

Religious distribution in the state of Hawai'i

Universe: Total adherents, 2000

	State Total		Honolulu City & County		Hawai'i County		Maui County		Kaua'i County		United States Total	
	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹	Number	Percent ¹
Total	538,694	100.0	291,933	100.0	59,129	100.0	57,026	100.0	30,587	100.0	144,864,420	100.0
Christian	430,891	80.0	284,720	97.5	58,849	99.5	56,816	99.6	30,487	99.7	133,334,347	92.0
Catholic	240,813	44.7	153,755	52.7	32,851	55.6	33,332	58.5	20,875	68.2	62,035,042	42.8
Mainline Protestant	48,484	9.0	33,142	11.4	6,767	11.4	5,290	9.3	3,266	10.7	26,328,293	18.2
Evangelical Protestant	98,554	18.3	68,739	23.5	12,406	21.0	13,709	24.0	3,700	12.1	39,930,865	27.6
Orthodox	282	0.1	282	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	816,121	0.6
Mormon	42,758	7.9	28,802	9.9	6,825	11.5	4,485	7.9	2,646	8.7	4,224,026	2.9
Buddhist ²	100,000	18.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,500,000	2.4
Jewish ³	7,000	1.3	6,410	2.2	280	0.5	210	0.4	100	0.3	6,141,325	4.2
Other	803	0.1	803	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,888,748	1.3

Sources: American Religion Data Archive. (2002). *Religious groupings*. <<http://www.thearda.com>>

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¹ Percent figures represent the estimated proportion of religiously active persons (i.e., persons who are formally affiliated with an organized religious body) who identify with each denomination. These figures may not be accurate because different data sources may have used different methods and different definitions.

² State figure is an estimate of Buddhist population in 1999 taken from The State of Hawaii Data Book 2002; U.S. figure is an estimate of the Buddhist population in the mid-1990s from Bauman (1997).

³ American Religion Data Archive's estimates for the Jewish population were derived from Singer & Grossman (2001).