

Layer Name: Health Professional Shortage Areas (multiple layers)  
File Name: hpsa\_<type> (hpsa\_dh, hpsa\_mh, hpsa\_pc)  
Layer Type: Polygon  
Status: Complete  
Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands  
Projection/Datum: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4 (Meters), NAD 83 HARN

Description: Designation of Health Professional Shortage Areas for Primary Care, Mental Health and Dental Health. A Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) means any of the following which has a shortage of health professionals: (a) an urban or rural area which is a rational service area for the delivery of health services, (b) a population group, or (c) a public or nonprofit private medical facility. HPSAs are divided into three major categories according to the type of health professional shortage: primary care, dental or mental health HPSAs. For more information about HPSA's, visit the Hawaii State Department of Health HPSA website at <https://health.hawaii.gov/opcrh/home/health-professional-shortage-area-hpsa/>.

History: Hawaii Statewide GIS Program staff downloaded data from <https://data.hrsa.gov/data/download?hmpgtitle=hmpg-hrsa-data> April 2024. Projected to UTM Zone 4 NAD 83 HARN, and clipped to coastline.

Attributes:

Please see attached data dictionary (.xlsx format) for attribute definitions:  
[hpsa\\_layers\\_data\\_dictionary\\_20240412.xlsx](#)

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