2020 revised from previous *Data Book*]

| Comparison   | 2020                 |            | 2024               |            | Percent change, 2020-2024 |            |
|--|----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
|  | Population           | Ranking 1/ | Population         | Ranking 1/ | Change                    | Ranking 1/ |
| Among the 50 states and D.C.<br>State of Hawaii                          | 1,455,252            | 40         | 1,446,146          | 40         | -0.6                      | 47         |
| Among counties 2/  |                      |            |                    |            |                           |            |
| Hawaii County  | 200,629              | 341        | 209,790            | 340        | 4.6                       | 602        |
| Honolulu County  | 1,016,494            | 46         | 998,747            | 51         | -1.7                      | 2,432      |
| Kalawao County   | 80                   | 3,143      | 81                 | 3,143      | 1.3                       | 1,402      |
| Kauai County   | 73,292               | 753        | 73,840             | 760        | 0.7                       | 1,573      |
| Maui County  | 164,757              | 407        | 163,688            | 430        | -0.6                      | 2,073      |
| Among incorporated places 3/<br>Urban Honolulu CDP 4/                    | 350,956              | 55         | 344,967            | 56         | -1.7                      | 681        |
| Among MSAs 5/<br>Urban Honolulu MSA 6/<br>Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina MSA 7/ | 1,016,494<br>164,837 | 85<br>306  | 998,747<br>163,769 | 87<br>311  | -1.7<br>-0.6              | 396<br>351 |
| Among Micropolitans 8/<br>Hilo Micropolitan 9/<br>Kapaa Micropolitan 10/ | 200,629<br>73,292    | 3<br>95    | 209,790<br>73,840  | 3<br>93    | 4.6<br>0.7                | 71<br>242  |

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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 19, 2025; and calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.