

2005 American Community Survey for Hawaii

The U.S. Census Bureau released the results of its American Community Survey for 2005 on August 15, 2006.

The survey started in 1996 and Hawaii was included since 2000, but only limited to the City and County of Honolulu. 2005 is the first year that the Census Bureau conducted surveys in Hawaii County and Maui County (excluding Kalawao County). Kauai County is not yet included in the survey.

Data cover household population, which means excluding population in group quarters such as school dorms, prisons, nursing homes, and hospitals.

Category	Value for Hawaii	Hawaii's Ranking
Age dependency ratio	60.7%	15
Average household size	2.88 persons/household	3
Child dependency ratio	38.7%	28
Median age	38.5 years	12
% of households that are married-couple families	53.4%	4
% of households with at least one person 65 years or above	28.7%	2
% of households with at least one person under 18 years	35.3%	11
% of people 5 years old and above who speak English less than "Very Well"	11.5%	6
% of people 5 years old and above who speak a language other than English at home	24.0%	9
% of people who are foreign born	17.2%	6
Of the foreign born, % born in Asia	82.1%	1
% of population who are 65 years and over	13.6%	7
% of population who are 85 years and over	1.8%	2
% of population who are Asian alone	42.0%	1
% of population who are Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	8.5%	1
% of population who are two or more races (mixed)	21.0%	1
Sex ratio	97.6 males per 100 female	17

Selected Facts for the State of Hawaii:

In 2005, the total population for the State of Hawaii was 1,275,194, with 1,238,158 people residing in households and 37,036 people living in group quarters.

There were a total of 430,007 households in the state in 2005. Of these, 305,789 (71.1%) were family households (people live in a household are related by married, by birth, or by adoption).

88.1% of the population 25 years and over finished at least high school education. 27.9% of this group had a bachelor's degree or higher.

In 2005, 17.2% of Hawaii's household population was foreign born. 7.6% of Hawaii's household population in 2005 was not a U.S. citizen.

In 2005, household population by are distributed as the following:

Hawaii State Household Population by Race: 2005

Race Category	Value	% of Total Household Population
Total Household Population	1,238,158	100.0
One race	977,617	79.0
White	308,912	24.9
Black or African American	24,239	2.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,216	0.3
Asian	520,564	42.0
Asian Indian	2,104	0.2
Chinese	53,346	4.3
Filipino	185,029	14.9
Japanese	200,893	16.2
Korean	26,085	2.1
Vietnamese	8,264	0.7
Other Asian	44,843	3.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	105,042	8.5
Native Hawaiian	75,305	6.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	2,112	0.2
Samoan	8,979	0.7
Other Pacific Islander	18,646	1.5
Some other race	15,644	1.3
Two or more races	260,541	21.0
White and Black or African American	1,961	0.2

Pure blood population accounted for 79% of the total household population, while mixed population accounted for 21% of the total in 2005.

Among the pure population, Asian ranked the first, followed by White, and then Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders.

Among the pure Asians, Japanese ranked the first, followed by Filipino, and Chinese.

By county, Honolulu County had higher average household size at 2.91 persons per household. Hawaii County had the smallest size at 2.77 persons.

There were 2,888 people moved to Maui in 2005 from other islands. Honolulu County and Hawaii County has about the same number of people (1,480) moved to the islands from neighbor islands.

There were 10,339 people moved to Honolulu County from abroad in 2005. 2,209 people moved to Maui County from abroad during the same year.

Selected Population Characteristics, by County: 2005

Category	City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Maui County	State of Hawaii
Total household population	873,177	164,437	138,433	1,238,158
Median age	38.5	38.0	37.8	38.5
65 years and over	122,994	21,471	15,451	168,895
Number of households	300,557	59,470	48,393	430,007
Number of family households	213,449	42,986	32,481	305,789
Average household size	2.91	2.77	2.86	2.88
Average family size	3.46	3.17	3.48	3.40
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.2	88.4	86.6	88.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.5	24.6	23.8	27.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	859,158	162,180	136,199	1,218,994
Same house	730,955	140,481	113,724	1,039,329
Different house in the U.S.	117,864	21,351	20,266	165,787
Same county	79,952	12,150	13,368	110,280
Different county	37,912	9,201	6,898	55,507
Same state	1,473	1,484	2,888	6,444
Different state	36,439	7,717	4,010	49,063
Abroad	10,339	348	2,209	13,878

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