

Population

This section presents statistics on the growth, distribution, and characteristics of the population of Hawaii, and on the number and characteristics of migrants to and from the State.

Preliminary results of the 1970 United States Census indicated a population of 748,182. This total included approximately 41,000 members of the armed forces and 62,000 of their dependents, but omitted 15,000 men aboard ships homeported in Hawaii, who will be included in the final census tabulations. The census count also excluded 23,000 visitors who were present on April 1, 1970, while including 11,000 residents who were temporarily out of the State.

The total population has risen from 154,000 in 1900 and 423,000 in 1940 (although a wartime peak of 859,000 was reached in 1944). Eighty-two percent of the 1970 total lived on Oahu, giving that island a density in excess of 1,000 persons per square mile. The population is young—45 percent were under 21 years of age in 1969—and racially diversified, over one-fourth of the total being the product of mixed marriages.

Migration has been a major factor in the growth of the population: between 1960 and 1970, approximately 170,000 persons (excluding military personnel and their dependents) moved to the State, while 123,000 moved away. The in-migrants included 140,000 persons from the Mainland and almost 30,000 from foreign countries, chiefly the Philippines.

The principal sources for these data are the decennial censuses (including preliminary results from the 1970 count), the estimates developed annually by the Hawaii State Department of Health and Department of Planning and Economic Development in cooperation with the Bureau of the Census, the sample surveys conducted in 1964-1967 by the Department of Health and 1967 by the Vocational Rehabilitation Plan, and ongoing series maintained by the Hawaii Visitors Bureau and U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. The Department of Planning and Economic Development summarizes these data in two series of reports, each issued annually: *The Population of Hawaii* and *Hawaii's In-Migrants*. Comparable national statistics appear in sections 1 and 3 of *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1969*.

Table 1. -- POPULATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII AND
CITY OF HONOLULU: 1778 TO 1970

Estimate or census date ¹	State of Hawaii	City of Honolulu ²	Census date	State of Hawaii	City of Honolulu ²
1778-1779 ³	300,000	--	1890: Dec. 28.....	88,990	22,907
1823	142,050	6,000	1896: Sept. 27	109,020	29,920
1831-1832	130,313	5,522	1900: June 1	154,001	39,306
1835-1836	108,579	12,994	1910: April 15	191,874	52,183
1850: January	84,165	14,484	1920: Jan. 1	255,881	81,820
1853: Dec. 26	73,138	11,455	1930: April 1	368,300	137,582
1860: Dec. 24	69,800	14,310	1940: April 1	422,770	179,358
1866: Dec. 7	62,959	13,521	1950: April 1	499,794	248,034
1872: Dec. 27.....	56,897	14,852	1960: April 1	632,772	294,194
1878: Dec. 27	57,985	14,114	1970: April 1 ⁴	748,182	319,477
1884: Dec. 27	80,578	20,487			

1. Estimates for 1778-1779 and 1823, partial censuses (as supplemented by estimates) for 1831-1832 and 1835-1836, and official censuses by the Hawaiian Government for 1850-1896 and U. S. Bureau of the Census for 1900-1970.

2. Data for 1823 and 1831-1832 refer to the village of Honolulu; for all succeeding years, to Honolulu District (Red Hill to Makapuu Point).

3. Other estimates for this period run from 200,000 to 400,000.

4. Preliminary. Excludes 14,723 armed forces aboard ships homeported in Hawaii.

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, Demographic Statistics of Hawaii: 1778-1965 (University of Hawaii Press, 1968), pp. 19, 29, 42, 70, 115, and 118; U. S. Bureau of the Census, preliminary tabulations of 1970 census.

Table 2. -- INTERCENSAL POPULATION ESTIMATES: 1940 TO 1970

Date ¹	Resident population		Date ¹	Resident population	
	Total	Civilian ²		Total	Civilian ²
1940: April 1	423,330	395,122	1950: April 1 ³	499,794	479,219
July 1	427,884	397,843	July 1	497,980	477,917
1941	459,335	411,148	1951	514,256	470,068
1942	582,026	446,119	1952	517,378	460,118
1943	649,650	449,818	1953	509,947	462,732
1944	858,945	452,134	1954	505,461	467,699
1945	814,601	459,867	1955	539,292	482,485
1946	545,439	479,708	1956	558,575	501,329
1947	526,238	487,565	1957	584,466	524,885
1948	517,013	484,164	1958	605,356	550,345
1949	511,039	480,358	1959	622,087	565,491
1950: April 1 ³	499,794	476,944	1960: April 1	632,772	578,884

Date ¹	Resident population			De facto population ⁴	Visitors present ⁵	Residents absent
	Total	Armed forces ⁶	Civilian ²			
1960: April 1	632,772	53,888	578,884	636,974	7,912	3,710
July 1	641,872	59,183	582,689	655,665	20,969	7,176
1961	651,769	56,348	595,421	665,458	21,611	7,922
1962	660,233	59,702	600,531	673,141	22,050	9,142
1963	662,600	57,093	605,507	677,588	22,738	7,750
1964	672,713	59,840	612,873	686,763	25,153	11,103
1965	681,227	56,113	625,114	694,614	26,491	13,104
1966	689,197	49,737	639,460	707,362	31,856	13,691
1967	704,256	51,002	653,254	728,497	40,004	15,763
1968	718,730	48,613	670,117	750,861	48,704	16,573
1969	748,640	56,282	692,358	783,102	53,733	19,271
1970: April 1 ⁷	762,905	56,085	706,820	774,955	22,970	10,920

1. July 1 unless otherwise specified.
2. Includes military dependents (61,858 on April 1, 1970).
3. April 1, 1950 civilian estimate in the 1940-1950 series differs from that in the 1950-1960 series because of use of different sources for armed forces on that date.
4. Includes visitors present but excludes residents temporarily absent.
5. Includes armed forces on Rest and Recuperation leave: 1,311 in 1967, 1,713 in 1968, 1,623 in 1969, and 1,811 in 1970.
6. Excludes armed forces on Rest and Recuperation leave in Hawaii. De facto basis for 1960 and resident basis thereafter.
7. Preliminary 1970 census count, adjusted to include 14,723 armed forces aboard ships homeported in Hawaii.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, The Population of Hawaii, January 1969 (Statistical Report 66, April 30, 1969), pp. 5, 12 and 13; Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii, April 1970 (Statistical Report 72, April 30, 1970), p. 3; and The Population of Hawaii, 1970 (forthcoming).

Table 3. -- RESIDENT POPULATION, 1850 TO 1970, AND DE FACTO POPULATION AND DENSITY, 1970, BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Geographic area	Resident population						De facto population, 1970 ¹	
	1850	1900	1940	1950	1960	1970 ²	Number	Per sq. mile
The State	84,165	154,001	422,770	499,794	632,772	748,182 ^{768,913}	774,955	120.6
City & County of Honolulu ³ ...	25,440	58,504	257,696	353,020	500,409	612,721	634,347	1,064.9
City of Honolulu ³	14,484	39,306	179,358	248,034	294,194	319,477	328,486	3,793.1
Rest of County ..	10,956	19,198	78,338	104,986	206,215	293,244	305,861	600.8
Other Counties ...	58,725	95,497	165,074	146,774	132,363	135,461	140,608	24.1
Hawaii County ..	25,864	46,843	73,276	68,350	61,332	61,586	63,469	15.7
City of Hilo ..	(NA)	(NA)	23,353	27,198	25,966	27,502	28,221	94.4
Rest of County.	(NA)	(NA)	49,923	41,152	35,366	34,084	35,248	9.4
Kauai County ...	7,670	20,734	35,818	29,905	28,176	28,792	30,451	49.2
Island of Kauai	6,956	20,562	35,636	29,683	27,922	28,557	30,216	55.1
Island of Niihau	714	172	182	222	254	235	235	3.4
Maui County ⁴ ...	25,191	27,920	55,980	48,519	42,855	45,083	46,688	40.2
Island of Kahoolawe ...	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Island of Lanai	604	} 25,416	{ 3,720	3,136	2,115	2,175	2,171	15.6
Island of Maui	21,047		{ 46,919	40,103	35,717	37,838	39,425	54.1
Island of Molokai ⁴	3,540	2,504	5,340	5,280	5,023	5,070	5,092	20.6

NA Not available.

1. Includes visitors present; excludes residents temporarily absent.

2. Preliminary U. S. Census count. Excludes 14,723 armed forces aboard ships homeported in Hawaii.

3. Includes the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (42 in 1970--19 on French Frigate Shoals and 23 on Kure Atoll).

4. Includes Kalawao County, which is coterminous with Kalaupapa Settlement (164 in 1970).

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, Demographic Statistics of Hawaii: 1778-1965 (University of Hawaii Press, 1968), pp. 70, 116, and 118; Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, The Population of Hawaii, 1970 (forthcoming).

Table 4. -- LAND AREA AND POPULATION OF SELECTED CITIES, TOWNS,
AND VILLAGES IN HAWAII: 1960 AND 1970

Island and place ¹	Land area (acres)	Total resident population		
		1960	1970 (preliminary)	Percent increase
Hawaii:				
Hilo	35,929	25,966	27,502	5.9
Kailua	489	433	(NA)	(NA)
Waimea	652	657	(NA)	(NA)
Honokaa.....	882	1,247	(NA)	(NA)
Maui:				
Wailuku.....	1,499	6,969	8,904	27.8
Kahului	2,888	4,223	8,173	93.5
Lahaina	870	3,423	(NA)	(NA)
Lanai:				
Lanai City.....	328	2,056	(NA)	(NA)
Molokai:				
Kaunakakai	573	740	(NA)	(NA)
Oahu:				
Honolulu	53,696	294,194	319,477	8.6
Aiea	1,302	11,436	12,443	8.8
Pearl City	2,135	7,072	19,192	171.4
Waipahu	1,815	7,802	23,194	197.3
Wahiawa	1,472	15,512	21,588	39.2
Schofield Barracks	1,849	14,873	13,435	-9.7
Kaneohe	4,316	15,291	29,405	92.3
Kailua	4,470	24,402	33,529	37.4
Kauai:				
Lihue	3,959	4,106	3,055	-25.6
Kapaa	2,591	3,439	3,647	6.0

NA Not available.

1. These places are among the 93 cities, towns and villages assigned statistical boundaries under Act 25, S.L.H. 1963. Each city over 10,000, the largest place on each island if none exceeds 10,000, and other places of special interest are shown. Places are listed in geographic order.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Statistical Boundaries Reports (Reports SB-1 to SB-93, 1966-1969); Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, The Population of Hawaii, 1970 (forthcoming).

Table 5. -- AGE OF THE POPULATION, FOR HAWAII: 1960, 1968, AND 1969

Age	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1968	July 1, 1969	Percent distribution		
				1960	1968	1969
All ages ¹	632,772	775,000	794,000	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	80,962	80,000	304,000	12.8	10.3	38.3
5 to 17 years	169,951	220,000				
18 to 44 years	255,364	302,000	448,000	40.4	39.0	56.4
45 to 64 years	97,333	132,000				
65 years and over	29,162	41,000	43,000	4.6	5.3	5.4
14 years and over	426,489	536,000	(NA)	67.4	69.2	(NA)
18 years and over	381,859	475,000	490,000	60.3	61.3	61.7
21 years and over	348,330	424,000	438,000	55.0	54.7	55.2

NA Not available.

1. For revised all-age totals for 1968 and 1969, see table 2.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, "Estimates of the Population of States, by Age: 1968. With Provisional Estimates for July 1, 1969," Current Population Reports, Population Estimates and Projections, Series P-25, No. 437, January 16, 1970.

Table 6. -- ETHNIC STOCK OF THE POPULATION, FOR HAWAII: 1940 TO 1968

Year and military status	Total	Hawaiian and part Hawaiian	Caucasian (including Puerto Rican)	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Mixed, except part Hawaiian	Others ¹
1940	423,330	64,310	112,087	28,774	52,569	157,905	(2/)	7,685
1950	499,794	86,091	124,344	29,501	53,391	180,521	20,337	5,609
1960 ³	632,772	116,823	162,689	35,855	56,252	204,079	45,881	11,193
1968 ⁴	778,300	144,100	220,800	41,700	61,900	232,000	65,500	12,300
Armed forces	53,300	1,500	46,100	300	1,300	1,400	200	2,500
Military dependents..	59,100	2,300	48,200	400	2,000	2,100	300	3,800
Others	665,900	140,300	126,500	41,000	58,600	228,500	65,000	6,000
PERCENT								
1940	100.0	15.2	26.5	6.8	12.4	37.3	(2/)	1.8
1950	100.0	17.2	24.9	5.9	10.7	36.1	4.1	1.1
1960 ³	100.0	18.5	25.7	5.7	8.9	32.3	7.3	1.8
1968	100.0	18.5	28.4	5.4	8.0	29.8	8.4	1.6
Armed forces	100.0	3.8	86.5	0.6	2.4	2.6	0.4	4.7
Military dependents..	100.0	3.9	81.6	0.7	3.4	3.6	0.5	6.4
Others	100.0	21.1	19.0	6.2	8.8	34.3	9.8	0.9

1. Korean, Negro, Samoan, and others. The 1960 Negro total was 4,943, including 2,232 members of the armed forces and 2,711 military dependents or other civilians.
 2. Not separately available; included with unmixed groups.
 3. Data differ from published Census figures because of adjustments for misclassification and different treatment of persons of mixed race.
 4. The all-race total was later revised to 718,730.
- Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, The Population of Hawaii, January 1969 (Statistical Report 66, April 30, 1969), p. 10.

Table 7. -- HOUSEHOLDS, FAMILIES, UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, AND MARRIED COUPLES: 1940 TO 1967

Year and geographic area	Households ¹		Families ²	Unrelated individuals ³	Married couples
	Number	Average size			
1940	86,855	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	111,858	4.14	96,460	57,230	90,844
1960	153,064	3.87	130,871	67,996	120,192
1964-1967 ⁴	177,873	3.94	161,294	27,103	(NA)
COUNTIES, 1964-1967 ⁴					
City & Co. of Honolulu ...	142,528	4.00	129,843	21,395	(NA)
Hawaii County	15,599	3.77	13,760	2,513	(NA)
Kauai County	7,124	3.62	6,047	1,446	(NA)
Maui County	12,622	3.71	11,644	1,749	(NA)
CITIES, 1964-1967 ⁴					
Hilo	6,778	3.76	6,181	919	(NA)
Honolulu	86,045	3.74	75,198	17,621	(NA)
Kailua	8,995	4.13	8,580	590	(NA)

NA Not available.

1. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group of rooms, or a single room, is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters.

2. A family consists of two or more persons living in the same household who are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption.

3. An unrelated individual is a member of a household who is not related to anyone else in the household, or is a person living in group quarters who is not an inmate of an institution. The 1964-1967 data, however, exclude persons in military barracks, included in earlier years (there were 25,073 in 1960, almost all of them on Oahu).

4. Based on the 1964-1967 average for Oahu and Fall 1967 data for other islands. Kalawao County and Niihau were excluded from the 1967 survey.

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, Demographic Statistics of Hawaii: 1778-1965 (University of Hawaii Press, 1968), p. 124; Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Population Characteristics of the Neighbor Islands, 1967 (Statistical Report 58, May 17, 1968) and Population Characteristics of Oahu, 1964-1967 (Statistical Report 61, July 10, 1968).

Table 8. -- POPULATION BORN OR LIVING IN HAWAII, BY PLACE OF BIRTH AND RESIDENCE:
1853 TO 1960

Year and color	Living in Hawaii			Born and living in Hawaii	Born in Hawaii ¹	
	Total	Born elsewhere			Total	Living elsewhere
		U.S. ²	Foreign			
1960, total	632,772	142,707	68,897	421,168	536,238	115,070
White	202,331	126,197	7,605	68,529	141,843	73,314
Nonwhite	430,441	16,510	61,292	352,639	394,395	41,756
1950	499,794	67,600	76,620	355,574	407,529	51,955
1900	154,001	4,290	90,780	58,931	60,238	1,307
1853	73,138	692	1,136	71,310	71,843	533

1. Excludes Hawaii-born persons at sea or living in U.S. outlying areas or in foreign countries.

2. Includes persons born in U.S. outlying areas, or born abroad or at sea of American parents (4,965 in 1960), and U.S.-born persons not reporting state of birth (8,750 in 1960).

Source: Governor's Conference on Immigration, Migration Trends in Hawaii, 1959-1969 (Honolulu, 1969), table 17; Robert C. Schmitt, Demographic Statistics of Hawaii: 1778-1965 (University of Hawaii Press, 1968), pp. 74, 75, 121, 122, 182 and 183.

Table 9. -- ALIEN ADDRESS CARDS RECEIVED FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN HAWAII,
BY NATIONALITY: 1940 TO 1970

Year	Total	Philippines	Japan and Ryukyu I.	China and Taiwan	Korea	All others ¹
1940	91,447	38,340	38,223	4,981	2,491	7,412
1951	66,181	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	51,316	(NA)	18,832	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1965	46,352	20,449	18,047	1,383	880	5,593
1966	45,794	19,678	17,780	1,368	893	6,075
1967	46,998	21,315	16,975	1,499	914	6,295
1968	47,882	22,159	16,388	1,640	944	6,751
1969	49,642	23,410	15,850	1,750	1,005	7,627
1970	53,003	26,311	15,351	2,213	1,138	7,990

NA Not available.

1. Includes Canada (1,568 in 1970), United Kingdom (1,548), Germany (691), and others (4,183).

Source: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, annual reports and tabular releases.

Table 10. -- COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE RESIDENT POPULATION:
1960 TO 1970
(Preliminary)

Component of population change	Total resident population ¹	Armed forces ¹	Civilians	
			Military dependents	Other civilians
Net increase	130,133	3,204	1,801	125,128
Live births	163,137	--	45,183	117,954
Deaths	36,977	710	1,557	34,710
Net migration ²	+3,973	-629	-41,825	+46,427
Change in military status ³	--	+4,543	(NA)	- 4,543

NA Not available.

1. Adjusted to include armed forces aboard ships homeported in Hawaii.

2. Among civilians other than military dependents, in-migrants numbered 169,888 (including 140,346 from other States and 29,542 from foreign countries) and out-migrants numbered 123,461.

3. Based on 30,743 inductions and 26,200 separations between April 1, 1960 and December 31, 1969.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, The Population of Hawaii, 1970 (forthcoming).

Table 11. -- INTENDED RESIDENTS ARRIVING IN HAWAII FROM THE MAINLAND AND ABROAD:
1960 TO 1969

Year ended June 30	All intended residents	Migrants from the Mainland United States					Immigrants from abroad
		Total	Armed forces	Military dependents	Other civilians	Not reported	
1961	15,837	14,075	1,610	1,635	10,145	685	1,762
1962	21,503	19,455	3,145	4,965	10,490	855	2,048
1963	22,222	20,455	3,110	5,470	10,845	1,030	1,767
1964	23,773	22,150	3,745	5,405	12,145	855	1,623
1965	25,961	24,240	5,355	5,900	12,320	665	1,721
1966	26,985	23,915	8,580	3,655	11,070	610	3,070
1967	37,385	33,560	10,235	6,505	15,520	1,300	3,825
1968	42,188	37,495	11,475	6,570	18,320	1,130	4,693
1969	41,381	36,850	10,785	6,540	18,150	1,375	4,531

Source: Hawaii Department of Planning and Economic Development, Hawaii's In-Migrants, 1969 (Statistical Report 70, March 10, 1970), pp. 4-5.