Hale/ʻOhana

Population

- 4,527 Native Hawaiians reside on Molokaʻi
- 62% of the total island population is Native Hawaiian.
- 1.5% of all Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawaiʻi live on Molokaʻi

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Native Hawaiian Population</th>
<th>Percent of Molokaʻi residents who are Native Hawaiian</th>
<th>Percent of Native Hawaiians in Hawaiʻi who live on Molokaʻi</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>East Molokaʻi</td>
<td>4,503</td>
<td>2,616</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>0.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>West Molokaʻi</td>
<td>2,752</td>
<td>1,865</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kalawao</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Molokaʻi</td>
<td>7,345</td>
<td>4,527</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>1.5%</td>
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- 80% of school-age kamaliʻi (ages 5-17) in public school on Molokaʻi are Native Hawaiian.
- 2.1% of Native Hawaiian school age kamaliʻi (ages 5-17) in the State of Hawaiʻi attend public school on Molokaʻi.

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<th>School-Age (5-17)</th>
<th>Percent of Public School Kamaliʻi on Molokaʻi who are Native Hawaiian</th>
<th>Percent of Public School Kamaliʻi statewide who are Native Hawaiian</th>
<th>Percent of Native Hawaiian Kamaliʻi in Hawaiʻi who attend School on Molokaʻi</th>
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<td>80%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>2.1%</td>
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1 Data by region from Ka Huakaʻi: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment
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- Virtually all Native Hawaiian preschool-age kamaliʻi on Molokaʻi are enrolled in preschool.

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<th>Preschool age (3-4)</th>
<th>Estimated Number of 3- and 4-Year-old Kamaliʻi on Molokaʻi who are Native Hawaiian</th>
<th>Estimated Number of 3- and 4-Year-old Native Hawaiian Kamaliʻi on Molokaʻi who are in Preschool</th>
<th>Estimated Percent of 3- and 4-Year-old Native Hawaiian Kamaliʻi on Molokaʻi who are in Preschool</th>
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<td></td>
<td>147</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>99%</td>
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Birth to Teens

- 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 Maui 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 Maui & Kauaʻi County is $72,790, compared to $79,100 for non-Hawaiians between 2012-2016.
- The poverty rate for Native Hawaiian Molokaʻi residents is 20%, compared to 12% of all Native Hawaiians statewide in 2006-2010 (most recent data available for Molokaʻi).
  - The poverty rate for Native Hawaiian kamaliʻi ages 5-17 statewide is 17%, compared to 14% for all kamaliʻi statewide.
  - The poverty rate for Native Hawaiian kamaliʻi ages 0-4 statewide is 22%, compared to 16% for all kamaliʻi statewide.

Employment

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

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2 Hawaiʻi Health Data Warehouse: Live Births in Hawaiʻi 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 Huakaʻi: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment
5 Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016
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- 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 & Kauaʻi County between the ages of 16-24 are employed, compared to 54% for non-Hawaiians in Maui & Kauaʻi County.

Shelter/Housing

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

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<th>Native Hawaiian</th>
<th>Non-Hawaiian</th>
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<td>Homeownership with/without mortgage</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median monthly mortgage</td>
<td>$1,502</td>
<td>$1,832</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median monthly owner cost as % of household income</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median monthly rent</td>
<td>$1,363</td>
<td>$1,316</td>
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<td>Median gross rent as a % of household income</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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Homeless Count

- 896 homeless individuals (395 sheltered, 501 unsheltered) are from Maui 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 Oʻahu.

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6 Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016
7 State of Hawaiʻi Homeless Point in Time Count Report 2017 (This is a low estimate for the unaccompanied youth knowing that this population is harder to count).
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Educational Attainment (Adults)\(^8\)

- 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\(^9\)

- Across the grade levels, reading proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamaliʻi on Molokaʻi are lower than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates.

**Reading Proficiency: (Percentage of Students Tested)**

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<td>69</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>59</td>
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\(^8\) Data by PUMA from American Community Survey: 2012-2016

\(^9\) Data by Region from Ka Huakaʻi: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment
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- Mathematics proficiency for Native Hawaiian kamaliʻi on Molokaʻi in grades 5 & 8 are higher than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates and slightly lower than the Native Hawaiian statewide rates in grades 3 & 10.

*Mathematics Proficiency: (Percentage of Students Tested)*

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<td>10</td>
<td>20</td>
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**DOE School Quality Indicators**

- 36% of Molokaʻi teachers have a graduate degree, compared to 35% of all teachers statewide.
- The positive response rates from Molokaʻi students on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 86%, compared to 82% statewide.
- The positive response rates from Molokaʻi parents on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 85%, compared to 86% statewide.
- The positive response rates from Molokaʻi teachers on the DOE School Quality Survey for satisfaction with the school is 93%, compared to 88% statewide.

*Indicators (Percentage of Positive Response Rates)*

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<td>School support for student</td>
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<td>79</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>91</td>
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<tr>
<td>Teamwork in schools</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>87</td>
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<td>Professionalism &amp; capacity</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>92</td>
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<td>School Safety</td>
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<td>Satisfaction with school</td>
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10 Data by Region from Ka Huakaʻi: 2014 Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment

Last Updated: July 11, 2018
Health Status: Adults\textsuperscript{11}

**General Health**

- 53\% of adults on Moloka‘i report having excellent or very good health, compared to 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**

- 75\% of adults on Moloka‘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**

- 76\% of adults on Moloka‘i report having good mental health in the past 30 days, compared to 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.

**Health Care**

- 10\% of Native Hawaiian adults in Maui County 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. (Moloka‘i data was not available for this question).
- 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\textsuperscript{12}

**General Health**

- 66\% of Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Maui County report having a doctor’s check-up in the past 12 months, compared to 68\% of all high schoolers in Maui County.
- 67\% of Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Maui County report having a dentist check-up in the past 12 months, compared to 72\% of all high schoolers in Maui County.

\textsuperscript{11} Hawai‘i Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) 2015 Results

\textsuperscript{12} Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) County Level Reports, 2015
Community Profile: Molokaʻi

Mental Health

• 34% of Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Maui County report feeling depressed in the past 12 months, compared to 30% of all high schoolers in Maui County.
• 19% of Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Maui County report having suicidal thoughts in the past 12 months, compared to 15% of all high schoolers in Maui County.
• 24% of Native Hawaiian middle schoolers in Maui County report self-harm, compared to 23% of all middle schoolers in Maui County. (Note, this question was not asked in the high school survey.)
• 83% of Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Maui 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 81% of all high schoolers in Maui County.

Safety

• 10% of Native Hawaiian high schoolers in Maui County report that they skipped school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe, compared to 9% of all high schoolers in Maui County.

Educational aspirations

• 52% of Native Hawaiian middle schoolers in Maui County report that they definitely will complete high school, compared to 56% of all middle schoolers in Maui County. (Note, this question was not asked in the high school survey.)

Naʻau

Wellbeing\textsuperscript{13}

Happiness

• 44% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi report that they are either extremely happy or very happy with their lives, compared to 63% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.

Community connections

• 89% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi either agree or strongly agree that they know and trust their neighbors, compared to 99% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.
• 74% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi report that they volunteered with a non-profit within the past year, compared to 49% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.

\textsuperscript{13} Special Report on Hawaiʻi Wellbeing Survey, Data by Molokaʻi Island, 2017 (not publicly available)
Community Profile: Molokaʻi

Environment

• 49% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi either agree or strongly agree that the environment in their community was better 5 years ago, compared to 56% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.
• 54% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi report that they believe the quality of the ocean in their community is either excellent or good, compared to 52% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.
• 95% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi report that they believe the quality of the air in their community is either excellent or good, compared to 87% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.

Culture

• 48% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi report that they identify with a specific culture, compared to 35% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.
• 49% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi report that culture in everyday life is very important, compared to 37% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.
• 27% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi report that they participate in cultural practices everyday, compared to 22% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.
• 81% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi either agree or strongly agree that people in their community respect cultural differences, compared to 93% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.
• 46% of Native Hawaiian adults on Molokaʻi report that they attend religious services at least once a week, compared to 40% of non-Hawaiians on Molokaʻi.