

# 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

## PRELIMINARY COUNTS

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### POPULATION OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII: APRIL 1, 1950

(The figures in this report are preliminary counts of population as compiled in Hawaii. Additional reports in this series will be issued as preliminary counts for other Territories and possessions become available)

Preliminary 1950 Census counts of the population of the Territory of Hawaii were reported today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The preliminary population total for Hawaii on April 1, 1950, was 493,437, representing an increase of 16.6 percent over the 1940 population total of 423,330.

The preliminary population counts given below represent the number of persons enumerated in each area listed, but not the final verified population totals. The final

population total for any given place may differ from the preliminary count as the result of reallocating to that place any of its residents who were enumerated in other places. The count may also differ as the result of reallocation of crews of vessels docked in the place who were not included in the preliminary count, because of the reallocation of certain groups of persons to areas in the United States, its Territories or possessions, and because of other revisions.

| Area                                | Population         |         | Percent of increase, 1940 to 1950 | Area                                | Population         |        | Percent of increase, 1940 to 1950 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
|                                     | 1950 (preliminary) | 1940    |                                   |                                     | 1950 (preliminary) | 1940   |                                   |
| TERRITORY OF HAWAII <sup>1</sup> .. | 493,437            | 423,330 | 16.6                              | Honolulu County--Con.               |                    |        |                                   |
| Hawaii County.....                  | 67,683             | 73,276  | -7.6                              | Wahiawa district.....               | 17,229             | 22,417 | -23.1                             |
| Hamakua district.....               | 5,973              | 8,244   | -27.5                             | Wahiawa city.....                   | 8,341              | 5,420  | 53.9                              |
| Kau district.....                   | 4,306              | 5,581   | -22.8                             | Waialua district.....               | 8,023              | 8,397  | -4.5                              |
| North Hilo district....             | 3,496              | 4,468   | -21.8                             | Waianae district.....               | 7,018              | 2,948  | 138.1                             |
| North Kohala district...            | 4,274              | 5,362   | -20.3                             | Kauai County.....                   | 29,838             | 35,818 | -16.7                             |
| North Kona district....             | 3,592              | 3,924   | -8.5                              | Hanalei district.....               | 1,616              | 2,065  | -21.7                             |
| Puna district.....                  | 6,741              | 7,733   | -12.8                             | Kawahau district.....               | 6,329              | 6,512  | -2.8                              |
| South Hilo district....             | 34,083             | 32,588  | 4.6                               | Koloa district.....                 | 7,275              | 8,493  | -14.3                             |
| Hilo city.....                      | 27,019             | 23,353  | 15.7                              | Lihue district.....                 | 6,706              | 7,896  | -15.1                             |
| South Kohala district...            | 1,499              | 1,352   | 10.9                              | Waimea district.....                | 7,912              | 10,852 | -27.1                             |
| South Kona district....             | 3,719              | 4,024   | -7.6                              | Maui County.....                    | 48,387             | 55,980 | -13.6                             |
| Honolulu County <sup>1</sup> .....  | 347,529            | 258,256 | 34.6                              | Hana district.....                  | 1,491              | 2,663  | -44.0                             |
| Ewa district.....                   | 43,706             | 30,602  | 42.8                              | Kalawao district <sup>3</sup> ..... | 335                | 446    | -24.9                             |
| Waipahu city.....                   | 7,162              | 6,906   | 3.7                               | Lahaina district.....               | 5,949              | 8,291  | -28.2                             |
| Honolulu district (city).           | 245,612            | 179,358 | 36.9                              | Lanai district.....                 | 3,131              | 3,720  | -15.8                             |
| Koolauloa district.....             | 5,219              | 4,968   | 5.1                               | Makawao district.....               | 12,682             | 14,915 | -15.0                             |
| Koolaupoko district....             | 20,722             | 9,006   | 130.1                             | Molokai district.....               | 4,939              | 4,894  | 0.9                               |
| Kailua-Lanikai city <sup>2</sup> .. | 7,715              | 1,540   | 401.0                             | Wailuku district.....               | 19,860             | 21,051 | -5.7                              |
|                                     |                    |         |                                   | Kahului city <sup>4</sup> .....     | 6,294              | 2,193  | 187.0                             |
|                                     |                    |         |                                   | Wailuku city.....                   | 7,411              | 7,319  | 1.3                               |

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

<sup>1</sup> The total for 1940 includes population (560) of outlying islands (Baker, Canton, Enderbury, Howland, Jarvis, Johnston, Midway) which have not been included in the 1950 Census of Hawaii.

<sup>2</sup> Reported separately in 1940 as Kailua village and Lanikai village.

<sup>3</sup> Coextensive with Kalawao County.

<sup>4</sup> Part of Wailuku district, including Puunene village, annexed to Kahului village since 1940.

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