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## Section 6

# LAND USE AND OWNERSHIP

General statistics on the use, ownership, and tenure of land appear in this section. Information on specific use or ownership categories is given elsewhere: parks in Section 7, military land in Section 10, agriculture in Section 19, forests in Section 20, sugar cane land in Section 22, and foreign ownership on Section 24.

Considerable caution is necessary in comparing statistics from different sources on land use, ownership, or tenure. Variations in definitions and survey dates seriously affect comparability in many instances, even where terminology is relatively unambiguous and misinterpretation seems unlikely.

Tabulations by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. General Services Administration, Hawaii State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and its Land Use Commission, City and County of Honolulu Budget and Fiscal Services Department, and City and County of Honolulu Planning Research Branch provided the data for this section. *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 12, contains limited information for earlier years. National data on land use are available in Sections 6, 17, and 26 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*.

**Table 6.01-- LAND OWNERSHIP, COVER, OR USE: 1992 TO 2017**

[In thousands of acres, unless otherwise indicated. Based on sample data and subject to sampling variation. Small differences between reported values accordingly may not be statistically significant. Margins of error are available in the source. Margins of error involving values of zero are footnoted]

Land ownership, cover, or use 1/	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Land ownership						
Total surface area	4,123.0	4,123.0	4,123.0	4,123.0	4,123.0	4,123.0
Federal land 2/	465.3	436.8	443.2	603.8	607.8	610.2
Water area	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.5
Nonfederal land	3,635.7	3,664.1	3,657.6	3,497.0	3,492.9	3,490.3
Developed	190.6	198.0	215.0	221.8	244.7	251.8
Rural	3,445.1	3,466.1	3,442.6	3,275.2	3,248.2	3,238.5
Land cover or use 3/						
Nonfederal rural land	3,445.1	3,466.1	3,442.6	3,275.2	3,248.2	3,238.5
Cropland	263.3	233.8	155.5	109.3	94.2	78.7
CRP land 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pastureland	58.7	60.5	94.5	102.7	107.4	118.3
Rangeland	1,168.5	1,163.3	1,188.9	1,144.3	1,144.2	1,144.1
Forest land	1,540.8	1,558.9	1,550.8	1,481.8	1,470.7	1,467.9
Other rural land	413.8	449.6	452.9	437.1	431.7	429.5
Cropland use						
Total cropland	263.3	233.8	155.5	109.3	94.2	78.7
Cultivated cropland	216.9	186.8	104.0	77.1	59.8	5/ 48.7
Irrigated	107.7	73.8	66.8	62.9	46.3	5/ 35.6
Nonirrigated	109.2	113.0	37.2	14.2	13.5	5/ 13.1
Noncultivated cropland	46.4	47.0	51.5	32.2	34.4	5/ 30.0
Irrigated	27.8	25.6	22.8	5/ 7.5	5/ 7.8	5/ 7.0
Nonirrigated	5/ 18.6	5/ 21.4	28.7	5/ 24.7	5/ 26.6	5/ 23.0
Prime farmland, by cover or use 6/						
Total rural land	230.6	229.4	224.3	203.5	193.0	187.0
Cropland	150.9	135.0	87.6	65.2	55.1	46.0
CRP land 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pastureland	31.5	31.5	47.7	45.2	51.9	54.1
Rangeland	14.1	17.2	35.0	39.1	36.8	39.0
Forest land	31.5	34.5	39.0	38.7	33.9	32.5
Other rural land	5/ 2.6	11.2	5/ 15.0	5/ 15.3	5/ 15.3	5/ 15.4

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**Table 6.01-- LAND OWNERSHIP, COVER, OR USE: 1992 TO 2017 -- Con.**

Land ownership, cover, or use 1/	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012	2017
Sheet or rill erosion, tons per acre						
Nonfederal rural land						
Cropland	4.49	2.82	3.16	3.21	2.58	2.60
Cultivated	5.05	2.93	3.65	3.79	2.94	2.84
Noncultivated	1.86	2.60	2.17	1.84	1.96	2.22
CRP land 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pastureland	0.66	0.50	0.63	0.74	0.82	0.77
On water areas & nonfederal land						
Total wetlands & deepwater habitats	94.3	96.4	97.1	97.2	97.2	97.4
Palustrine & estuarine wetlands	79.8	81.9	82.6	82.6	76.3	76.3
Palustrine	71.7	73.8	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.5
Estuarine	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	5/ 1.8	5/ 1.8
Other aquatic habitats	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	20.9	21.1
Lacustrine	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
Other 7/	12.5	12.5	5/ 12.5	5/ 12.5	18.9	19.1
Total Palustrine & estuarine wetlands	79.8	81.9	82.6	82.6	76.3	76.3
Cropland, pastureland, CRP land 4/ 5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5
Rangeland	5.0	5.0	5/ 5.0	5/ 5.0	5/ 5.0	5/ 5.0
Forest land	58.1	60.1	60.0	60.1	60.5	60.4
Other rural land 5/	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.5
Developed land 5/	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Water areas	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	2.6	2.6

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**Table 6.01-- LAND OWNERSHIP, COVER, OR USE: 1992 TO 2017 -- Con.**

1/ The 2017 NRI provides nationally consistent data for the 35-year period 1982–2017, with measures at 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, and annually from 2000 to 2017. Statistical estimation and quality assurance procedures employed for the NRI survey program help ensure that trends reported using NRI data reflect true changes in resource conditions.

2/ Includes ceded land; excludes leased land and submerged land.

3/ Land cover is the vegetation or other kind of material that covers the land surface. Land use is the purpose of human activity on the land; it is usually, but not always, related to land cover. The NRI uses the term land cover/use to identify categories that account for all the surface area of the United States.

4/ Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Land under a federal program established under the Food Security Act of 1985 to assist private landowners to convert highly erodible cropland to vegetative cover for 10 years.

5/ These estimates are not reliable. The margin of error is equal to or greater than the estimate so the confidence interval includes zero.

6/ Prime farmland has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, feed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops and is also available for these uses.

7/ Includes estuarine deepwater, and all Riverine and Marine systems.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, *2017 National Resources Inventory Summary Report*, Tables 1, 2, 9, 13, 14, 18, and 19

<<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/technical/nra/nri/>> accessed March 11, 2022.

**Table 6.02-- LAND USE AND STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF OAHU:  
1994 AND 1998**

Subject	June 1994	June 1998		
	Oahu total	Oahu total	Honolulu district	Rest of Oahu
Land use (in acres)				
All existing uses	375,146	374,870	54,125	320,745
Residential	31,110	32,110	9,913	22,197
Industrial	8,658	9,571	3,790	5,781
Commercial	4,177	4,277	1,543	2,734
Hotel	319	315	128	187
Agriculture	70,400	56,954	300	56,654
Usable vacant	38,632	48,084	2,449	45,635
Other	221,851	223,559	36,002	187,557
Structures by year built 1/				
All structures	160,693	165,783	64,351	101,432
Before 1930	6,777	6,337	4,977	1,360
1930 to 1939	8,537	8,225	5,266	2,959
1940 to 1949	14,477	14,087	8,145	5,942
1950 to 1959	29,516	29,109	13,961	15,148
1960 to 1969	40,846	40,581	15,305	25,276
1970 to 1979	28,324	28,247	8,122	20,125
1980 to 1989	20,244	20,197	5,215	14,982
1990 and later	11,972	19,000	3,360	15,640
Dwelling units by type 1/				
All dwelling units	280,846	291,999	153,035	138,964
Single family and duplex	148,850	153,609	58,002	95,607
Low density multi-family	20,639	23,797	1,392	22,405
High density multi-family	111,357	114,593	93,641	20,952

1/ Data exclude structures on military bases.

Source: City and County of Honolulu, Planning Information Branch, records.

**Table 6.03-- ESTIMATED ACREAGE OF LAND USE DISTRICTS: 1993 TO 2022**

[Total acreage, including inland water, as classified by the Hawaii State Land Use Commission under the provisions of Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended. Reflects changes in classification resulting from court decisions on past Commission actions. Data are approximate]

Year and month	Total area 1/	Classification by State Land Use Commission 2/			
		Urban	Conservation	Agricultural	Rural
1993: December	4,112,388	187,697	1,958,897	1,955,704	10,090
1994: December	4,112,388	189,418	1,974,549	1,938,505	9,916
1995: December	4,112,388	190,257	1,976,016	1,936,197	9,918
1996: December	4,112,388	191,941	1,974,994	1,935,526	9,927
1997: December	4,112,388	192,158	1,974,994	1,935,305	9,931
1998: December	4,112,388	193,001	1,974,994	1,934,423	9,970
1999: December	4,112,388	194,592	1,974,994	1,932,792	10,010
2000: December	4,112,388	193,308	1,976,004	1,933,066	10,010
2001: December	4,112,388	194,556	1,974,106	1,933,687	10,039
2002: December	4,112,388	195,495	1,973,973	1,932,862	10,058
2003: December	4,112,388	196,215	1,973,636	1,932,429	10,108
2004: December	4,112,388	196,991	1,973,636	1,931,378	10,383
2005: December 3/	4,112,388	197,085	1,973,636	1,930,797	10,870
2006: December 3/	4,112,388	197,663	1,973,631	1,930,224	10,870
2007: December 3/	4,112,388	198,141	1,973,631	1,929,746	10,870
2008: December 3/	4,112,388	198,296	1,973,631	1,928,860	11,602
2009: December 3/	4,112,388	198,492	1,973,631	1,928,663	11,602
2010: December 3/	4,112,388	198,549	1,973,846	1,928,391	11,602
2011: December 3/	4,112,388	198,622	1,973,846	1,928,318	11,602
2012: December 3/	4,112,388	199,970	1,973,846	1,926,971	11,602
2013: December 3/	4,112,388	200,434	1,973,846	1,926,507	11,602
2014: December 3/	4,112,388	200,439	1,973,846	1,926,502	11,602
2015: December 3/	4,112,388	200,439	1,973,846	1,926,502	11,602
2016: December 3/	4,112,388	200,439	1,973,846	1,926,502	11,602
2017: December 3/	4,112,388	200,700	1,973,846	1,926,240	11,602
2018: December 3/	4,112,388	200,843	1,973,846	1,925,952	11,747
2019: December 3/	4,112,388	200,603	1,973,846	1,926,924	11,015
2020: December 3/	4,112,388	200,657	1,973,793	1,926,924	11,015
2021: December 3/	4,112,388	200,698	1,973,792	1,926,883	11,015
2022: December 3/	4,112,388	200,698	1,973,792	1,926,883	11,015

1/ These totals differ somewhat from the official figures based on measurements by the Geography Division of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, cited in Section 5. There had been an increase in the 1983 total area to reflect additions to the Urban District on Oahu at Honolulu International Airport (Reef runway and South Ramp refill) created from former submerged lands.

2/ For definitions, see Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 205-2.

3/ May be revised, pending updates of county records.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Land Use Commission, records.

**Table 6.04-- ESTIMATED ACREAGE OF LAND USE DISTRICTS,  
BY ISLAND: 2020 TO 2022**

[As of December 31. Total acreage, including inland water, as classified by the Hawaii State Land Use Commission under the provisions of Chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended. Data are approximate]

Island	Total area 1/	Classification by State Land Use Commission 2/			
		Urban	Conservation	Agricultural	Rural
2020					
State total	4,112,388	200,657	1,973,793	1,926,924	11,015
Hawaii	2,573,400	54,161	1,304,347	1,213,602	1,291
Maui	465,800	24,078	194,836	242,688	4,198
Kahoolawe	28,800	-	28,800	-	-
Lanai	90,500	3,330	38,197	46,566	2,407
Molokai	165,800	2,539	49,768	111,627	1,866
Oahu	386,188	101,715	156,776	127,698	-
Kauai 3/	353,900	14,834	198,769	139,044	1,253
Niihau 3/	45,700	-	-	45,700	-
Kaula and Lehua	400	-	400	-	-
Other islands 4/	1,900	-	1,900	-	-
2021 and 2022					
State total	4,112,388	200,698	1,973,792	1,926,883	11,015
Hawaii	2,573,400	54,161	1,304,347	1,213,602	1,291
Maui	465,800	24,043	194,836	242,723	4,198
Kahoolawe	28,800	-	28,800	-	-
Lanai	90,500	3,406	38,197	46,490	2,407
Molokai	165,800	2,539	49,768	111,627	1,866
Oahu	386,188	101,715	156,776	127,698	-
Kauai 3/	353,900	14,834	198,769	139,044	1,253
Niihau 3/	45,700	-	-	45,700	-
Kaula and Lehua	400	-	400	-	-
Other islands 4/	1,900	-	1,900	-	-

1/ These totals differ somewhat from the official figures based on measurements by the Geography Division of the U.S. Bureau of the Census, cited in Section 5.

2/ For definitions, see Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 205-2.

3/ May be revised, pending updates of County records.

4/ The Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, from Nihoa to Kure Atoll, excluding Midway.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Land Use Commission, records.



**Table 6.05-- NUMBER OF LAND RECORDS, BY COUNTY: 1991 TO 2023**

[For fiscal year ending June 30. Beginning with 1993 report, does not include non-taxable properties]

Year	State total	City and County of Honolulu	County of Maui	County of Hawaii	County of Kauai
1991	426,392	224,880	51,585	125,779	24,148
1992	433,618	228,025	52,997	127,379	25,217
1993	441,747	233,464	54,039	128,337	25,907
1994	449,744	237,815	55,994	129,434	26,501
1995	456,003	242,285	56,726	129,856	27,136
1996	463,137	246,933	57,665	130,623	27,916
1997	471,212	251,731	58,624	131,981	28,876
1998	475,122	253,886	59,505	132,605	29,126
1999	478,737	255,589	60,490	133,322	29,336
2000	483,879	258,121	61,897	134,308	29,553
2001	487,646	259,456	62,873	135,499	29,818
2002	(NA)	260,662	(NA)	(NA)	30,097
2003	474,660	252,435	60,472	133,321	28,432
2004	478,628	255,029	60,537	134,290	28,772
2005	482,645	258,415	61,273	134,021	28,936
2006	489,308	262,479	62,521	134,885	29,423
2007	500,481	268,441	64,597	136,612	30,831
2008	507,900	271,859	65,938	138,281	31,822
2009	514,029	274,483	67,981	139,167	32,398
2010	518,031	276,582	68,930	139,649	32,870
2011	520,822	277,581	70,365	139,883	32,993
2012	523,957	278,825	71,101	140,008	34,023
2013	525,356	279,754	71,234	140,196	34,172
2014	527,359	281,463	71,515	140,257	34,124
2015	530,705	285,092	71,907	140,336	33,370
2016	533,067	287,115	71,992	140,753	33,207
2017	536,346	289,564	72,421	140,858	33,503
2018	540,426	291,069	73,418	140,370	35,569
2019	540,913	292,664	74,000	140,490	33,759
2020	543,335	294,287	74,467	140,698	33,883
2021	546,052	296,816	74,456	140,709	34,071
2022	536,308	298,625	62,725	140,693	34,265
2023	552,289	302,092	75,018	140,905	34,274

NA Not available.

Source: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Budget & Fiscal Services, Real Property Assessment Division, Real Property Tax Valuations, Tax Rates, & Exemption By Year, "Number of Records by Land Use Class for Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023" (September 2, 2022) <<https://www.realpropertyhonolulu.com/state-reports/>> accessed January 18, 2023; and earlier reports, and reports as the Department of Finance.

**Table 6.06-- REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CEMETERIES, CHURCHES, HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS, BY COUNTY: 2022 AND 2023**

[For fiscal year ending June 30]

Category	Cemeteries	Churches	Hospitals	Schools
2022				
Number				
State total	114	1,589	153	215
Honolulu	42	893	130	126
Maui	7	254	13	17
Hawaii	51	308	4	65
Kauai	14	134	6	7
Amount (\$1,000)				
State total	67,849	3,399,341	1,636,844	1,650,325
Honolulu	46,845	2,644,189	1,367,553	1,299,520
Maui	1,475	400,979	213,737	189,625
Hawaii	10,627	229,297	34,533	117,625
Kauai	8,902	124,876	21,021	43,555
2023				
Number				
State total	114	1,577	162	224
Honolulu	42	883	136	136
Maui	7	255	13	16
Hawaii	51	302	7	64
Kauai	14	137	6	8
Amount (\$1,000)				
State total	72,155	3,607,755	1,597,868	1,722,364
Honolulu	49,307	2,754,546	1,296,884	1,337,645
Maui	1,669	420,625	226,668	195,413
Hawaii	11,959	288,718	51,035	142,344
Kauai	9,220	143,865	23,281	46,961

Source: City and County of Honolulu, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, Real Property Assessment Division, Real Property Tax Valuations, Tax Rates & Exemptions By Year, "Number and Amount of Exemption by Type and County for Fiscal Year" (annual) <<https://www.realpropertyhonolulu.com/state-reports/>> accessed January 18, 2023.

**Table 6.07-- MAJOR LANDOWNERS, BY TYPE AND BY ISLAND: 2017**

[In acres. As of March 2017 for Honolulu County, April 2017 for Hawaii County and Maui County, and August 2017 for Kauai County. Acreages are based on GIS calculations where all public lands (no minimum) and private landowners with a minimum of 1,000 acres total statewide are included]

Rank	Landowner	Total acres	Hawaii	Kahoolawe	Kauai	Lanai	Maui	Molokai	Niihau	Oahu
1	Gov't - State total	1,574,530.8	1,092,502.5	28,537.5	155,770.0	592.3	154,150.9	49,052.8	127.1	93,797.7
	Gov't - State (excludes DHHL)	1,375,634.9	975,196.4	28,537.5	135,915.8	542.0	122,208.7	23,947.0	127.1	89,160.3
	Gov't - State Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)	198,896.0	117,306.1	-	19,854.2	50.3	31,942.2	25,105.7	-	4,637.4
2	Gov't Federal	531,444.0	432,339.3	23.7	3,443.4	7.2	33,660.3	175.3	271.7	61,523.1
3	Kamehameha Schools	363,244.5	297,008.6	-	10,876.6	-	2,615.5	4,937.3	-	47,806.5
4	Parker Ranch	105,995.6	105,995.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Robinson Family	101,287.7	-	-	55,244.9	-	-	-	46,042.8	-
6	Pulama Lanai	89,075.1	-	-	-	89,075.1	-	-	-	-
7	Alexander & Baldwin	86,514.4	9.6	-	21,015.6	-	65,451.3	-	-	37.8
8	Molokai Ranch	53,797.5	-	-	-	-	-	53,797.5	-	-
9	Gov't - County total	38,127.7	9,846.7	-	975.9	209.6	8,158.7	264.4	-	18,672.4
	Gov't - County of Honolulu	18,672.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,672.4
	Gov't - County of Hawaii	9,846.7	9,846.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gov't - County of Maui 1/	8,632.7	-	-	-	209.6	8,158.7	264.4	-	-
	Gov't - County of Kauai 1/	975.9	-	-	975.9	-	-	-	-	-
10	Grove Farm	30,837.2	-	-	30,837.2	-	-	-	-	-
11	Haleakala Ranch	29,167.3	-	-	-	-	29,167.3	-	-	-
12	Maui Land & Pine	22,354.9	-	-	-	-	22,354.9	-	-	-
13	Yee Hop	21,636.4	21,636.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Dole Food Company	19,782.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,782.9
15	Ulupalakua Ranch	18,372.2	-	-	-	-	18,372.2	-	-	-
16	W.H. Shipman	16,798.9	16,798.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Kahuku Aina Properties	16,423.1	16,423.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	McCandless Ranch	15,365.4	14,922.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	443.3
19	E.C. Olson	13,744.2	12,471.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,272.2
20	The Nature Conservancy	13,357.6	11,956.9	-	-	-	7.9	1,392.8	-	-

1/ Maui County includes the islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Kahoolawe; and Kauai County includes Kauai and Niihau.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning, GIS Program, "Large Landowners, 2. Tables" (September 29, 2017)

<[http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/op/gis/data/large\\_landowners\\_tables\\_2017.xls](http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/op/gis/data/large_landowners_tables_2017.xls)> accessed October 3, 2017.

**Table 6.08-- REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY OR LEASED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: 2014 TO 2021**

[As of September 30. On February 4, 2004, President George W. Bush issued Executive Order 13327, which redefined federal real property to exclude, among other classifications, the national parks, and created a Federal Real Property Council to oversee federal real property assets, and also stipulated which agencies are required to report their real property data]

Year	Building area (1,000 sq. ft.)				Federal Gov't land acreage			
	Total	Owned	Leased	Otherwise managed 1/	Total	Owned	Leased	Otherwise managed 1/
2014	47,653	46,723	930	(NA)	241,106	186,974	54,132	(NA)
2015	48,919	47,188	1,731	(NA)	429,370	325,459	103,911	(NA)
2016 2/	48,183	45,757	1,291	1,135	77,383	48,207	21,999	7,177
2017 3/	4,354	3,413	721	220	2,563	1,277	1,280	5
2018 3/	4,351	3,421	710	220	2,560	1,281	1,278	1
2019 4/	50,329	48,267	906	1,156	224,860	175,952	47,859	1,049
2020 4/	51,048	48,941	874	1,232	232,135	175,806	55,273	1,056
2021 3/	4,341	3,430	691	220	2,400	1,091	1,308	1

NA Not available.

1/ Indicates that a U.S. state government holds title to the real property asset, but rights for use have been granted to a Federal Government entity in a method other than a leasehold arrangement. Includes state government owned, museum trust, and withdrawn land but does not include public domain land.

2/ Response to inquiry re: significant decline in 'Federal Gov't land acreage' awaited from GSA.

3/ Department of Defense data are not included in FY2017, FY2018, and FY2021 totals. Comparisons to prior or subsequent fiscal year data are not recommended for this reason.

4/ Federal Gov't land acreage total and components revised from previous *Data Book*.

Source: U.S. General Services Administration, Federal Real Property Council, Federal Real Property Profile, FY 2014 Real Property Open Data Set, FY 2014 Summary Data Set, and FRPP Summary of Findings and FY 2014 Real Property Open Data Set, FY 2014 Summary Data Set, and FRPP Summary of Findings and Open Data Set (annual FY2015 to FY2021) <<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/102880>> accessed January 5, 2023.

**Table 6.09-- DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS HOMESTEAD LESSEES AND APPLICANTS, BY ISLAND: 2021 AND 2022**

[As of June 30. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands administers land set aside for the benefit of qualified native Hawaiians, who are eligible to receive homestead leases and financial assistance from the Department]

Subject	State total	Hawaii	Maui	Lanai	Molokai	Oahu	Kauai
2021							
Homestead leases 1/	9,967	2,529	1,405	44	837	4,409	743
Residential	8,465	1,719	1,265	44	392	4,349	696
Agricultural	1,092	503	65	-	418	60	46
Pastoral	410	307	75	-	27	-	1
Applications 1/	46,255	15,287	9,278	71	2,139	15,165	4,315
Residential	23,624	5,945	3,891	71	814	11,196	1,707
Agricultural	19,455	7,335	4,748	-	1,123	3,969	2,280
Pastoral	3,176	2,007	639	-	202	-	328
2022							
Homestead leases 1/	9,981	2,522	1,403	44	839	4,431	742
Residential	8,478	1,711	1,264	44	394	4,370	695
Agricultural	1,090	501	64	-	418	61	46
Pastoral	413	310	75	-	27	-	1
Applications 1/	46,560	15,362	9,310	71	2,148	15,321	4,348
Residential	23,787	5,991	3,907	71	815	11,285	1,718
Agricultural	19,585	7,356	4,764	-	1,132	4,036	2,297
Pastoral	3,188	2,015	639	-	201	-	333

1/ Homestead lease activity for the month ending June 30. Residence, agriculture, or pasture. Since applicants may apply for two types of leases, duplications occur. For example, the Department estimates that as of June 30, 2021, 46,210 Statewide applications are held by some 28,904 individual applicants. As of June 30, 2022, there were 46,307 applications by 28,904 individual applicants. Data are subject to audit.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, *Annual Report* (annual)

<<http://dhhl.hawaii.gov/acro/annual-reports/>> accessed July 10, 2023, "Application Waiting List Summary" (annual as of June 30) <<https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/applications/>> accessed July 10, 2023, and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 6.10-- STATE PUBLIC AND SET-ASIDE LAND INVENTORY,  
BY COUNTY: JANUARY 10, 1999**

[In thousands of acres]

Type of document	State total	City and County of Honolulu	County of Hawaii	County of Kauai	County of Maui
Public lands	397.9	19.5	296.9	38.0	43.5
General lease 1/ 2/	224.7	4.7	184.6	22.9	12.5
Revocable permit 1/ 3/	41.5	1.3	23.2	4.4	12.6
Unencumbered lands 4/	131.7	13.5	89.1	10.7	18.4
Lands set aside to other government agencies	758.0	42.9	525.1	96.6	93.4
Executive order 1/	255.9	13.7	199.9	23.9	18.4
Governor's proclamation	502.1	29.2	325.2	72.7	75.0

1/ Acreage may include overlapping encumbrances.

2/ Long-term leases. Mostly agricultural and pasture land. Includes land covered by water licenses not set aside to other government agencies.

3/ Month-to-month leases. Mostly agricultural and pasture land. Includes land licenses.

4/ Parcels with no documents and not in use.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Land Management Division, records.