



Hale/ 'Ohana

Population¹

- 21,045 **Native Hawaiians** reside in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region.
- 27% of the population in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region is Native Hawaiian.
- 7.2% of all Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawai'i live in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region.

Region	Total Population	Native Hawaiian Population	Percent of Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua residents who are Native Hawaiian	Percent of Native Hawaiians in Hawai'i who live in Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua
North Kona	37,875	8,821	23%	3.0%
South Kona	9,997	3,024	30%	1.0%
North Kōhala	6,322	2,284	36%	0.8%
South Kōhala	17,627	5,125	29%	1.8%
Other Subdivisions	6,513	1,791	27%	0.6%
Total Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua	78,334	21,045	27%	7.2%

- 39% of **school-age kamali'i (ages 5-17)** in public school in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region are Native Hawaiian.
- 8.6% of Native Hawaiian school age kamali'i (ages 5-17) in the State of Hawai'i attend public school in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region.

	Percent of Public School Kamali'i in Kona/Kōhala/Hāmākua who are Native Hawaiian	Percent of Public School Kamali'i Statewide who are Native Hawaiian	Percent of Native Hawaiian Kamali'i in the State of Hawai'i who attend School in Kona/Kōhala/Hāmākua
School-Age (5-17)	39%	28%	8.6%

¹ Data by region from Ka Huaka'i: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

- 80% of **Native Hawaiian preschool-age kamali'i** in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region are enrolled in preschool.

	Estimated Number of 3- and 4- Year-old Kamali'i in Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua who are Native Hawaiian	Estimated Number of 3- and 4- Year-old Native Hawaiian Kamali'i in Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua who are in Preschool	Estimated Percent of 3- and 4- Year-old Native Hawaiian Kamali'i in Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua who are in Preschool
Preschool age (3-4)	787	628	80%

Birth to Teens²

- 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) for Hawai'i County** is 3%, compared to the statewide rate of 2%.

Kumu Waiwai

Income & Poverty

- The **median family income** for Native Hawaiians in Hawai'i County³ is \$59,257, compared to \$62,594 for non-Hawaiians in Hawai'i County between 2012-2016.
- The **poverty rate**⁴ for Native Hawaiians in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region is 9%, compared to 12% of all Native Hawaiians statewide between 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.

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

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

⁴ Data by region from Ka Huaka'i: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

Employment⁵

- 65% of **Native Hawaiian adults in Hawai'i County** between the ages of 25-66 are employed, compared to 67% for non-Hawaiian adults in Hawai'i County.
 - 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.
- 46% of **Native Hawaiian youth in Hawai'i County** between the ages of 16-24 are employed, compared to 44% for non-Hawaiian youth in Hawai'i County.

Shelter/Housing⁶

- Each month, 22% of Native Hawaiian household incomes in Hawai'i County go toward **owner costs (e.g. mortgage, utilities)**, compared to 19% for non-Hawaiians in Hawai'i County.
- Each month, 33% of Native Hawaiian household incomes in Hawai'i County go toward **rent**, compared to 35% for non-Hawaiians in Hawai'i County.

Hawai'i County	Native Hawaiian	Non-Hawaiian
Homeownership with/without mortgage	59%	69%
Median monthly mortgage	\$1,221	\$1,301
Median monthly owner cost as % of household income	22%	19%
Median monthly rent	\$1,084	\$1,048
Median gross rent as a % of household income	33%	35%

Homeless Count⁷

- 953 **homeless individuals** (275 sheltered, 678 unsheltered) are from Hawai'i County; with 7,220 homeless individuals statewide.
- Statewide, 87 homeless individuals are unaccompanied Native Hawaiian youth 24 years old or younger, with 29 being from islands other than O`ahu.

⁵ Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016

⁶ Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016

⁷ 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).

‘Imi ‘Ike

Educational Attainment (Adults)⁸

- 93% of **Native Hawaiian young adults ages 18-24** in Hawai‘i County **completed high school** (or passed a high school equivalency exam), compared to 87% of non-Hawaiians in Hawai‘i County.
- 93% of **Native Hawaiian adults ages 25-65** in Hawai‘i County **completed high school** (or passed a high school equivalency exam), which is the same as 93% of non-Hawaiians in Hawai‘i County.
- 15% of **Native Hawaiian adults ages 25-65** in Hawai‘i County have a **4-year college degree or higher**, compared to 33% of non-Hawaiians in Hawai‘i County.

K-12 Achievement⁹

- Reading proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali‘i in grades 8 & 10 in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region are higher than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates. Reading proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali‘i in the 3rd grade is slightly lower and in the 5th grade is the same as the Native Hawaiian statewide rates.

Reading Proficiency: (Percentage of Students Tested)

Grade Level	Native Hawaiian Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua	Native Hawaiian Statewide	Statewide
3	56	57	66
5	53	53	63
8	62	58	69
10	63	59	70

⁸ Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016

⁹ Data by Region from Ka Huaka‘i: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

Community Profile: Kona-Kōhala

- Mathematics proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali'i in grades 8 & 10 in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region are higher than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates. Mathematics proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali'i in grades 3 & 5 in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region are lower than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates.

Mathematics Proficiency: (Percentage of Students Tested)

Grade Level	Native Hawaiian Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua	Native Hawaiian Statewide	Statewide
3	45	49	58
5	37	40	51
8	36	33	46
10	25	23	38

DOE School Quality Indicators¹⁰

- 35% of **teachers** in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region **have a graduate degree**, which is the same as 35% of all teachers statewide.
- The positive response rates from **students** in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 82%, which is the same as 82% statewide.
- The positive response rates from **parents** in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 82%, compared to 86% statewide.
- The positive response rates from **teachers** in the Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua region on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 87%, compared to 88% statewide.

Indicators (Percentage of Positive Response Rates)

Indicators	Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua Students	State Students	Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua Parents	State Parents	Kona-Kōhala-Hāmākua Teachers	State Teachers
School support for student	78	79	84	85	88	91
Teamwork in schools	84	82	75	79	86	87
Professionalism & capacity	87	85	NA	NA	91	92
School Safety	79	79	83	85	87	91
Satisfaction with school	82	82	82	86	87	88

¹⁰ Data by Region from Ka Huaka'i: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

Ola Kino

Health Status: Adults¹¹

General Health

- 49% of **adults in Hawai'i County** report having excellent or very good health, which is the same as 49% of all adults statewide.
- 41% of **Native Hawaiian adults statewide** report having excellent or very good health, compared to 49% of all adults statewide.

Physical Health

- 69% of **adults in Hawai'i County** report having good physical health in the past 30 days, which is the same as 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 in Hawai'i County** 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	Health Care
Kona	54%	72%	73%	8%
North Hawai'i (Kōhala/Hāmākua)	56%	71%	68%	11%
Hawai'i County	49%	69%	71%	8%
State of Hawai'i	49%	69%	71%	8%

Health Care

- 8% of **Native Hawaiian adults in Hawai'i County** 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.

¹¹ Hawai'i Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) 2015 Results

Health Status: Youth¹²

General Health

- 69% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Hawai'i County** report having a doctor's check-up in the past 12 months, compared to 68% of all high schoolers in Hawai'i County.
- 70% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Hawai'i County** report having a dentist check-up in the past 12 months, compared to 74% of all high schoolers in Hawai'i County.

Mental Health

- 35% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Hawai'i County** report feeling depressed in the past 12 months, compared to 32% of all high schoolers in Hawai'i County.
- 18% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Hawai'i County** report having suicidal thoughts in the past 12 months, compared to 17% of all high schoolers in Hawai'i County.
- 21% of **Native Hawaiian middle schoolers in Hawai'i County** report self-harm, compared to 23% of all middle schoolers in Hawai'i County. (Note, this question was not asked in the high school survey.)
- 81% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Hawai'i County** report that they have an adult or teacher they can talk to about things that are important to them, either at home or school, which is the same as 81% of all high schoolers in Hawai'i County.

Safety

- 16% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Hawai'i County** report that they skipped school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe, compared to 12% of all high schoolers in Hawai'i County.

Educational Aspirations

- 52% of **Native Hawaiian middle schoolers in Hawai'i County** report that they definitely will complete high school, compared to 57% of all middle schoolers in Hawai'i County. (Note, this question was not asked in the high school survey.)

¹² Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) County Level Reports, 2015

Na‘au

Wellbeing¹³

Happiness

- 45% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** report that they were either extremely happy or very happy with their lives, compared to 49% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.

Community Connections

- 100% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** either agree or strongly agree that they know and trust their neighbors, compared to 92% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.
- 78% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** report that they volunteered with a non-profit within the past year, compared to 66% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.

Environment

- 63% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** either agree or strongly agree that the environment in their community was better 5 years ago, compared to 50% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.
- 34% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** report that they believe the quality of the ocean in their community is either excellent or good, compared to 56% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.
- 23% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** report that they believe the quality of the air in their community is either excellent or good, compared to 34% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.

Culture

- 19% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** report that they identify with a specific culture, compared to 34% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.
- 16% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** report that culture in everyday life is very important, compared to 27% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.
- 8% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** report that they participate in cultural practices everyday, compared to 16% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.
- 18% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** either agree or strongly agree that people in their community respect cultural differences, compared to 83% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.
- 9% of **Native Hawaiian adults in West Hawai‘i** report that they attend religious services at least once a week, compared to 35% of non-Hawaiians in West Hawai‘i.

¹³ Special Report on Hawai‘i Wellbeing Survey (West Hawai‘i includes: North Kōhala, South Kōhala-Kamuela, North Kona, South Kona, Kealakekua), 2017 (not publicly available)