County Facts: Honolulu County/city, HI
Population 989,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate
- Honolulu County/city: 2.2%
- HI: 2.3%
- United States: 4.7%

Poverty rate
- Honolulu County/city: 9.2%
- HI: 10.5%
- United States: 15.1%

Median family income (000s)
- Honolulu County/city: $79
- HI: $74
- United States: $57

Population growth 2000-2017
- Honolulu County/city: 13%
- HI: 18%
- United States: 16%

Manufacturing share of workforce
- Honolulu County/city: 3%
- HI: 3%
- United States: 3%

Farming share of workforce
- Honolulu County/city: 1.8%
- HI: 1.7%
- United States: 4.7%

Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
- Honolulu County/city: 0.9%
- HI: 1.0%
- United States: 3.4%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college
- Honolulu County/city: 52%
- HI: 49%
- United States: 46%

Percent reaching upper-middle class
- Honolulu County/city: 22%
- HI: 21%
- United States: 20%

Percent achieving American Dream
- Honolulu County/city: 12%
- HI: 11%
- United States: 10%

Percent giving birth as a teen
- Honolulu County/city: 14%
- HI: 14%
- United States: 14%

Percent landing in jail
- Honolulu County/city: 0.7%
- HI: 1.0%
- United States: 0.7%

Local school expenditure per student (000s)
- Honolulu County/city: $6.6
- HI: $6.6
- United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 10.8% (U of Hawaii At Manoa), 10.8% (Hawaii 4-year-college average), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 37.7% (U of Hawaii At Manoa), 39.3% (Hawaii 4-year-college average), 37.7% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 15.6% (U of Hawaii At Manoa), 32.9% (Hawaii 2-year-college average), 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 76% (U of Hawaii At Manoa), 84.6 (Hawaii 2-year-college average), 75% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

Local Demographics

- Percent Black
  - Honolulu County/city: 4%
  - HI: 3%
  - United States: 14%

- Percent Hispanic
  - Honolulu County/city: 10%
  - HI: 9%
  - United States: 17%

- Percent over age 65
  - Honolulu County/city: 14.5%
  - HI: 14.3%
  - United States: 14%

- Percent college grad
  - Honolulu County/city: 24%
  - HI: 22%
  - United States: 21%

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
  - Honolulu County/city: 72
  - HI: 76
  - United States: 75

- Life expectancy (years)
  - Honolulu County/city: 84.6
  - HI: 84.4
  - United States: 83.2

- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)
  - Honolulu County/city: 4
  - HI: 4
  - United States: 15
Honolulu County/city, HI
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Definitions and Sources

The Local Economy
- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out
- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility
- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics
- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend
- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau