

Table 1.20-- URBAN AND RURAL AREAS, BY COUNTY: 2020

[Based on the 2020 Census "urban" and "rural" area criteria]

Geography and subject 1/	State total	Honolulu	Hawaii	Kauai	Maui 2/
Land area					
Square kilometers	16,634.1	1,555.6	10,433.6	1,605.5	3,039.4
Square miles 3/	6,422.5	600.6	4,028.4	619.9	1,173.5
Urban					
Square kilometers	783.2	480.4	131.3	60.2	111.3
Square miles 3/	302.4	185.5	50.7	23.3	43.0
Percent 4/	4.7	30.9	1.3	3.8	3.7
Rural					
Square kilometers	15,850.9	1,075.2	10,302.3	1,545.3	2,928.1
Square miles 3/	6,120.1	415.2	3,977.7	596.6	1,130.6
Percent 4/	95.3	69.1	98.7	96.2	96.3
Resident population					
Total	1,455,271	1,016,508	200,629	73,298	164,836
Density/sq. mi.	226.6	1,692.4	49.8	118.2	140.5
Urban area					
Total	1,252,450	999,341	81,258	42,365	129,486
Percent 5/	86.1	98.3	40.5	57.8	78.6
Density/sq. mi.	4,141.7	5,388.1	1,602.4	1,821.7	3,014.3
Rural					
Total	202,821	17,167	119,371	30,933	35,350
Percent 5/	13.9	1.7	59.5	42.2	21.4
Density/sq. mi.	33.1	41.4	30.0	51.8	31.3

1/ For the 2020 Census, an urban area comprised a densely settled core of census blocks that meet minimum housing unit density and/or population density requirements. This includes adjacent territory containing non-residential urban land uses. To qualify as an urban area, the territory identified according to criteria must encompass at least 2,000 housing units or have a population of at least 5,000.

2/ Maui County includes Kalawao County. Kalawao County had a total resident population of 82; land area of 31.1 square kilometers which was 12.0 square miles; 2020 rural population of 82; percent population that was rural population was 100%; land area of the rural areas was 31.1 square kilometers which was 12.0 square miles; percent land area in rural area was 100%; and population density of rural area was 6.8 persons per square mile.

3/ The ANSI standard for converting square kilometers into square miles was used (1 square mile = 2.58998811 square kilometers).

4/ Percent of state land area for "state total" column; percent of county land area for all other columns.

5/ Percent of state population for "state total" column; percent of county population for all other columns.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Urban and Rural, List of 2020 Census Urban Areas

<<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>>

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