

## Hale/ 'Ohana

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

- 28,404 **Native Hawaiians** reside on the Wai'anae Coast.
- 59% of the total population on the Wai'anae Coast is Native Hawaiian.
- 10% (roughly 1 in 10) of Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawai'i live on the Wai'anae Coast.

Region	Total Population	Native Hawaiian Population	Percent of Wai'anae Coast Residents who are Native Hawaiian	Percent of Native Hawaiians in Hawai'i who live on the Wai'anae Coast
<b>Wai'anae</b>	48,519	28,404	59%	10%

- 66% of **school-age kamali'i (ages 5-17)** in public school on the Wai'anae Coast are Native Hawaiian.
- 13% of Native Hawaiian school-age kamali'i (ages 5-17) in the State of Hawai'i attend public school on the Wai'anae Coast.

	Percent of Public School Kamali'i on the Wai'anae Coast 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 Public School on the Wai'anae Coast
<b>School-Age (5-17)</b>	66%	28%	13%

- 39% of **Native Hawaiian preschool-age kamali'i** from the Wai'anae Coast are enrolled in preschool.

	Estimated Number of 3- and 4- Year-old Kamali'i on the Wai'anae Coast who are Native Hawaiian	Estimated Number of 3- and 4- Year-old Native Hawaiian Kamali'i on the Wai'anae Coast who are in Preschool	Estimated Percent of 3- and 4- Year-old Native Hawaiian Kamali'i on the Wai'anae Coast who are in Preschool
<b>Preschool age (3-4)</b>	1,413	549	39%

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

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## 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) for Honolulu County** is 2%, which is the same as the statewide rate of 2%.

## Kumu Waiwai

### Income & Poverty

- The **median family income** for Native Hawaiians in rural O'ahu, including the Wai'anae Coast & Ko'olaupia,<sup>3</sup> is \$68,587, compared to \$60,575 for non-Hawaiians in the same region between 2012-2016.
- The **poverty rate**<sup>4</sup> for Native Hawaiian Wai'anae Coast residents is 19%, 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% of all kamali'i statewide.
  - The poverty rate for **Native Hawaiian kamali'i ages 0-4** statewide is 22%, compared to 16% of all kamali'i statewide.

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

- 63% of **Native Hawaiian adults in rural O'ahu, including the Wai'anae Coast & Ko'olaupia**, between the ages of 25-66 are employed, compared to 60% for non-Hawaiians in the same region.
  - 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.
- 44% of **Native Hawaiian youth in rural O'ahu, including the Wai'anae Coast & Ko'olaupia**, between the ages of 16-24 are employed, compared to 70% for non-Hawaiians in the same region.

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<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

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

- Each month, 21% of Native Hawaiian household incomes in rural O‘ahu, including the Wai‘anae Coast & Ko‘olauloa, go toward **owner costs (e.g. mortgage, utilities)**, compared to 24% for non-Hawaiians in the same region.
- Each month, 37% of Native Hawaiian household incomes in rural O‘ahu, including the Wai‘anae Coast & Ko‘olauloa, go toward **rent**, compared to 47% of non-Hawaiians in the same region.

Rural O‘ahu Region (Wai‘anae Coast & Ko‘olauloa)	Native Hawaiian	Non-Hawaiian
Homeownership with/without mortgage	55%	32%
Median monthly mortgage	\$1,342	\$1,832
Median monthly owner cost as % of household income	21%	24%
Median monthly rent	\$1,200	\$2,106
Median gross rent as a % of household income	37%	47%

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

- 1, 561 **Native Hawaiian homeless individuals** are from O‘ahu, with 435 Native Hawaiian homeless individuals from the Wai‘anae Coast.
- 7,220 (3,420 sheltered and 3,800 unsheltered) individuals are homeless statewide.
- Statewide, 87 homeless individuals are **unaccompanied Native Hawaiian youth** 24 years old or younger, with 58 of the youth on O`ahu.

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<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).

## ‘Imi ‘Ike

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

- 83% of **Native Hawaiian young adults ages 18-24** in rural O‘ahu, including the Wai‘anae Coast & Ko‘olauloa, **completed high school** (or passed a high school equivalency exam), compared to 94% of non-Hawaiians in the same region.
- 91% of **Native Hawaiian adults ages 25-65** in rural O‘ahu, including the Wai‘anae Coast & Ko‘olauloa **completed high school** (or passed a high school equivalency exam), compared to 94% of non-Hawaiians in the same region.
- 12% of **Native Hawaiian adults ages 25-65** in rural O‘ahu, including the Wai‘anae Coast & Ko‘olauloa, have a **4-year college degree or higher**, compared to 23% of non-Hawaiians in the same region.

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

- Across the grade levels, reading proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali‘i on the Wai‘anae Coast are lower than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates.

*Reading Proficiency: (Percentage of Students Tested)*

Grade Level	Native Hawaiian Wai‘anae Coast	Native Hawaiian Statewide	Statewide
3	42	57	66
5	41	53	63
8	47	58	69
10	49	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

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- Across the grade levels, mathematics proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamali‘i on the Wai‘anae Coast are lower than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates.

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

Grade Level	Native Hawaiians Wai‘anae Coast	Native Hawaiians Statewide	Statewide
3	38	49	58
5	33	40	51
8	27	33	46
10	15	23	39

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

- 31% of **Wai‘anae Coast teachers have a graduate degree**, compared to 35% of teachers statewide.
- The positive response rates from Wai‘anae Coast **students** on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 85%, compared to 82% statewide.
- The positive response rates from Wai‘anae Coast **parents** on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 84%, compared to 86% statewide.
- The positive response rates from Wai‘anae Coast **teachers** on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 80%, compared to 88% statewide.

### *Indicators (Percentage of Positive Response Rates)*

Indicators	Wai‘anae Coast Students	State Students	Wai‘anae Coast Parents	State Parents	Wai‘anae Coast Teachers	State Teachers
School support for student	81	79	84	85	86	91
Teamwork in schools	84	82	79	79	80	87
Professionalism & capacity	90	85	NA	NA	89	92
School Safety	80	79	85	85	86	91
Satisfaction with school	85	82	84	86	80	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

- 30% of **adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report having excellent or very good health, compared to 49% of adults in Honolulu County.
- 41% of **Native Hawaiian adults statewide** report having excellent or very good health, compared to 49% of all adults statewide.

#### Physical Health

- 58% of **adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report having good physical health in the past 30 days, compared to 98% of adults in Honolulu County.
- 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

- 74% of **adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report having good mental health in the past 30 days, compared to 71% of all adults in Honolulu County.
- 65% of **Native Hawaiian adults statewide** report having good mental health in the past 30 days, compared to 71% of all adults statewide.

### Health Care

- 10% of **adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report that they needed to see a doctor in the past 12 months, but could not because of the cost, compared to 8% of adults in Honolulu County.
- 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.

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

#### General Health

- 72% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Honolulu County** report having a doctor's check-up in the past 12 months, compared to 73% of all high schoolers in Honolulu County.
- 73% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Honolulu County** report having a dentist check-up in the past 12 months, compared to 79% of all high schoolers in Honolulu County.

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

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

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## *Mental Health*

- 29% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Honolulu County** report feeling depressed in the past 12 months, which is the same as 29% of all high schoolers in Honolulu County.
- 21% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Honolulu County** report having suicidal thoughts in the past 12 months, compared to 16% of all high schoolers in Honolulu County.
- 26% of **Native Hawaiian middle schoolers in Honolulu County** report self-harm, compared to 23% of all middle schoolers in Honolulu County. (Note, this question is not asked in the high school survey.)
- 83% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Honolulu 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, compared to 84% of all high schoolers in Honolulu County.

## *Safety*

- 9% of **Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Honolulu County** report that they skipped school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe, compared to 8% of all high schoolers in Honolulu County.

## *Educational aspirations*

- 60% of **Native Hawaiian middle schoolers in Honolulu County** report that they definitely will complete high school, compared to 63% of all middle schoolers in Honolulu County. (Note, this question is not asked in the high school survey.)

## Na‘au

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

#### *Happiness*

- 45% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai‘anae Coast** report that they are either extremely happy or very happy with their lives, compared to 38% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai‘anae Coast.

#### *Community connections*

- 74% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai‘anae Coast** either agree or strongly agree that they know and trust their neighbors, compared to 62% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai‘anae Coast.
- 54% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai‘anae Coast** report that they volunteered with a non-profit within the past year, compared to 44% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai‘anae Coast.

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

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### Environment

- 42% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai'anae Coast** either agree or strongly agree that the environment in their community was better 5 years ago, compared to 50% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai'anae Coast.
- 40% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report that they believe the quality of the ocean in their community is either excellent or good, compared to 53% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai'anae Coast.
- 11% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report that they believe the quality of the air in their community is either excellent or good, compared to 70% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai'anae Coast.

### Culture

- 47% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report that they identify with a specific culture, compared to 26% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai'anae Coast.
- 42% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report that culture in everyday life is very important, compared to 51% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai'anae Coast.
- 35% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report that they participate in cultural practices everyday, compared to 0% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai'anae Coast.
- 76% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai'anae Coast** either agree or strongly agree that people in their community respect cultural differences, compared to 68% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai'anae Coast.
- 39% of **Native Hawaiian adults on the Wai'anae Coast** report that they attend religious services at least once a week, compared to 21% of non-Hawaiians on the Wai'anae Coast.