

SECTION 1

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.

Final results of the 1970 United States Census indicated a population of 769,913. This total included approximately 56,000 members of the armed forces and 62,000 of their dependents.

The census count 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—50 percent were under 25 years of age in 1970—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 118,000 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 advance 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: 1970*.

Table 1.—POPULATION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, ISLAND OF OAHU, AND CITY OF HONOLULU: 1778 TO 1970

Estimate or census date ¹	State of Hawaii	Island of Oahu	City of Honolulu ²	Estimate or census date ¹	State of Hawaii	Island of Oahu ³	City of Honolulu ²
1778-1779 ⁴	300,000	60,000	—	1890: Dec. 28	89,990	31,194	22,907
1823	142,050	20,000	—	1896: Sept. 27	109,020	40,205	29,920
1831-1832	130,313	29,755	13,344	1900: June 1	154,001	58,504	39,306
1835-1836	108,579	27,809	12,994	1910: April 15	191,874	81,993	52,183
1850: January	84,165	25,440	14,484	1920: Jan. 1	255,881	123,496	81,820
1853: Dec. 26	73,138	19,126	11,455	1930: April 1	368,300	202,887	137,582
1860: Dec. 24	69,800	21,275	14,310	1940: April 1	422,770	257,696	179,358
1866: Dec. 7	62,959	19,799	13,521	1950: April 1	499,794	353,020	248,034
1872: Dec. 27	56,897	20,671	14,852	1960: April 1	632,772	500,409	294,194
1878: Dec. 27	57,985	20,236	14,114	1970: April 1	769,913	630,528	324,871
1884: Dec. 27	80,578	28,068	20,487				

¹Estimates for 1778-1779, 1823, and 1971, partial censuses (as supplemented by estimates) for 1831-1832 and 1835-1836, and official census for 1850 to 1970.

²Same as Honolulu District, that is, the area from Maunalua to Moanalua, inclusive, plus minor outlying islands legally part of the City and District.

³Data for 1940 and later include minor islands legally part of the City and County of Honolulu.

⁴Other estimates for 1778-1779 range from 200,000 to 400,000 for the State and from 40,000 to 60,000 for Oahu.

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, *Demographic Statistics of Hawaii: 1778-1965* (University of Hawaii Press, 1968), pp. 19, 42, 70, and 116; U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1970 Census of Population, PC(V1)-13*, as corrected.

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	632,722	578,884

Date ¹	Resident population			De facto population ⁴	Visitors present ⁵	Residents absent
	Total	Armed forces ⁶	Civilian ²			
1960: April 1	632,722	53,888	578,884	636,974	7,912	3,710
July 1	648,525	59,183	589,342	662,318	20,969	7,176
1961	658,364	56,348	602,016	672,053	21,611	7,922
1962	666,692	59,702	606,990	679,600	22,050	9,142
1963	668,960	57,093	611,867	683,948	22,738	7,750
1964	678,946	59,840	619,106	692,996	25,153	11,103
1965	687,383	56,113	631,270	700,770	26,491	13,104
1966	695,215	49,737	645,478	713,380	31,856	13,691
1967	710,145	51,002	659,143	734,386	40,004	15,763
1968	724,530	48,613	675,917	756,661	48,704	16,573
1969	754,727	56,282	698,445	789,189	53,733	19,271
1970: April 1	769,913	56,085	713,828	781,963	22,970	10,920

¹July 1 unless otherwise specified.

²Includes military dependents (61,858 on April 1, 1970).

³April 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.

⁴Includes visitors present but excludes residents temporarily absent.

⁵Includes armed forces on Rest and Recuperation leave.

⁶Excludes armed forces on Rest and Recuperation leave in Hawaii. De facto basis for 1960 and resident basis thereafter.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, *The Population of Hawaii, 1970 (Final Report)*, Statistical Report 77 (November 19, 1970), p. 9, as corrected.

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	Number	Per square mile	
The State	84,165	154,001	422,770	499,794	632,772	769,913	781,963	121.7	
City & County of Honolulu ²	25,440	58,504	257,696	353,020	500,409	630,528	637,460	1,070.1	
City of Honolulu ²	14,484	39,306	179,358	248,034	294,194	324,871	333,880	3,993.8	
Rest of County	10,956	19,198	78,338	104,986	206,215	305,657	303,580	596.3	
Other Counties	58,725	95,497	165,074	146,774	132,363	139,385	144,503	24.8	
Hawaii County	25,864	46,843	73,276	68,350	61,332	63,468	65,336	16.2	
City of Hilo	(NA)	(NA)	23,353	27,198	25,966	26,353	27,072	482.6	
Rest of County	(NA)	(NA)	49,923	41,152	35,366	37,115	38,264	9.6	
Kauai County	7,670	20,734	35,818	29,905	28,176	29,761	31,420	50.8	
Island of Kauai	6,956	20,562	35,636	29,683	27,922	29,524	31,183	56.8	
Island of Niihau	714	172	182	222	254	237	237	3.4	
Maui County ³	25,191	27,920	55,980	48,519	42,855	46,156	47,747	40.7	
Island of Kahoolawe	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Island of Lanai	604	} 25,416	{ 3,720	3,136	2,115	2,204	2,200	15.8	
Island of Maui	21,047			46,919	40,103	35,717	38,691	40,264	55.3
Island of Molokai ³	3,540			2,504	5,340	5,280	5,023	5,261	20.2

NA Not available.

¹Includes visitors present; excludes residents temporarily absent.

²Includes the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (42 in 1970—19 on French Frigate Shoals and 23 on Kure Atoll).

³Includes Kalawao County, which is coterminous with Kalaupapa Settlement (172 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 (Revised Final Report)* (Statistical Report 79 (January 8, 1971), pp. 2-3.

Table 4—LAND AREA, 1970, AND POPULATION, 1960 AND 1970, OF URBAN PLACES

Island and urban place ¹	Land area (acres)	Resident population		Island and urban place ¹	Land area (acres)	Resident population	
		1970	1960 ²			1970	1960 ²
Oahu:				Oahu, cont.:			
Aiea	1,302	12,560	11,436	Waimalu	115	2,982	2,446
Ewa	627	2,906	3,257	Waimanalo Beach	328	3,045	1,517
Ewa Beach	815	7,765	4,627	Waipahu	1,815	24,150	7,802
Foster Village	335	3,755	2,133				
Halawa Hts.	808	5,809	2,485	Hawaii:			
Haleiwa	1,165	2,626	2,504	Hilo	35,929	26,353	23,005
Hickam Housing	720	7,352	6,454	Kailua	489	365	433
Honolulu	53,696	324,871	294,194	Papaikou	749	1,888	1,591
Iroquois Pt.	395	4,572	677	Waimea	652	756	657
Kailua ³	4,470	33,783	24,402				
Kaneohe	4,316	29,903	15,291	Kauai:			
Laie	754	3,009	1,767	Kapaa	2,591	3,794	3,439
Maili	477	4,397	2,954	Lihue	3,959	3,124	4,106
Makaha	723	4,644	2,735				
Makakilo City	850	3,499	0	Maui:			
Maunawili	2,325	5,303	2,128	Kahului	2,888	8,280	4,223
Mokapu	2,718	7,860	6,397	Lahaina	870	3,718	3,423
Nanakuli	1,068	6,506	2,745	Wailuku	1,499	7,979	6,969
Pacific Palisades	658	7,846	0				
Pearl City	2,135	19,552	7,072	Molokai:			
Schofield Bks.	1,849	13,516	14,873	Kaunakakai	573	1,070	740
Wahiawa	1,472	17,598	15,512				
Waialua	829	4,047	2,689	Lanai:			
Waianae	541	3,302	3,186	Lanai City	328	2,122	2,056

¹These places are among the 93 cities, towns, and villages assigned statistical boundaries under Act 25, Session Laws of 1963. Each place over 2,500, the largest place on each island if none exceeds 2,500, and a few other places of special interest are shown.

²These figures refer to the 1960 population within the 1970 boundaries, and hence may differ somewhat from data published in official census bulletins.

³Includes Coconut Grove, Kalaheo Hillside, Keolu Hills, and Lanikai.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, *Statistical Boundaries of Cities, Towns and Villages as Approved Through June 30, 1970* (Report SB-A5, August 12, 1970); U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1970 Census of Population*, PC(V1)-13, as corrected by letter dated December 16, 1970.

Table 5—CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION: 1970

Subject	The State	City & County of Honolulu	Other counties		
			Hawaii	Kauai	Maui
Total	768,561	629,176	63,468	29,761	46,156
Age: ¹					
Under 5 years	70,811	58,701	5,446	2,629	4,035
5 to 17 years	203,818	165,156	17,656	8,311	12,695
18 to 24 years	109,228	96,972	5,810	2,317	4,129
25 to 44 years	202,621	171,021	14,380	6,835	10,385
45 to 64 years	137,967	105,941	14,338	6,945	10,473
65 years and over	44,116	31,385	5,838	2,724	4,169
Sex: ²					
Male	399,205	327,041	32,898	15,556	23,710
Female	369,356	302,135	30,570	14,205	22,446
Race: ³					
White	298,160	259,519	18,298	7,733	12,610
Negro	7,573	7,388	114	41	30
Other	462,828	362,269	45,056	21,987	33,516
Households	203,088	164,763	17,260	8,282	12,783
Families	170,358	138,277	14,533	6,902	10,646

¹The State median was 24.3 years in 1960 and 25.0 years in 1970.

²The State sex ratio was 114.8 males per 100 females in 1960 and 108.1 in 1970.

³Most persons of mixed race were classified by race of father. In 1969, 46.7 percent of the babies born in Hawaii were of mixed race.

Source: *U.S. Census of Population: 1970, PC(V2)-13.*

Table 6.—ETHNIC STOCK FOR OAHU, 1964-1967, AND THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS, 1967

Ethnic stock	Oahu, 1964-1967 ¹		Neighbor islands, 1967	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All groups ²	522,160	100.0	130,000	100.0
Caucasian	146,180	28.0	20,200	15.5
Portuguese	13,120	2.5	8,600	6.6
Other Caucasian	133,060	25.5	11,600	8.9
Chinese	32,880	6.3	2,000	1.5
Filipino	34,900	6.7	18,700	14.4
Hawaiian & part Hawaiian	98,680	18.9	27,500	21.2
Hawaiian	4,840	0.9	2,700	2.1
Part Hawaiian	93,840	18.0	24,800	19.1
Japanese	150,580	28.8	47,000	36.7
Puerto Rican	3,340	0.6	1,400	1.1
Samoan	2,420	0.5	—	—
Mixed, exc. part Haw'n	43,860	8.4	9,400	7.2
Other groups ³	8,460	1.6	500	0.4
Not reported	860	0.2	2,600	2.0

¹Excludes approximately 25,000 persons in military barracks (22,000 Caucasian and 3,000 non-Caucasian) and 4,000 inmates of institutions (1,000 Caucasian and 3,000 non-Caucasian).

²Revised to take account of 1970 census results.

³Korean, Negro, Micronesian and other unspecified races.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Statistical Report 77 (November 19, 1970), p. 12, as revised.

**Table 7.—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

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

²Includes 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 8.—ALIEN ADDRESS CARDS RECEIVED FROM PERSONS RESIDING IN HAWAII, BY
NATIONALITY: 1940 TO 1971**

Year	Total	Philippines	Japan and Ryukyu Is.	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
1971	57,187	29,116	15,099	2,167	1,483	9,322

NA Not available.

¹Includes Canada (1,641 in 1971), United Kingdom (1,949), Germany (757), and others (4,975).

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

Table 9.—MEMBERSHIP IN SPECIFIED RELIGIOUS GROUPS: 1970

Group	Membership ¹
All specified groups	403,715-453,715
Buddhist ²	100,000-150,000
Roman Catholic	210,000
Other specified groups	93,715
American Baptist	750
Assembly of God	2,000
Christ Presbyterian	200
Episcopal	18,000
First Presbyterian	800
Jewish	215
Lutheran	3,000
Methodist	6,800
Mormon (Latter Day Saints)	27,600
Salvation Army	3,900
Seventh Day Adventist	2,600
Southern Baptist	9,600
Unitarian	250
United Church of Christ	18,000

¹Based on definitions of individual groups and hence not directly comparable from group to group.

²Includes approximately 10,000 Shinshu families.

Source: Compiled by the Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development from church officials in August 1970.

Table 10.—COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE RESIDENT POPULATION: 1960 TO 1970

(Preliminary)

Component of population change	Total resident population	Armed forces ¹	Civilians	
			Military dependents	Other civilians
Net increase	135,789	3,204	1,801	130,784
Live births	163,137	-	45,183	117,954
Deaths	36,977	710	1,557	34,710
Net migration ¹	+9,629	-629	-41,825	+52,083
Change in military status ²	—	+4,543	(NA)	-4,543

NA Not available.

¹Among 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 117, 805.

²Based 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 (Final Report)* (Statistical Report 77, November 19, 1970), p. 11.

**Table 11.—INTENDED RESIDENTS ARRIVING IN HAWAII FROM THE MAINLAND OR ABROAD:
1950 TO 1970**

Year ended June 30—	All intended residents	Migrants from the Mainland United States ¹					Immigrants from abroad ²	
		Total	Military personnel	Military dependents	Other civilians	Not reported	Total	From Philippines
1950	—	—	—	—	—	—	179	—
1951	—	—	—	—	—	—	294	—
1952	6,833	6,131	—	—	—	—	702	—
1953	7,589	6,976	—	—	—	—	613	—
1954	6,549	5,728	—	—	—	—	821	—
1955	7,451	6,500	—	—	—	—	951	—
1956	11,047	9,960	—	—	—	—	1,087	—
1957	14,908	13,524	—	—	—	—	1,384	—
1958	19,547	18,140	—	—	—	—	1,407	—
1959	17,492	15,876	—	—	—	—	1,616	—
1960	19,589	17,970	—	—	—	—	1,619	—
1961	15,837	14,075	1,610	1,635	10,145	685	1,762	530
1962	21,503	19,455	3,145	4,965	10,490	855	2,048	776
1963	22,222	20,455	3,110	5,470	10,845	1,030	1,767	569
1964	23,773	22,150	3,745	5,405	12,145	855	1,623	455
1965	25,961	24,240	5,355	5,900	12,320	665	1,721	447
1966	26,985	23,915	3,580	1,655	11,070	610	3,070	1,352
1967	37,385	33,560	10,235	6,505	15,520	1,300	3,825	2,147
1968	42,188	37,495	11,475	6,570	18,320	1,130	4,693	3,033
1969	42,049	36,850	10,785	6,540	18,150	1,375	5,199	3,181
1970	39,309	33,810	7,740	6,540	17,880	1,650	5,499	4,053

¹Intended residents arriving by civilian carriers from Mainland States. Includes a few aliens. Totals not available before October 1950; military status, before April 1960.

²Immigrants admitted to the United States, reporting Hawaii as their place of intended future residence. Nationality not available before July 1960.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, *Hawaii's In-Migrants* (Annual report); U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, *Annual Report*, and records.