

## County Population Facts

The U.S. Census Bureau released population estimates at the county level on March 23, 2010. The release contained population data from 2000 to 2009.

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 2000 onward, the following facts can be seen:

1. Between July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2009, statewide population grew at a 0.7 percent annual rate, a rate slower than the previous 9 years between 1990 and 1999 which was 0.9 percent annual rate.
2. The growth of the resident population between July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2009 was mainly due to natural increase (birth less death) and international migration. The average number of births in the state was 18,303 a year and the average number of deaths was 9,046 per year, yielding an average natural increase of 9,257 persons per year. There was an average of 4,101 net in-migrants a year from foreign countries. With a net loss of 3,225 people a year to the U.S. mainland, the result is a net gain of 876 people a year for the state from migration.
3. Contributing to the slower state population growth in 2009 was the slowing down of the neighbor island population growth. Hawaii County's population growth was only 0.8 percent in 2009, lowest since 1999. Maui County also experienced the slowest population growth rate at 0.5 percent in 2009, lowest since 1968. Kauai County's population growth rate was 1.0 percent in 2009, highest among all the counties in the state for that year but lower than the growth rates of the previous two years. Population in Honolulu County grew 0.5 percent in 2009, the same as that in 2008 for the county.
4. The growth of the Big Island population in recent years was partly due to the fact that more people moved to this island from other islands in the state and from the U.S. mainland. An average of 1,834 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 2000-2009 period. Oahu had a net out migration of 5,548 people a year to the mainland and other neighbor islands, but had a net of 2,918 more people moving in from foreign countries, leaving a net loss of 2,630 people a year during the same time period.
5. Population share among the counties in 2009 remained the same as in 2008. Honolulu County's accounted for 70.1 percent of the state total resident population in 2009, followed by Hawaii County at 13.7 percent. Maui County had 11.2 percent and Kauai County had 5.0 percent of the State total population in 2009, respectively. Compared with 2000, all the neighbor island counties gained population shares, while

Honolulu County reduced population share due to slower growth as compared with the neighbor islands.

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

**Table 1-- RESIDENT POPULATION, BY COUNTY: 1990 TO 2009**

[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]

<b>Date</b>	<b>State total</b>	<b>City and County of Honolulu</b>	<b>Hawaii County</b>	<b>Kauai County</b>	<b>Maui County 1/</b>
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	1,211,566	875,061	149,095	58,511	128,899
2001: July 1	1,218,305	877,189	150,881	58,748	131,487
2002: July 1	1,228,069	882,628	153,170	59,466	132,805
2003: July 1	1,239,298	888,026	156,340	60,061	134,871
2004: July 1	1,252,782	894,406	160,170	61,070	137,136
2005: July 1	1,266,117	900,340	164,887	61,759	139,131
2006: July 1	1,275,599	903,467	169,540	62,079	140,513
2007: July 1	1,276,832	898,695	173,190	62,922	142,025
2008: July 1	1,287,481	902,745	176,399	63,875	144,462
2009: July 1	1,295,178	907,574	177,835	64,529	145,240

1/ Including Kalawao County (Kalaupapa Settlement). Kalawao had 130 in 1990, 147 in 2000, and 83 in 2009.

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 2009**

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	0.2	1.2	0.4	2.0
2002: July 1	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.0
2003: July 1	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.0	1.6
2004: July 1	1.1	0.7	2.4	1.7	1.7
2005: July 1	1.1	0.7	2.9	1.1	1.5
2006: July 1	0.7	0.3	2.8	0.5	1.0
2007: July 1	0.1	-0.5	2.2	1.4	1.1
2008: July 1	0.8	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.7
2009: July 1	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.5
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 - 2009	0.6	0.2	1.9	1.1	1.1
1990 - 1999	0.9	0.5	2.1	1.3	2.4
2000 - 2009	0.7	0.4	2.0	1.1	1.3

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 2009**

[Percentage of State totals)

<b>Date</b>	<b>City and County of Honolulu</b>	<b>Hawaii County</b>	<b>Kauai County</b>	<b>Maui County 1/</b>
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	71.1	13.0	4.9	11.0
2006: July 1	70.8	13.3	4.9	11.0
2007: July 1	70.4	13.6	4.9	11.1
2008: July 1	70.1	13.7	5.0	11.2
2009: July 1	70.1	13.7	5.0	11.2

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-- COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE,  
BY COUNTY: 2000 TO 2009  
(From July 1 to July 1)**

<b>Component of population change</b>	<b>State total</b>	<b>City and County of Honolulu</b>	<b>Hawaii County</b>	<b>Kauai County</b>	<b>Maui County 1/</b>
<b>Births</b>					
2000 to 2001	17,300	12,749	2,008	764	1,779
2001 to 2002	17,269	12,757	1,915	779	1,818
2002 to 2003	17,826	13,087	2,082	764	1,893
2003 to 2004	18,411	13,501	2,215	819	1,876
2004 to 2005	18,017	13,049	2,274	780	1,914
2005 to 2006	18,372	13,360	2,275	800	1,937
2006 to 2007	19,104	13,632	2,515	845	2,112
2007 to 2008	19,338	13,632	2,616	913	2,177
2008 to 2009	19,093	13,380	2,691	914	2,108
<i>2000-2009 Average</i>	18,303	13,239	2,288	820	1,957
<b>Deaths</b>					
2000 to 2001	8,489	5,928	1,233	449	879
2001 to 2002	8,788	6,184	1,262	451	891
2002 to 2003	8,471	6,035	1,246	396	794
2003 to 2004	8,912	6,393	1,216	436	867
2004 to 2005	8,846	6,336	1,179	447	884
2005 to 2006	9,115	6,508	1,280	459	868
2006 to 2007	9,316	6,540	1,352	479	945
2007 to 2008	9,681	6,701	1,473	496	1,011
2008 to 2009	9,792	6,897	1,443	469	983
<i>2000-2009 Average</i>	9,046	6,391	1,298	454	902
<b>Net international migration</b>					
2000 to 2001	5,490	4,157	509	172	652
2001 to 2002	3,180	1,884	499	173	624
2002 to 2003	-1,544	-2,687	438	154	551
2003 to 2004	7,190	6,053	454	155	528
2004 to 2005	4,382	3,153	490	160	579
2005 to 2006	5,947	4,713	495	163	576
2006 to 2007	3,772	2,663	443	147	519
2007 to 2008	4,456	3,366	438	148	504
2008 to 2009	4,033	2,956	432	148	497
<i>2000-2009 Average</i>	4,101	2,918	466	158	559
<b>Net domestic migration</b>					
2000 to 2001	-6,523	-8,118	640	-190	1,145
2001 to 2002	-737	-2,176	1,255	273	-89
2002 to 2003	4,967	2,240	1,988	159	580
2003 to 2004	-1,958	-5,927	2,578	534	857
2004 to 2005	1,069	-3,020	3,298	256	535
2005 to 2006	-4,729	-7,736	3,299	-135	-157
2006 to 2007	-12,428	-14,675	2,047	341	-141
2007 to 2008	-3,385	-6,194	1,631	395	783
2008 to 2009	-5,298	-4,322	-234	81	-823
<i>2000-2009 Average</i>	-3,225	-5,548	1,834	190	299

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, 2009**

State/County	Total population change 1/	Natural increase			Net migration		
		Total	Births	Deaths	Total	Net international migration	Net domestic migration
Numeric change							
State of Hawaii	<b>83,640</b>	<b>85,390</b>	<b>168,965</b>	<b>83,575</b>	<b>5,843</b>	<b>38,951</b>	<b>-33,108</b>
Honolulu	29,159	63,193	122,222	59,029	-26,320	27,918	-54,238
Hawaii	31,416	9,090	21,094	12,004	20,930	4,348	16,582
Kauai	6,066	3,357	7,554	4,197	3,116	1,457	1,659
Maui 2/	16,999	9,750	18,095	8,345	8,117	5,228	2,889
Estimated average annual changes							
State of Hawaii	<b>10,138</b>	<b>10,350</b>	<b>20,481</b>	<b>10,130</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>4,721</b>	<b>-4,013</b>
Honolulu	3,152	6,832	13,213	6,382	-2,845	3,018	-5,864
Hawaii	3,396	983	2,280	1,298	2,263	470	1,793
Kauai	656	363	817	454	337	158	179
Maui 2/	1,838	1,054	1,956	902	878	565	312

1/ Totals do not add up due to residuals caused in balancing all state populations to the national total.

2/ Maui County includes Kalawao County.

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