

Contemporary Native Hawaiian population baseline counts and estimates

[selected age groups, United States and state of Hawai'i, selected years]

Native Hawaiian Population	2000		2005		2010		2015	
	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.	Number	Pct.
Total Native Hawaiian population in the United States	401,000	100.0	445,000	100.0	484,000	100.0	534,000	100.0
State of Hawai'i	240,000	59.9	260,000	58.4	279,000	57.6	304,000	56.9
Continental United States	162,000	40.4	185,000	41.6	205,000	42.4	230,000	43.1
Total Native Hawaiian population in the state of Hawai'i	240,000	100.0	260,000	100.0	279,000	100.0	304,000	100.0
0 to 2 years old	15,000	6.3	20,000	7.7	19,000	6.8	23,000	7.6
3 to 4 years old	10,000	4.2	13,000	5.0	12,000	4.3	16,000	5.3
5 to 17 years old	68,000	28.3	64,000	24.6	71,000	25.4	75,000	24.7
18 years and older	147,000	61.3	164,000	63.1	177,000	63.4	190,000	62.5
Total Native Hawaiian population younger than 18 in the state of Hawai'i	92,000	100.0	97,000	100.0	102,000	100.0	114,000	100.0
0 to 2 years old	15,000	16.3	20,000	20.6	19,000	18.6	23,000	20.2
3 to 4 years old	10,000	10.9	12,000	12.4	12,000	11.8	16,000	14.0
5 to 8 years old	21,000	22.8	19,000	19.6	25,000	24.5	24,000	21.1
9 to 17 years old	47,000	51.1	46,000	47.4	46,000	45.1	51,000	44.7
Total Native Hawaiian population, ages 5 to 17, enrolled in the state of Hawai'i*	66,000	100.0	63,000	100.0	69,000	100.0	73,000	100.0
Enrolled in public schools	58,000	87.9	53,000	84.1	59,000	85.5	63,000	86.3
Enrolled in Kamehameha Schools**	3,500	5.3	5,500	8.7	5,500	8.0	5,500	7.5
Enrolled in other private schools***	4,500	6.8	4,500	7.1	4,500	6.5	4,500	6.2
Total children, ages 5 to 17, enrolled in public schools in the state of Hawai'i	179,000	100.0	173,000	100.0	176,000	100.0	188,000	100.0
Native Hawaiian	58,000	32.4	53,000	30.6	59,000	33.5	63,000	33.5
Not Hawaiian	121,000	67.6	120,000	69.4	117,000	66.5	125,000	66.5

Notes: Line items may not sum to totals due to rounding error.

* Actual K-to-12 enrollment may be higher, owing to the presence of students younger than 5 and older than 17 in schools.

** Increased to approximately 5,500 students in 2004 with expansion of Hawai'i and Maui Campuses.

*** Excludes un-enrolled (home-schooled, not in school, drop-outs, etc.): roughly 3 percent annually.

Source: Kana'iaupuni, S.K., N. Malone, and K. Ishibashi. 2005. *Ka Huaka'i: 2005 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment*. Honolulu, HI: Kamehameha Schools, Pauahi Publications.