

Table 08.01

Distribution of the Native Hawaiian Population in Hawai'i by Blood Quantum: 1984

Age Groups	Blood Quantum						Total	
	100% Hawaiian		50% to 99% Hawaiian		Less Than 50% Hawaiian			
Under 5 years	283	3.4%	5,402	7.4%	22,790	17.9%	28,475	13.7%
5-19 years	740	9.0%	21,261	29.2%	52,667	41.3%	74,668	35.8%
20-34 years	591	7.2%	23,115	31.8%	32,211	25.3%	55,917	26.8%
35-44 years	2,187	26.5%	9,459	13.0%	7,711	6.0%	19,357	9.3%
45-54 years	1,448	17.6%	5,848	8.0%	6,733	5.3%	14,029	6.7%
55-64 years	1,259	15.3%	4,644	6.4%	2,903	2.3%	8,806	4.2%
65 years +	1,736	21.1%	2,980	4.1%	2,508	2.0%	7,224	3.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,244</b>		<b>72,709</b>		<b>127,523</b>		<b>208,476</b>	

Note: The Data is based on a sample and is subject to sampling variability.

**Source:** Office of Hawaiian Affairs. *Population Survey / Needs Assessment. Final Report.* (Honolulu, 1986).

- *In 1984, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs conducted the only modern-day study of Hawaiian blood quantum. The study found that 1-in-3 Native Hawaiians had between 50% to 99% blood quantum while 1-in-25 Native Hawaiians had 100% blood quantum. Native Hawaiians with less than 100% blood quantum are the fastest growing racial group in the state. Some estimate that in the near future there will be as many Part-Hawaiians as there were Pure-Hawaiians in 1778.*