

County Population Facts

The U.S. Census Bureau released population estimates at the county level on March 20, 2008. The release contained population data from 2000 to 2007.

The data include total county population and the components of population changes, but no details by age, sex, and race are available at this time.

Analyzing population data from 1990 onward, the following facts can be seen:

1. Between 1990 and 2007, statewide population grew at 0.8 percent annual rate. In the first half of the 1990s, population grew at 1.5 percent annual rate, but fell to 0.2 percent during the second half of 1990s. During the first half of 2000s, population growth recovered to 0.9 percent annual rate. However, in 2007 population growth slowed down to 0.4 percent.
2. Contributing to the slower growth of statewide population in 2007 is the net outmigration from Hawaii to the U.S. mainland. Between 2006 and 2007, there were 9,673 more people moved to the U.S. mainland than those moved in from the mainland. This is the highest number of outmigration since 2000. Higher cost of living in Hawaii and the falling of housing price on the U.S. mainland may have contributed to outmigration in 2007.
3. The growth of resident population between April 1, 2000 and July 1, 2007 was mainly due to the natural increase (birth less death) and international migration. The average number of births in the state was 18,039 a year and the average number of deaths was 8,828 per year, yielding an average natural increase of 9,211 persons per year. There was an average of 4,261 net in-migrants a year from foreign countries. With a net loss of 2,839 people a year to the U.S. mainland, the result is a net gain of 1,422 people a year for the state from migration.
4. Leading the growth in population from 2006 to 2007 was Hawaii County with a growth rate of 2.1 percent, followed by Kauai County (+1.4%), Maui County (+1.0%). Honolulu County lost 0.1 percent of population between 2006 and 2007.
5. Maui County had the most rapid population growth during the 1990s, but Hawaii County exceeded Maui's growth since 2002.
6. The growth of the Big Island population in recent years was partly due to the fact that more people move to this island from other islands in the state and from the U.S. mainland. An average of 2,508 more people moved (from foreign, U.S. mainland or Hawaii neighbor islands) to the Big Island per year than those moved from the island during the 2000-2007 periods. Oahu had a net out migration of 5,479 people a year to the mainland and other neighbor islands, but had a net of

3,161 more people moving in from foreign countries, leaving a net loss of 2,318 people a year during the same time period.

7. Due to slower growth in population, Honolulu County's share of the State population decreased by 4.7 percentage points from 75.3 percent of the State total in July 1990 to 70.6 percent in July 2007. Hawaii County gained 2.6 percentage points from 10.9 percent to 13.5 percent, Maui County's population share increased 2.0 percentage points from 9.1 percent to 11.1 percent, and Kauai County increased only 0.3 percentage points from 4.6 percent to 4.9 percent during the same period.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Research and Economic Analysis Division.

Table 1-- RESIDENT POPULATION, BY COUNTY: 1990 TO 2007

[Based on place of usual residence, regardless of physical location on the estimate or census date. Includes military personnel stationed or homeported in Hawaii and residents temporarily absent; excludes visitors present]

Date	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
1990: April 1	1,108,229	836,231	120,317	51,177	100,504
July 1	1,113,491	838,534	121,572	51,676	101,709
1991: July 1	1,136,754	850,510	127,266	53,379	105,599
1992: July 1	1,158,613	863,959	131,630	54,439	108,585
1993: July 1	1,172,838	870,348	135,085	55,461	111,944
1994: July 1	1,187,536	878,591	137,713	56,478	114,754
1995: July 1	1,196,854	881,399	140,492	57,068	117,895
1996: July 1	1,203,755	883,443	141,935	57,688	120,689
1997: July 1	1,211,640	886,711	144,445	57,712	122,772
1998: July 1	1,215,233	886,909	145,833	57,843	124,648
1999: July 1	1,210,300	878,906	146,970	58,264	126,160
2000: April 1	1,211,537	876,156	148,677	58,463	128,241
July 1	1,211,586	875,133	149,071	58,509	128,873
2001: July 1	1,218,553	877,496	150,860	58,734	131,463
2002: July 1	1,228,763	883,357	153,162	59,439	132,805
2003: July 1	1,240,325	889,102	156,320	60,015	134,888
2004: July 1	1,254,172	895,895	160,129	61,006	137,142
2005: July 1	1,267,581	902,034	164,770	61,673	139,104
2006: July 1	1,278,635	906,715	169,419	61,986	140,515
2007: July 1	1,283,388	905,601	173,057	62,828	141,902

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement). Kalawao had 130 in 1990, 147 in 2000, and 119 in 2007.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates.

**Table 2-- GROWTH RATE OF RESIDENT POPULATION,
BY COUNTY: 1990 TO 2007**

Date	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
Percentage growth from July of previous year					
1990: April 1 July 1					
1991: July 1	2.1	1.4	4.7	3.3	3.8
1992: July 1	1.9	1.6	3.4	2.0	2.8
1993: July 1	1.2	0.7	2.6	1.9	3.1
1994: July 1	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.8	2.5
1995: July 1	0.8	0.3	2.0	1.0	2.7
1996: July 1	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.1	2.4
1997: July 1	0.7	0.4	1.8	0.0	1.7
1998: July 1	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.5
1999: July 1	-0.4	-0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2
2000: April 1 July 1	0.1	-0.4	1.4	0.4	2.2
2001: July 1	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.4	2.0
2002: July 1	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.0
2003: July 1	0.9	0.7	2.1	1.0	1.6
2004: July 1	1.1	0.8	2.4	1.7	1.7
2005: July 1	1.1	0.7	2.9	1.1	1.4
2006: July 1	0.9	0.5	2.8	0.5	1.0
2007: July 1	0.4	-0.1	2.1	1.4	1.0
Annual average growth rate (July 1)					
1990 - 1995	1.5	1.0	2.9	2.0	3.0
1995 - 2000	0.2	-0.1	1.2	0.5	1.8
2000 - 2005	0.9	0.6	2.0	1.1	1.5
2005 - 2007	0.6	0.2	2.5	0.9	1.0
1990 - 2007	0.8	0.5	2.1	1.2	2.0

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 3-- PERCENTAGE SHARE OF RESIDENT POPULATION
BY COUNTY: 1990 TO 2007**

[Percentage of State totals)

Date	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
1990: April 1	75.5	10.9	4.6	9.1
July 1	75.3	10.9	4.6	9.1
1991: July 1	74.8	11.2	4.7	9.3
1992: July 1	74.6	11.4	4.7	9.4
1993: July 1	74.2	11.5	4.7	9.5
1994: July 1	74.0	11.6	4.8	9.7
1995: July 1	73.6	11.7	4.8	9.9
1996: July 1	73.4	11.8	4.8	10.0
1997: July 1	73.2	11.9	4.8	10.1
1998: July 1	73.0	12.0	4.8	10.3
1999: July 1	72.6	12.1	4.8	10.4
2000: April 1	72.3	12.3	4.8	10.6
July 1	72.2	12.3	4.8	10.6
2001: July 1	72.0	12.4	4.8	10.8
2002: July 1	71.9	12.5	4.8	10.8
2003: July 1	71.7	12.6	4.8	10.9
2004: July 1	71.4	12.8	4.9	10.9
2005: July 1	71.2	13.0	4.9	11.0
2006: July 1	70.9	13.2	4.8	11.0
2007: July 1	70.6	13.5	4.9	11.1

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 4-- BIRTH, DEATH, AND NET MIGRATION,
BY COUNTY: 1990 TO 2007
(From July 1 to July 1)**

Date	State total	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County 1/
Births					
2000 - 2001	17,301	12,748	2,010	763	1,780
2001 - 2002	17,264	12,755	1,915	777	1,817
2002 - 2003	17,826	13,087	2,081	764	1,894
2003 -2004	18,410	13,501	2,216	818	1,875
2004 - 2005	18,007	13,047	2,268	779	1,913
2005 - 2006	18,479	13,329	2,372	795	1,983
2006 - 2007	19,265	13,813	2,558	857	2,037
2000 - 2007 Average	18,079	13,183	2,203	793	1,900
Deaths					
2000 - 2001	8,489	5,928	1,233	449	879
2001 - 2002	8,788	6,184	1,262	451	891
2002 - 2003	8,470	6,034	1,246	396	794
2003 -2004	8,913	6,393	1,216	436	868
2004 - 2005	8,848	6,339	1,179	446	884
2005 - 2006	9,063	6,381	1,314	470	898
2006 - 2007	9,269	6,571	1,340	438	920
2000 - 2007 Average	8,834	6,261	1,256	441	876
Net international migration					
2000 - 2001	5,545	4,268	490	153	634
2001 - 2002	3,339	2,106	472	147	614
2002 - 2003	-1,419	-2,480	400	126	535
2003 -2004	7,231	6,226	388	122	495
2004 - 2005	4,179	3,171	382	121	505
2005 - 2006	5,858	4,815	398	128	517
2006 - 2007	4,112	3,085	389	124	514
2000 - 2007 Average	4,121	3,027	417	132	545
Net internal migration					
2000 - 2001	-6,506	-8,103	641	-190	1,146
2001 - 2002	-730	-2,179	1,261	274	-86
2002 - 2003	4,994	2,242	2,000	159	593
2003 -2004	-1,939	-5,911	2,589	536	847
2004 - 2005	1,086	-3,023	3,307	259	543
2005 - 2006	-3,731	-6,747	3,275	-118	-141
2006 - 2007	-9,673	-11,693	1,995	285	-260
2000 - 2007 Average	-2,357	-5,059	2,153	172	377

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 5-- Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change
for Counties of Hawaii: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2007**

State/County	Total Population Change 1/	Natural Increase			Net Migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net International Migration	Net Internal Migration
Numeric Change							
State of Hawaii	71,851	66,781	130,786	64,005	10,308	30,891	-20,583
Hawaii County	24,380	6,815	15,925	9,110	18,186	3,039	15,147
Honolulu County	29,445	50,015	95,352	45,337	-16,807	22,914	-39,721
Kauai County	4,365	2,528	5,729	3,201	2,105	955	1,150
Maui County 2/	13,661	7,423	13,780	6,357	6,824	3,983	2,841
Estimated Average Annual Changes							
State of Hawaii	9,910	9,211	18,039	8,828	1,422	4,261	-2,839
Hawaii County	3,363	940	2,197	1,257	2,508	419	2,089
Honolulu County	4,061	6,899	13,152	6,253	-2,318	3,161	-5,479
Kauai County	602	349	790	442	290	132	159
Maui County 2/	1,884	1,024	1,901	877	941	549	392

1/ Totals don't add up due to residuals caused in balancing all state population to national total.

2/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement).

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.