

Section 1
Population

This section relates to the population of Hawaii, its distribution, and its characteristics. The principal source of these data is the 1960 United States Census of Population. Persons interested in more detailed information than could be included in this section should consult the various reports cited in the source references to the tables, or should address an inquiry to either the Research, Planning and Statistics Office of the State Department of Health, the Research Division of the State Department of Planning and Research, or the Romanzo Adams Social Research Laboratory of the University of Hawaii. Comparable data for the mainland appear in the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1961, Sections 1 and 3.

Table 1.--POPULATION OF HAWAII: 1778 TO 1960

Year	Popula- tion	Annual percent increase	Year	Popula- tion	Annual percent increase
1778 ¹	300,000	...	Dec. 27, 1884...	80,578	5.4
1823 ¹	134,750	-1.7	Dec. 28, 1890...	89,990	1.8
1831-32 ¹	124,449	-1.0	Sept. 27, 1896..	109,020	3.3
1835-36 ¹	107,354	-3.5	June 1, 1900....	154,001	9.3
January 1849 ² ...	80,641	...	April 15, 1910..	191,874	2.2
January 1850....	84,165	-1.8	Jan. 1, 1920....	255,881	2.9
Dec. 20, 1853...	73,138	-3.5	Apr. 1, 1930....	368,300	3.5
Dec. 24, 1860...	69,800	-0.7	Apr. 1, 1940....	422,770	1.4
Dec. 7, 1866....	62,959	-1.7	Apr. 1, 1950....	499,794	1.7
Dec. 27, 1872...	56,897	-1.7	Apr. 1, 1960....	632,772	2.3
Dec. 27, 1878...	57,985	0.3			

¹Estimated for 1778 and 1823, partly estimated for 1831-1832 and 1835-1836.

²Deemed incomplete and disregarded in computation of rates.

Source: Estimates for 1778-1836 from Romanzo Adams, Interracial Marriage in Hawaii (1937), p. 8; 1849-1960 from official census reports, cited in Robert C. Schmitt, Population Trends in Hawaii and French Polynesia (Romanzo Adams Social Research Laboratory, University of Hawaii, March 1961).

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Table 2.--TOTAL POPULATION, 1831 TO 1960, AND CIVILIAN POPULATION, 1962, BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Geographic area	Total population ¹						Civil. popul.: 1962 ²	<i>Civilian plus military 1962</i>
	1831-32	1878	1910	1940	1950	1960		
The State....	130,313	57,985	191,874	422,770	499,794	632,772	631,927	691,444
Hawaii Co.	45,792	17,034	55,382	73,276	68,350	61,332	61,487	61,635
Hilo city.....	...	...	6,745	23,353	27,198	25,966	26,096	
Remainder.....	...	...	48,637	49,923	41,152	35,366	35,391	
Honolulu Co. ³	29,755	20,236	81,993	257,696	353,020	500,409	500,337	539,511
Honolulu city ³ ..	5,522	14,114	52,183	179,358	248,034	294,194	317,890	
Remainder.....	24,233	6,122	29,810	78,338	104,986	206,215	182,447	
Kalawao Co. ⁴.....	...	806	785	446	340	279	245	245
Kauai Co.	12,024	5,811	23,952	35,818	29,905	28,176	27,967	28,097
Kauai Isl.	10,977	5,634	23,744	35,636	29,683	27,922	27,708	
Niihau Isl.	1,047	177	208	182	222	254	259	
Maui Co.	42,742	14,098	29,762	55,534	48,179	42,576	41,891	41,926
Kahoolawe Isl. .	80	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Lanai Isl.	1,600	214	131	3,720	3,136	2,115	2,289	2,289
Maui Isl.	35,062	12,109	28,623	46,919	40,103	35,717	34,266	34,284
Molokai Isl. ⁴ ...	6,000	1,775	1,006	4,894	4,940	4,744	5,336	5,353

¹By place of usual residence. Includes military personnel and dependents in Hawaii. Kahoolawe, Lanai and Molokai estimated for 1831-1832; for revised State totals, see table 1 of this section.

²De facto basis, including visitors present and excluding residents absent. Excludes military personnel but includes their dependents. Preliminary estimate as of January 1.

³Includes Palmyra Island (32 in 1940) and French Frigate Shoal (14 in 1950, 15 in 1960). Honolulu count for 1831-1832 refers to urban nucleus of Honolulu district; thereafter, to entire district.

⁴Kalawao (Kalaupapa Settlement, Molokai) included with Molokai for 1831-1832 but reported separately thereafter.

Source: Missionary and governmental census reports, cited in the Hawaii Department of Planning and Research, Population Trends in Hawaii, 1778-1960 (Research Report 3, April 11, 1961); Hawaii Department of Health, mimeographed estimate for January 1, 1962.

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Table 3.--ESTIMATED AND PROJECTED POPULATION, TOTAL AND CIVILIAN: 1940 TO 2000

(In thousands. As of July 1.)

Year	Total	Civ.	Year	Total	Civ.	Year	Total	Civ.
1940.....	428	398	1950.....	491	470	1960.....	642	582
1941.....	459	411	1951.....	513	469	1961.....	657	597
1942.....	582	446	1952.....	515	460			
1943.....	650	450	1953.....	511	463			
1944.....	859	452	1954.....	507	469	1965.....	755	710
1945.....	815	460	1955.....	541	485	1970.....	846	801
1946.....	545	480	1956.....	561	503	1975.....	939	894
1947.....	526	488	1957.....	585	525	1980.....	1,038	993
1948.....	517	484	1958.....	605	550	1990.....	...	1,242
1949.....	511	480	1959.....	620	564	2000.....	...	1,490

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 80 (October 7, 1953), No. 229 (May 22, 1961), and No. 239 (December 13, 1961); Hawaii Department of Planning and Research, Population Projections for Hawaii, 1960-1980 (Research Report 10, August 15, 1961).

Table 4.--POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE, 1920 TO 1960, AND BY ISLAND, 1960

Year	State density	Island	1960 density	Island	1960 density
1920.....	39.9	Hawaii.....	15.3	Molokai....	19.4
1930.....	57.4	Kahoolawe..	...	Niihau.....	3.5
1940.....	65.9	Kauai.....	50.7	Oahu.....	841.0
1950.....	77.9	Lanai.....	15.0	Outlying	
1960.....	98.6	Maui.....	49.1	islands..	5.0

Source: Computed from U. S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Population; 1960. Number of Inhabitants, Hawaii.

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Table 5.--POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1960

Year	The State	Number of urban places	Urban population	Percent urban	Rural population	Percent increase	
						Urban	Rural
1930...	368,300	12	197,937	53.7	170,363	...	...
1940...	422,770	17	264,262	62.5	158,508	33.5	-7.0
1950...	499,794	17	344,869	69.0	154,925	30.5	-2.3
1960...	632,772	19	483,961	76.5	148,811	40.3	-3.9

Table 6.--POPULATION IN URBAN PLACES AND RURAL TERRITORY: 1960

Place	Popula- tion	Place	Popula- tion
The State.....	632,772	Other urban places (con.):	
Honolulu urbanized area.....	351,336	Lahaina.....	3,423
Honolulu.....	294,194	Lihue.....	3,908
Aiea.....	11,826	Lualualei-Maili.....	5,045
Remainder ¹	45,316	Nanakuli.....	2,745
Other urban places.....	132,625	Puunene.....	3,054
Ewa.....	3,257	Wahiwa.....	15,512
Haleiwa.....	2,504	Waiialua.....	2,689
Hilo.....	25,966	Waianae-Makaha.....	6,844
Kahului.....	4,223	Wailuku.....	6,969
Kailua-Lanikai.....	25,622	Waimanalo.....	3,011
Kaneohe.....	14,414	Rural territory.....	148,811
Kapaa.....	3,439	Percent rural.....	23.5

¹Includes Pearl City and Waipahu, not separately reported.

Source of tables 5 and 6: U. S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Population: 1960. Number of Inhabitants, Hawaii.

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Table 7.--CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION: 1849 TO 1960

Year	Age (percent)		Males per 1,000 females	Percent married ¹		Place of birth (percent) ¹		
	Under 15	45 or over		Males	Females	Hawaii	Cont. U. S.	Other
1849..	25.9	27.3	1,095	...	...	98.4		1.6
1878..	28.0	18.4	1,428	48.0	72.8	83.6	2.2	14.2
1900..	22.6	10.8	2,233	36.7	77.9	38.3	2.8	59.0
1920..	35.5	16.0	1,443	50.5	75.7	53.3	4.3	42.4
1940..	31.0	15.6	1,376	39.1	56.3	65.8	12.8	21.4
1950..	31.2	18.1	1,212	52.3	61.6	71.1	13.1	15.7
1960..	34.4	20.0	1,148	57.7	66.4	66.6	21.8	11.7

¹Percent of population 15 and over through 1920, 14 and over thereafter. Not available for 1849.

Source: Official census reports, cited in Robert C. Schmitt, Population Trends in Hawaii and French Polynesia (Romanzo Adams Social Research Laboratory, University of Hawaii, March 1961) and Hawaii Department of Planning and Research, Population Trends in Hawaii, 1778-1960 (Research Report 3, April 11, 1961).

Table 8.--ETHNIC STOCK: 1853 TO 1960

Year	All groups	Caucasian	Chinese	Filipino	Japanese	Haw'n	Part Haw'n	Other ¹
1853...	73,137	1,687	364	5	...	70,036	983	62
1890...	89,990	18,939	16,752	...	12,610	34,436	6,186	1,067
1920...	255,912	49,140	23,507	21,031	109,274	23,723	18,027	11,210
1950...	499,769	114,793	32,376	61,062	184,598	12,245	73,845	20,850
1960...	632,772	202,230	38,197	69,070	203,455	119,820		

¹Includes Korean, Negro, Samoan, American Indian, and (except for 1960) Puerto Rican. Puerto Ricans were classified as Caucasian or Negro in 1960.

Source: Andrew W. Lind, Hawaii's People (1955), p. 27; U. S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Population: 1960, General Population Characteristics, Hawaii.

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Table 9.--AGE BY SEX: 1960

Age in years	Total	Male	Female	Age in years	Total	Male	Female
All ages..	632,772	338,173	294,599	50 to 54....	26,065	15,876	10,189
Under 5.....	80,962	41,266	39,696	55 to 59....	22,012	13,103	8,909
5 to 9.....	72,778	37,175	35,603	60 to 64....	15,771	8,572	7,199
10 to 14.....	64,018	32,679	31,339	65 to 69....	10,959	5,527	5,432
15 to 19.....	54,821	30,622	24,199	70 to 74....	8,688	5,021	3,667
20 to 24.....	50,606	30,403	20,203	75 to 79....	5,090	2,734	2,356
25 to 29.....	44,553	22,411	22,142	80 to 84....	2,845	1,546	1,299
30 to 34.....	48,936	24,177	24,759	85 and over.	1,580	884	696
35 to 39.....	49,245	25,167	24,078	Under 18....	250,913	128,272	122,641
40 to 44.....	40,358	21,443	18,915	65 and over.	29,162	15,712	13,450
45 to 49.....	33,485	19,567	13,918	Median age..	24.3	24.5	24.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Population: 1960. General Population Characteristics, Hawaii.

Table 10.--COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE: 1950 TO 1960

Group	All components	Births	Deaths	Net migration	Net loss to armed forces
Total population.....	133,000	161,000	31,000	73,000	...
White.....	87,000	40,000	8,000	75,000	...
Nonwhite.....	46,000	121,000	23,000	-52,000	...
Civilian population....	100,000	161,000	31,000	-25,000	5,000

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, "Preliminary Estimates of the Components of Population Changes, by States: 1950 to 1960" and "Estimates of the Components of Population Change by Color, for States: 1950 to 1960," Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 227 (April 26, 1961) and No. 247 (April 2, 1962).

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Table 11.--INTENDED RESIDENTS ARRIVING BY WESTBOUND CIVILIAN CARRIER: 1956 TO 1961

Subject	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Number arriving.....	11,268	16,676	16,412	18,374	15,030	16,720
Military personnel.....	1,840	2,668	2,440	2,506	2,088	2,975
Civilians ¹	9,428	14,008	13,972	15,868	12,942	13,745
Males per 100 females.....	79	79	74	100	103	114
Median age (years).....	23.2	22.5	22.4	23.6	24.6	23.6

¹Includes military dependents (2,950 in 1961), other civilians (9,875), and persons not reporting status (1920).

Source: Hawaii Department of Planning and Research, Hawaii's In-Migrants, Fourth Quarter 1961 (Research Report 18, February 19, 1962).

Table 12.--POPULATION BORN OR LIVING IN HAWAII, BY PLACE OF BIRTH AND RESIDENCE: 1850 TO 1960

Year	Persons living in Hawaii				Persons born in Hawaii ¹		
	Total	Born in Hawaii	Born elsewhere		Total alive	Living in Cont. U.S.	
			Number	Pct.		Number	Pct.
1850...	84,165	82,574	1,591	1.9	83,162	588	0.7
1900...	154,001	58,931	95,070	61.7	60,238	1,307	2.2
1950...	499,794	355,574	144,220	28.9	407,529	51,955	12.7
1960...	632,772	421,168	211,604	33.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹Limited to Hawaii-born persons living in Hawaii and the continental United States.

Source: Robert C. Schmitt, "A Century of Hawaiian Out-Migration," Social Process in Hawaii, Vol. 20, 1956, p. 39, and Hawaii Department of Planning and Research, Hawaiian Migration, 1950-1961 (Research Report 21, March 20, 1962).

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Table 13.--NATIVITY, STATE OF BIRTH, AND PARENTAGE: 1960

Subject	Number
Total population.....	632,772
Native population.....	563,872
Born in Hawaii.....	421,168
Born elsewhere.....	133,954
State not reported.....	8,750
Foreign born.....	68,900
Native population:	
Native parentage.....	390,188
Foreign or mixed parentage..	173,684

Table 14.--RESIDENCE 5 YEARS PRIOR TO CENSUS DATE: 1960

Residence in 1955	Number
5 years and over, 1960...	551,781
Same house as in 1960.....	240,895
Diff. house, same county.....	175,971
Different county in Hawaii...	15,281
Different State.....	94,768
Abroad.....	19,402
Moved, 1955 residence not reported.....	5,464

Table 16.--HOUSEHOLD RELATIONSHIP:
1960

Household relationship	Number
Total population.....	632,772
In households.....	592,807
Head of household.....	153,064
Wife of head.....	112,452
Child under 18 of head.....	226,103
Other relative of head.....	87,858
Nonrelative of head.....	13,330
Inmate of institution.....	4,621
In other group quarters.....	35,344

Table 15.--MARRIED COUPLES, FAMILIES,
AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS: 1960

Subject	Number
Married couples.....	120,192
With own household.....	112,937
Without own household.....	7,255
Families.....	130,871
Unrelated individuals.....	67,996

Source of tables 13 to 15: U. S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Population: 1960, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Hawaii.

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Table 17.--MARITAL STATUS, BY SEX: 1960

Sex	14 years and over	Single	Married		Widowed	Divorced
			Total	Separated		
Male.....	232,805	84,965	134,421	1,553	7,075	6,344
Female.....	193,684	44,376	128,528	1,138	15,099	5,681

Table 18.--CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA: 1960

Geographic area	Median age (years)	Males per 1,000 females	Ethnic stock (%)		% 14 & over married		Households	Persons per household
			Cauc.	Jap.	Male	Female		
The State.....	24.3	1,148	32.0	32.2	57.7	66.4	153,064	3.87
Counties:								
Hawaii.....	27.4	1,159	17.8	43.7	56.3	65.1	15,789	3.82
Honolulu.....	23.8	1,145	35.7	29.7	57.8	66.5	117,856	3.92
Kalawao.....	44.5	1,709	17.9	12.9	47.7	64.1	117	1.59
Kauai.....	29.6	1,205	18.1	39.7	58.4	68.0	8,078	3.44
Maui.....	28.2	1,126	17.2	39.4	59.3	65.9	11,224	3.74
Cities:								
Hilo.....	26.5	1,060	20.5	46.8	60.4	63.7	6,373	3.98
Honolulu.....	26.2	1,036	27.3	37.0	60.4	62.7	76,675	3.70
Kailua-Lanikai...	20.9	1,006	59.9	14.3	74.9	74.5	6,128	4.17

Source of tables 16 to 18: U. S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Population: 1960. General Population Characteristics, Hawaii.

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Table 19.--RELIGION OF PERSONS 20 YEARS OF AGE OR MORE, FOR OAHU: 1960

Sex	Total	None	Roman Cath.	Mor-mon	Prot.	Budd-hist	Other and not rptd.
Both sexes.....	100.0	12.1	27.6	2.7	39.0	15.8	2.8
Male.....	100.0	16.0	27.9	2.5	34.2	17.6	1.8
Female.....	100.0	8.1	27.3	2.9	43.8	14.0	3.9

Source: University of Hawaii, Economic Research Center, An Analysis of Alcohol Consumption Patterns on Oahu, a confidential report prepared for the City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission (June 1961), Part I, p. 22. Based on a sample of 1,056 males and 1,050 females. Quoted with permission.

Table 20.--RESIDENT ALIENS REPORTING UNDER ALIEN ADDRESS PROGRAM, 1940 TO 1961, AND ALIENS NATURALIZED, 1950 TO 1961

Aliens reporting under alien address program				Aliens naturalized	
Year ending June 30	Number	Country of origin	Number	Year ending June 30	Number
1940....	91,447	Jan. 1961, total....	46,873	1950....	1,087
1951....	66,181	Philippines.....	21,384	1955....	2,741
1959....	52,389	Japan.....	16,857	1959....	1,111
1960....	51,316	China, Formosa....	1,366	1960....	2,377
1961....	50,101	All others.....	7,266	1961....	1,668

Source: U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, records.