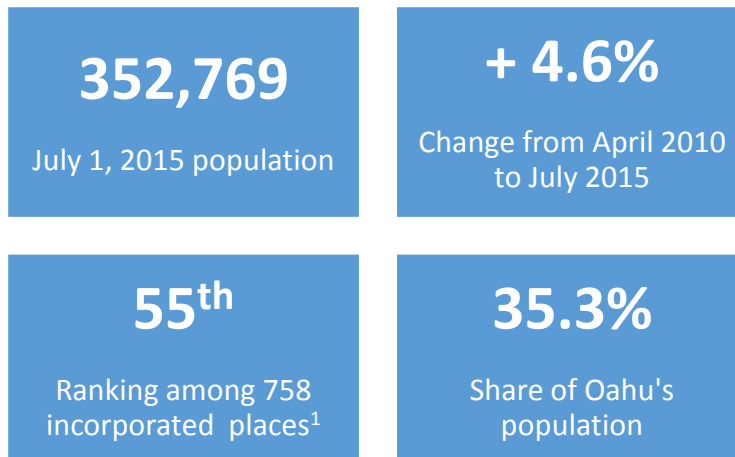# Hawaii Subcounty Population Facts for July 1, 2015

The U.S. Census Bureau released its subcounty population estimates on May 19, 2016. These annual statistics cover all local governmental units, including incorporated places such as cities and towns. Hawaii is the only state that has no incorporated places recognized by the U.S. Census Bureau. Through an agreement with the Bureau, Urban Honolulu Census Designated Place (CDP) is the only subcounty area in Hawaii estimated by the Bureau on an annual basis. Urban Honolulu CDP encompasses an area bordered by Nimitz Highway, Aliamanu Drive, the Koolau Ridge, Waialae Nui Stream and Waialae Nui Canal.

Urban Honolulu CDP

352,769 July 1, 2015 population	**+ 4.6%** Change from April 2010 to July 2015
55th Ranking among 758 incorporated places[1]	**35.3%** Share of Oahu's population

From April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015, Urban Honolulu CDP had a 4.6% growth in population and an increase from 337,256 to 352,769 people. This growth was slightly lower than the rest of Honolulu and the City and County of Honolulu. It was also lower than the state (5.2%). It was much lower than the growth for Maui County (6.3%), Kauai County (6.9%) and Hawaii County (6.1%).

Urban Honolulu CDP accounted for 35.3% of Oahu's population in 2015, while 64.7% of Oahu's population lived on the rest of Oahu. Urban Honolulu's share of the population remained the same over the past 3 years.

The Urban Honolulu CDP area ranked 55th in population among the 758 incorporated places in the U.S. with a population of 50,000 or more in 2015. This was a slight drop in ranking from April 1, 2010, when it was in the 53rd position. Ranking was based on population size with the largest being ranked first.

New York City was the largest city in the U.S. with 8.6 million people, followed by Los Angeles with 4.0 million people. Chicago was ranked the third largest city with a population of 2.7 million. Houston and Philadelphia were the next two in population size with 2.3 million and 1.6 million people, respectively.

Background information:

CDP stands for **census-designated place.** A CDP is an area identified by the U.S. Census Bureau for statistical purposes. CDPs are delineated for each decennial census as the statistical counterparts of incorporated places such as cities, towns, and villages. CDPs are communities that lack separate municipal government, but which otherwise physically resemble incorporated places. CDPs are delineated to provide data for settled concentrations of population that are identifiable by name but are not legally incorporated under the laws of the state in which they are located. The boundaries of a CDP have no legal status.

In 2010, the former Honolulu CDP was mostly divided into Urban Honolulu CDP and East Honolulu CDP. A small portion of the former Honolulu CDP became part of Hickam Housing CDP.

The reference map for the Urban Honolulu CDP and the East Honolulu CDP area may be found at:

> http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/op/gis/maps/2010_cdp_urban-honolulu.pdf

The map was produced by DBEDT's Office of Planning GIS Program.

1/ Ranking among the 758 incorporated cities in the U.S. with a population of 50,000 or more.
Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Research and Economic Analysis Division.

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Subcounty Population Estimates for the
State of Hawaii: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015

State/ County/ Sub-County Area	April 1, 2010 - resident Census 2010 population	April 1, 2010 - resident population estimates base	July 1, 2010	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015
Hawaii	1,360,301	1,360,301	1,363,980	1,378,227	1,392,641	1,408,765	1,420,257	1,431,603
Urban Honolulu CDP	337,256	337,256	338,680	342,169	345,639	348,784	350,495	352,769
Hawaii County	185,079	185,079	185,326	186,961	188,780	191,224	194,016	196,428
Honolulu County	953,207	953,207	956,377	966,581	976,711	986,802	992,082	998,714
Urban Honolulu CDP	337,256	337,256	338,680	342,169	345,639	348,784	350,495	352,769
Balance of Honolulu County	615,951	615,951	617,697	624,412	631,072	638,018	641,587	645,945
Kalawao County	90	90	90	90	89	89	89	89
Kauai County	67,091	67,090	67,209	67,794	68,551	69,703	70,672	71,735
Maui County	154,834	154,835	154,978	156,801	158,510	160,947	163,398	164,637

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Maui County 1/	154,924	154,925	155,068	156,891	158,599	161,036	163,487	164,726

1/ Including Kalawao County.

Subcounty Population Estimates and Percentage Change for the State of Hawaii: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015

State/ County/ Sub-County Area	April 1, 2010 - resident Census 2010 population	April 1, 2010 - resident population estimates base	July 1, 2010	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015	% change 7/1/2010 to 7/1/2015	% change 4/1/2010 estimates base to 7/1/2015
Hawaii	1,360,301	1,360,301	1,363,980	1,378,227	1,392,641	1,408,765	1,420,257	1,431,603	5.0	5.2
Urban Honolulu CDP	337,256	337,256	338,680	342,169	345,639	348,784	350,495	352,769	4.2	4.6
Hawaii County	185,079	185,079	185,326	186,961	188,780	191,224	194,016	196,428	6.0	6.1
Honolulu County	953,207	953,207	956,377	966,581	976,711	986,802	992,082	998,714	4.4	4.8
Urban Honolulu CDP	337,256	337,256	338,680	342,169	345,639	348,784	350,495	352,769	4.2	4.6
Balance of Honolulu Cnty	615,951	615,951	617,697	624,412	631,072	638,018	641,587	645,945	4.6	4.9
Kauai County	67,091	67,090	67,209	67,794	68,551	69,703	70,672	71,735	6.7	6.9
Maui County 1/	154,924	154,925	155,068	156,891	158,599	161,036	163,487	164,726	6.2	6.3

1/ Including Kalawao County.

Subcounty Population Estimates and Average Annual Growth Rate for the State of Hawaii: July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015

State/ County/ Sub-County Area	July 1, 2010	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015	Average annual % growth, July 2010 to July 2015
Hawaii	1,363,980	1,378,227	1,392,641	1,408,765	1,420,257	1,431,603	1.0
Urban Honolulu CDP	338,680	342,169	345,639	348,784	350,495	352,769	0.8
Hawaii County	185,326	186,961	188,780	191,224	194,016	196,428	1.2
Honolulu County	956,377	966,581	976,711	986,802	992,082	998,714	0.9
Urban Honolulu CDP	338,680	342,169	345,639	348,784	350,495	352,769	0.8
Balance of Honolulu County	617,697	624,412	631,072	638,018	641,587	645,945	0.9
Kauai County	67,209	67,794	68,551	69,703	70,672	71,735	1.3
Maui County 1/	155,068	156,891	158,599	161,036	163,487	164,726	1.2

1/ Including Kalawao County.

Urban Honolulu CDP as a Share of Honolulu County:
April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015

County/ Sub-County Area	April 1, 2010 - resident Census 2010 population	April 1, 2010 - resident population estimates base	July 1, 2010	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014	July 1, 2015
C & C Honolulu	953,207	953,207	956,377	966,581	976,711	986,802	992,082	998,714
Urban Honolulu CDP	337,256	337,256	338,680	342,169	345,639	348,784	350,495	352,769
% share of state total	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.4	35.3	35.3	35.3
Balance of Honolulu County	615,951	615,951	617,697	624,412	631,072	638,018	641,587	645,945
% share of state total	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.7	64.7	64.7

Subcounty Tables:

   Note: The estimates are based on the 2010 Census and reflect changes to the April 1, 2010 population
due to the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. All geographic boundaries
for the 2015 population estimates series except statistical area delineations are as of January 1, 2015.
   Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division (May 19, 2016).