

**Table 1.04a** The Racial/Ethnic Composition of the State of Hawai'i: 2000.

Race/Ethnicity	U.S. Census: 2000		Hawaii Health Survey: 2000	
	Population	%	Population Estimate	%
Native Hawaiian <sup>a,b</sup>	239,655	19.8%	254,910	22.1%
Caucasian	476,162	39.3%	243,626	21.1%
Chinese	170,684	14.1%	66,840	5.8%
Filipino	275,728	22.8%	183,293	15.9%
Japanese	296,674	24.5%	253,475	21.9%
Others	–	–	153,870	13.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,211,537</b>		<b>1,156,014</b>	

<sup>a</sup> Hawaiian as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. "The Concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification; it does not denote any clear-cut scientific definition of biological stock." Note: For Census 2000, the question on race was revised to allow respondents the option to self-identify themselves by selecting one or more races to indicate their racial identities. The table uses the "alone or in combination" totals.

<sup>b</sup> Hawaiian as defined by the Hawaii Health Survey (HHS). The Hawaii Health Survey examined the ethnic background of the parents of each individual as provided by that individual. Racial background of each individual is based on the racial composition of his/her parents. Note: The data is based on a sample and is subject to sampling variability.

**Source:** U.S., Bureau of the Census. *Census 2000 Summary File 2 (SF 2)* (January 16, 2002). Hawai'i State, Department of Health, Hawai'i Health Survey. (Honolulu).

*In the State of Hawai'i, there are two principal sources for general demographic data by various racial/ethnic groups. The first is the decennial census conducted by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau and is taken every 10 years to collect information about the people and housing of the United States. The second is the Hawai'i Health Survey (HHS) conducted by the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health. The HHS is a continuous statewide telephone survey of health and socio-demographic conditions. Unlike the decennial census the HHS data is annual and can measure changes in the population during the intercennial decade, however being a sample survey it is subject to sampling variability and other sample survey issues.*