



## Hale/ 'Ohana

### Population<sup>1</sup>

- 15,978 **Native Hawaiians** reside on Kaua'i.
- 24% of the total island population is Native Hawaiian.
- 6% of all Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawai'i live on Kaua'i.

Region	Total Population	Native Hawaiian Population	Percent of Kaua'i Residents who are Native Hawaiian	Percent of Native Hawaiians in Hawai'i who live on Kaua'i
<b>Kekaha-Waimea</b>	5,561	2,069	37%	0.7%
<b>Kōloa/Po'ipū</b>	5,683	1,189	21%	0.4%
<b>Kapa'a</b>	8,385	2,176	26%	0.8%
<b>Wailua/Anahola</b>	12,607	3,920	31%	1.4%
<b>Other Regions</b>	34,685	6,624	19%	2.4%
<b>Total Kaua'i Island</b>	66,921	15,978	24%	5.7%

- 34% of **school-age kamali'i (ages 5-17)** in public school on Kaua'i are Native Hawaiian.
- 7% of Native Hawaiian school-age kamali'i (ages 5-17) in the State of Hawai'i attend public school on Kaua'i.

	Percent of Public School Kamali'i on Kaua'i who are Native Hawaiian	Percent of Public School Kamali'i Statewide who are Native Hawaiian	Percent of Native Hawaiian Kamali'i in Hawai'i who attend School on Kaua'i
<b>School-Age (5-17)</b>	34%	28%	7%

<sup>1</sup> Data by region from Ka Huaka'i: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

- 60% of **Native Hawaiian preschool-age kamali'i** on Kauai are enrolled in preschool.

	Estimated Number of 3- and 4- Year-old Kamali'i on Kaua'i who are Native Hawaiian	Estimated Number of 3- and 4- Year-old Native Hawaiian Kamali'i on Kaua'i who are in Preschool	Estimated Percent of 3- and 4- Year-old Native Hawaiian Kamali'i on Kaua'i who are in Preschool
<b>Preschool age (3-4)</b>	725	432	60%

### Birth to Teens<sup>2</sup>

- The **birth rate for teenage girls (ages 15-19) that are Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander** is 11%, compared to the statewide rate of 2% for all ethnicities.
- The **birth rate for teenage girls (ages 15-19) on Kaua'i** is 3%, compared to the statewide rate of 2%.

## Kumu Waiwai

### Income & Poverty

- The **median family income** for Native Hawaiians in Maui & Kaua'i County<sup>3</sup> is \$72,790, compared to \$79,100 for non-Hawaiians in Maui & Kaua'i County between 2012-2016.
- The **poverty rate**<sup>4</sup> for Native Hawaiians in Maui & Kauai County is 8%, compared to 12% of all Native Hawaiians statewide in 2006-2010.
  - The poverty rate for **Native Hawaiian kamali'i ages 5-17** statewide is 17%, compared to 14% for all kamali'i statewide.
  - The poverty rate for **Native Hawaiian kamali'i ages 0-4** statewide is 22%, compared to 16% for all kamali'i statewide.

### Employment<sup>5</sup>

- 74% of **Native Hawaiian adults in Maui & Kaua'i County** between the ages of 25-66 are employed, compared to 75% for non-Hawaiians in Maui & Kaua'i Counties.

<sup>2</sup> Hawai'i Health Data Warehouse: Live Births in Hawai'i to Females Aged 15-19 Years, 2015

<sup>3</sup> Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016 (Data for smaller geographic regions are not available.)

<sup>4</sup> Data by region from Ka Huaka'i: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

<sup>5</sup> Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016

- 72% of **Native Hawaiian males statewide** between the ages of 25-66 are employed, compared to 79% of all males statewide.
- 69% of **Native Hawaiian females statewide** between the ages of 25-66 are employed, which is the same as 69% of all females statewide.
- 51% of **Native Hawaiian youth in Maui & Kaua'i County** between the ages of 16-24 are employed, compared to 54% of non-Hawaiian youth in the same region.

### Shelter/Housing<sup>6</sup>

- Each month, 20% of Native Hawaiian household incomes in Maui & Kaua'i County go toward **owner costs (e.g. mortgage, utilities)**, compared to 24% for non-Hawaiians in Maui & Kaua'i County.
- Each month, 29% of both Native Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian household incomes in Maui & Kaua'i County go toward **rent**.

Maui & Kaua'i County	Native Hawaiian	Non-Hawaiian
Homeownership with/without mortgage	60%	59%
Median monthly mortgage	\$1,502	\$1,832
Median monthly owner cost as % of household income	20%	24%
Median monthly rent	\$1,362	\$1,316
Median gross rent as a % of household income	29%	29%

### Homeless Count<sup>7</sup>

- 412 **homeless individuals** (115 sheltered, 297 unsheltered) are from Kaua'i, with 7,220 homeless individuals statewide.
- Statewide, 87 homeless are unaccompanied Native Hawaiian youth 24 years old and younger, with 29 being from islands other than O`ahu.

<sup>6</sup> Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016

<sup>7</sup> State of Hawai'i Homeless Point in Time Count Report 2017 (This is a low estimate for the unaccompanied youth knowing that this population is harder to count).

## ʻImi ʻIke

### Educational Attainment (Adults)<sup>8</sup>

- 85% of **Native Hawaiian young adults ages 18-24** in Maui & Kaua'i County **completed high school** (or passed a high school equivalency exam), compared to 90% of non-Hawaiians in the same region.
- 92% of **Native Hawaiian adults ages 25-65** in Maui & Kaua'i County **completed high school** (or passed a high school equivalency exam), compared to 93% of non-Hawaiians in the same region.
- 12% of **Native Hawaiian adults ages 25-65** in Maui & Kaua'i County have a **4-year college degree or higher**, compared to 30% of non-Hawaiians in the same region.

### K-12 Achievement<sup>9</sup>

- In grades 3 and 5, reading proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali'i on Kaua'i are lower than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates. Reading proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali'i in grades 8 & 10 are equal to or slightly higher than the Native Hawaiian statewide rate.

*Reading Proficiency: (Percentage of Students Tested)*

Grade Level	Native Hawaiian Kaua'i Island	Native Hawaiian Statewide	Statewide
3	53	57	66
5	49	53	63
8	59	58	69
10	59	59	70

<sup>8</sup> Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016

<sup>9</sup> Data by Region from Ka Huaka'i: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

## Community Profile: Kaua'i

- In grades 3 and 5, mathematics proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali'i on Kaua'i are lower than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates. Mathematics proficiency in grades 8 and 10 are higher than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates.

### Mathematics Proficiency: (Percentage of Students Tested)

Grade Level	Native Hawaiian Kaua'i Island	Native Hawaiian Statewide	Statewide
3	44	49	58
5	33	40	51
8	35	33	46
10	25	23	38

### DOE School Quality Indicators<sup>10</sup>

- 34% of **teachers** on Kaua'i **have a graduate degree**, compared to 35% of teachers statewide.
- The positive response rates from Kaua'i **students** on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 76%, compared to 82% statewide.
- The positive response rates from Kaua'i **parents** on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 84%, compared to 86% statewide.
- The positive response rates from Kaua'i **teachers** on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 88%, which is the same as 88% statewide.

Indicators	Kaua'i Students	State Students	Kaua'i Parents	State Parents	Kaua'i Teachers	State Teachers
School support for student	79	79	85	85	91	91
Teamwork in schools	81	82	78	79	86	87
Professionalism & capacity	81	85	NA	NA	92	92
School Safety	78	79	85	85	93	91
Satisfaction with school	76	82	84	86	88	88

<sup>10</sup> Data by Region from Ka Huaka'i: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

## Ola Kino

Health Status: Adults<sup>11</sup>*General Health*

- 50% of **adults on Kaua'i** report having excellent or very good health, compared to 49% of adults statewide.
- 41% of **Native Hawaiian adults statewide** report having excellent or very good health, compared to 49% of all adults statewide.

*Physical Health*

- 66% of **adults on Kaua'i** report having good physical health in the past 30 days, compared to 69% of all adults statewide.
- 65% of **Native Hawaiian adults statewide** report having good physical health in the past 30 days, compared to 69% of all adults statewide.

*Mental Health*

- 71% of **adults on Kaua'i** report having good mental health in the past 30 days, which is the same as 71% of all adults statewide.
- 65% of **Native Hawaiian adults statewide** report having good mental health in the past 30 days, compared to 71% of all adults statewide.

	General Health	Physical Health	Mental Health
<b>Hanalei-Kapa'a</b>	58%	67%	66%
<b>Līhu'e-Waimea</b>	44%	65%	75%
<b>Kaua'i Island</b>	50%	66%	71%

## Health Care

- 9% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that they needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months, but could not because of the cost, which is the same as 8% of adults statewide.
- 10% of **Native Hawaiian adults statewide** report that they needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months, but could not because of the cost, compared to 8% of all adults statewide.

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<sup>11</sup> Hawai'i Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) 2015 Results

### Health Status: Youth<sup>12</sup>

#### General Health

- 64% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers on Kaua'i** report having a doctor's check-up in the past 12 months, compared to 63% of all high schoolers on Kaua'i.
- 74% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers on Kaua'i** report having a dentist check-up in the past 12 months, compared to 75% of all high schoolers on Kaua'i.

#### Mental Health

- 33% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers on Kaua'i** report feeling depressed in the past 12 months, compared to 29% of all high schoolers in Kaua'i.
- 13% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers on Kaua'i** report having suicidal thoughts in the past 12 months, compared to 14% of all high schoolers in Kaua'i.
- 24% of **Native Hawaiian middle schoolers on Kaua'i** report self-harm, compared to 21% of all middle schoolers on Kaua'i. (Note, this question is not asked in the high school survey.)
- 85% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers on Kaua'i** report that they have an adult or teacher they can talk to about things that are important to them, either at home or school, compared to 81% of all high schoolers on Kaua'i.

#### Safety

- 10% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers on Kaua'i** report that they skipped school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe, which is the same as 10% of all high schoolers on Kaua'i.

#### Educational aspirations

- 57% of **Native Hawaiian middle schoolers on Kaua'i** report that they definitely will complete high school, compared to 64% of all middle schoolers on Kaua'i. (Note, this question was not asked in the high school survey.)

## Na'au

### Wellbeing<sup>13</sup>

#### Happiness

- 40% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that they are either extremely happy or very happy with their lives, compared to 54% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.

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<sup>12</sup> Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) County Level Reports, 2015

<sup>13</sup> Special Report on Hawai'i Wellbeing Survey, 2017 (not publicly available).

### *Community connections*

- 90% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** either agree or strongly agree that they know and trust their neighbors, compared to 82% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.
- 69% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that they volunteered with a non-profit within the past year, compared to 58% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.

### *Environment*

- 44% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** either agree or strongly agree that the environment in their community was better 5 years ago, compared to 51% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.
- 31% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that they believe the quality of the ocean in their community is either excellent or good, compared to 49% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.
- 68% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that they believe the quality of the air in their community is either excellent or good, compared to 82% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.

### *Culture*

- 62% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that they identify with a specific culture, compared to 37% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.
- 52% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that culture in everyday life is very important, compared to 27% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.
- 30% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that they participate in cultural practices everyday, compared to 15% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.
- 89% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** either agree or strongly agree that people in their community respect cultural differences, compared to 82% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.
- 45% of **Native Hawaiian adults on Kaua'i** report that they attend religious services at least once a week, compared to 29% of non-Hawaiians on Kaua'i.