

Publicly Available Resources for Community Profile Data

US Census: population and demographics

The U.S. census counts each resident of the country, where they live on April 1, every ten years ending in zero. The Constitution mandates the enumeration to determine how to apportion the House of Representatives among the states.

The American Community Survey (ACS) helps local officials, community leaders, and businesses understand the changes taking place in their communities. It is the premier source for detailed population and housing information about our nation.

The Census Bureau also conducts a number of special purpose surveys, for example of businesses and schools.

- U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder: <https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>
- US Census, select reports for HI DBEDT: <http://census.hawaii.gov>
- Papa Ola Lokahi, Native Hawaiian Census Information: <http://www.papaolalokahi.org/native-hawaiian-programs/census-information.html>
- Easy to use interface to select data from the ACS by Syma: <https://syma.shinyapps.io/PUMS/>

Overall Research on NH Wellbeing (addresses all 5 Pua petals)

Kamehameha Schools

- Ka Huaka'i 2014: http://www.ksbe.edu/assets/spi/pdfs/kh/Ka_Huakai_2014.pdf

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- Research publications: <https://www.oha.org/research>

Health Data

Data from the BRFSS, HHS, PRAMS, YTS, YRBS, and Vital Statistics (via the Health Data Warehouse) and reports on current public health issues (via Hawai'i Health Matters)

- Hawai'i Department of Health, Health Data Warehouse: <http://hhdw.org>
- Tool to build your own reports (IBIS): <http://ibis.hhdw.org/ibisph-view/>
- Reports on community health issues: <http://www.hawaiihealthmatters.org>
- Reports by data source:
 - Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance Survey, BRFSS (select measures of adult health and risk behaviors)

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is the world's largest, on-going telephone health survey. It is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and is administered in all 50 states to collect information on

behavioral risks associated with premature morbidity and mortality. In Hawaii, this information is captured by the BRFSS Program at Hawaii State Department of Health. Please note, the BRFSS methodology changed in 2011.

<http://hhdw.org/health-reports-data/data-source/brfss-reports/>

- Hawai'i Health Survey, HHS (through 2012):

The Hawaii Health Survey (HHS), implemented by the Office of Health Status Monitoring (OHSM), is an annual survey (started in 1968 and a telephone survey since 1996) modeled after the National Health Interview Survey. HHS collects demographic information for measuring population changes during intercensal years. It provides estimates for demographic, socio-economic, and health variables for the state of Hawaii and sub-areas. Information on special topics may be collected by additional modules by year.

<http://hhdw.org/health-reports-data/data-source/hhs-reports/>

- Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, PRAMS (Pregnancy and birth data, includes teen pregnancy rates)

The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) is a surveillance project sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The PRAMS survey collects state-specific, population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences before, during, and shortly after pregnancy.

<http://hhdw.org/health-reports-data/data-source/prams-reports/>

- Youth Tobacco Survey, YTS and formerly ATOD (use of tobacco and other common substances abused by youth, survey of students in middle school and high school):

CDC developed the Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) to assist states in planning and evaluating their state-based comprehensive tobacco prevention and control programs. Since 2003, the Youth Tobacco Survey has been co-administered with the Youth Risk Behavior Survey to public school students throughout Hawaii as modules within the Hawaii School Health Survey. The 2000 survey was administered as a stand-alone survey in the spring semester. All other surveys were administered in the fall semester.

<http://hhdw.org/health-reports-data/data-source/yts-reports/>

- Youth Risk Behaviors Survey, YRBS (covers a wide range of moderate and high risk behaviors, survey of students in middle school and high school):

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors six categories of priority health risk behaviors among youth and young adults — behaviors that contribute to unintentional injuries and violence; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including

human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection; unhealthy dietary behaviors; and physical inactivity —plus overweight.

<http://hhdw.org/health-reports-data/data-source/yrbs-reports/>

- Vital Statistics:

Vital Statistics consist of data extracted from birth certificates, death certificates, fetal death reports, and Intentional Termination of Pregnancy (ITOPS) records as captured by the Hawaii State Department of Health Office of Health Status Monitoring (OHSM).

<http://hhdw.org/health-reports-data/data-source/vital-statistics>

Education Data

State level:

- The Department publishes a series of state-level reports on finance, student readiness, performance, special education, legislative requests and audits. The Superintendent's Annual Report provides an overview of noteworthy indicators.

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/VisionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/home.aspx>

School level:

- School Status & Improvement Report

One of several major accountability reports produced annually by the DOE, the School Status & Improvement Report (SSIR) addresses standard-based education reporting requirements in §302A-1004, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The DOE prepares an individual SSIR for each school. Each school report contains a description of the school and its setting, a summary of school improvement progress, available resources, and vital signs on school performance.

<http://arch.k12.hi.us/school/ssir/ssir.html>

- School Quality Survey

The School Quality Survey (SQS) is a DOE-administered survey that asks students, parents, teachers, administrative and office staff, and instructional support staff for their opinions of school quality. Schools may find the survey results useful for school planning, improvement, and other purposes.

The SQS is administered to DOE regular public school students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11.

<http://arch.k12.hi.us/school/sqs/sqs.html>

- See also KS and OHA research reports

Child Welfare Services (CWS) and Foster Care

CWS programs include family strengthening and support, child protection, foster care, adoption, independent living and licensing of resource family homes, group homes and child-placing organizations. Services are available on Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai and Lanai, with 36 units/sub-units and a staff of over 500.

- Annual Databook
<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/dhs-annual-data-books/>

Homelessness

HUD's annual grant application for CoC homeless assistance funding requires the State of Hawaii to produce an unduplicated count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless on a one-day point in time during the last ten days of January. The count is a one-day cross section of homelessness and does not reflect the number of homeless individuals served during a specific interval of time.

- Annual reports
<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Statewide-2016-PIT-Report-Final.pdf>