

Table 1.05 The Racial/Ethnic Composition of the State of Hawai'i: 2000-2008.

Race/Ethnicity	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Pop. Est.	%	Pop. Est.	%	Pop. Est.	%	Pop. Est.	%	Pop. Est.	%
Native Hawaiian	254,911	22.1%	267,532	22.8%	245,312	20.4%	258,490	21.1%	244,756	19.8%
Unmixed (except Hawaiian)	670,694	58.0%	657,078	55.9%	735,318	61.2%	739,890	60.5%	750,106	60.8%
Caucasian	237,019	20.5%	258,187	22.0%	294,280	24.5%	286,727	23.5%	317,322	25.7%
Black	10,829	0.9%	13,040	1.1%	18,989	1.6%	11,587	0.9%	11,190	0.9%
Japanese	211,364	18.3%	193,197	16.4%	192,966	16.1%	203,963	16.7%	216,849	17.6%
Chinese	47,103	4.1%	36,113	3.1%	47,854	4.0%	47,609	3.9%	48,359	3.9%
Filipino	141,696	12.3%	137,953	11.7%	164,059	13.7%	162,542	13.3%	140,520	11.4%
Korean	11,510	1.0%	7,513	0.6%	12,439	1.0%	10,236	0.8%	8,938	0.7%
Samoaan/Tongan	11,173	1.0%	11,075	0.9%	4,731	0.4%	17,226	1.4%	6,929	0.6%
Mixed (except Hawaiian)	230,410	19.9%	250,985	21.3%	220,067	18.3%	223,901	18.3%	239,599	19.4%
Total	1,156,014		1,175,595		1,200,697		1,222,281		1,234,461	

Source: Hawai'i State, Department of Health, Hawai'i Health Survey, 2000-2008. (Honolulu)

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Race/Ethnicity	2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Pop. Est.	%	Pop. Est.	%	Pop. Est.	%	Pop. Est.	%
Native Hawaiian	273,491	22.0%	288,263	23.1%	307,541	24.2%	305,838	24.3%
Unmixed (except Hawaiian)	730,762	58.7%	718,065	57.4%	706,953	55.7%	699,622	55.6%
Caucasian	314,605	25.3%	303,435	24.3%	292,686	23.1%	256,381	20.4%
Black	11,685	0.9%	8,834	0.7%	8,418	0.7%	7,380	0.6%
Japanese	205,017	16.5%	203,972	16.3%	198,506	15.6%	220,201	17.5%
Chinese	40,275	3.2%	41,908	3.4%	45,037	3.5%	47,767	3.8%
Filipino	140,935	11.3%	131,215	10.5%	142,287	11.2%	148,773	11.8%
Korean	7,997	0.6%	10,499	0.8%	7,345	0.6%	8,001	0.6%
Samoan/Tongan	10,249	0.8%	18,202	1.5%	12,673	1.0%	11,118	0.9%
Mixed (except Hawaiian)	240,797	19.3%	244,178	19.5%	54,925	20.1%	252,147	20.0%
Total	1,245,050		1,250,506		1,269,419		1,257,607	

^a Hawaiian as defined by the Hawai'i Health Survey. The Hawai'i Health Survey (HHS) examines 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 or her parents. Note: The data is based on a sample and is subject to sampling variability.

Source: Hawai'i State, Department of Health, Hawai'i Health Survey, 2000-2008. (Honolulu)