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GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Kaua`i County

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- '00 Co Sub
- '00 Place
- '00 Con City
- '00 Urban Area
- '00 Urban Area

Features

- Major Road
- Stream/Waterbody
- Stream/Waterbody



140 miles across

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DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 1 \(SF 1\) 100-Percent Data](#)Geographic Area: **Kauai County, Hawaii**NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	58,463	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	29,252	50.0
Female	29,211	50.0
Under 5 years	3,605	6.2
5 to 9 years	4,443	7.6
10 to 14 years	4,625	7.9
15 to 19 years	4,079	7.0
20 to 24 years	2,829	4.8
25 to 34 years	6,753	11.6
35 to 44 years	9,152	15.7
45 to 54 years	9,434	16.1
55 to 59 years	3,075	5.3
60 to 64 years	2,399	4.1
65 to 74 years	4,115	7.0
75 to 84 years	2,923	5.0
85 years and over	1,031	1.8
Median age (years)	38.4	(X)
18 years and over	43,020	73.6
Male	21,235	36.3
Female	21,785	37.3
21 years and over	41,118	70.3
62 years and over	9,440	16.1
65 years and over	8,069	13.8
Male	3,672	6.3
Female	4,397	7.5
RACE		
One race	44,525	76.2
White	17,255	29.5
Black or African American	177	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	212	0.4
Asian	21,042	36.0
Asian Indian	47	0.1
Chinese	478	0.8
Filipino	11,195	19.1
Japanese	7,456	12.8
Korean	149	0.3
Vietnamese	35	0.1
Other Asian ¹	1,682	2.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,334	9.1
Native Hawaiian	4,935	8.4
Guamanian or Chamorro	22	0.0
Samoan	82	0.1
Other Pacific Islander ²	295	0.5
Some other race	505	0.9
Two or more races	13,938	23.8
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races ³		
White	27,113	46.4
Black or African American	518	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,376	2.4
Asian	31,752	54.3

Subject	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14,171	24.2
Some other race	2,445	4.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	58,463	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,803	8.2
Mexican	935	1.6
Puerto Rican	1,539	2.6
Cuban	42	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,287	3.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	53,660	91.8
White alone	16,284	27.9
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	58,463	100.0
In households	57,831	98.9
Householder	20,183	34.5
Spouse	10,881	18.6
Child	17,905	30.6
Own child under 18 years	12,909	22.1
Other relatives	5,273	9.0
Under 18 years	2,162	3.7
Nonrelatives	3,589	6.1
Unmarried partner	1,414	2.4
In group quarters	632	1.1
Institutionalized population	345	0.6
Noninstitutionalized population	287	0.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	20,183	100.0
Family households (families)	14,572	72.2
With own children under 18 years	6,865	34.0
Married-couple family	10,881	53.9
With own children under 18 years	4,842	24.0
Female householder, no husband present	2,582	12.8
With own children under 18 years	1,424	7.1
Nonfamily households	5,611	27.8
Householder living alone	4,321	21.4
Householder 65 years and over	1,556	7.7
Households with individuals under 18 years	8,040	39.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	5,594	27.7
Average household size	2.87	(X)
Average family size	3.34	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	25,331	100.0
Occupied housing units	20,183	79.7
Vacant housing units	5,148	20.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3,850	15.2
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.2	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	6.1	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	20,183	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	12,384	61.4
Renter-occupied housing units	7,799	38.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.01	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.63	(X)

(X) Not applicable

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P13, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12.

DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

Geographic Area: Kauai County, Hawaii

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	14,881	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	873	5.9
Kindergarten	742	5.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,489	50.3
High school (grades 9-12)	4,041	27.2
College or graduate school	1,736	11.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	38,872	100.0
Less than 9th grade	3,440	8.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,064	7.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,546	29.7
Some college, no degree	9,714	25.0
Associate degree	3,557	9.2
Bachelor's degree	5,168	13.3
Graduate or professional degree	2,383	6.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.3	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.4	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	45,849	100.0
Never married	12,461	27.2
Now married, except separated	25,019	54.6
Separated	736	1.6
Widowed	3,147	6.9
Female	2,658	5.8
Divorced	4,486	9.8
Female	2,354	5.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	2,429	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	760	31.3
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	42,954	100.0
Civilian veterans	5,688	13.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	13,688	100.0
With a disability	903	6.6
Population 21 to 64 years	32,761	100.0
With a disability	6,492	19.8
Percent employed	65.0	(X)
No disability	26,269	80.2
Percent employed	76.5	(X)
Population 65 years and over	7,980	100.0
With a disability	3,267	40.9
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	54,822	100.0
Same house in 1995	34,402	62.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	19,392	35.4

Subject	Number	Percent
Same county	12,604	23.0
Different county	6,788	12.4
Same state	2,254	4.1
Different state	4,534	8.3
Elsewhere in 1995	1,028	1.9
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	58,463	100.0
Native	50,889	87.0
Born in United States	50,230	85.9
State of residence	36,237	62.0
Different state	13,993	23.9
Born outside United States	659	1.1
Foreign born	7,574	13.0
Entered 1990 to March 2000	2,065	3.5
Naturalized citizen	4,806	8.2
Not a citizen	2,768	4.7
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	7,574	100.0
Europe	386	5.1
Asia	6,572	86.8
Africa	49	0.6
Oceania	230	3.0
Latin America	135	1.8
Northern America	202	2.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	54,822	100.0
English only	44,111	80.5
Language other than English	10,711	19.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4,787	8.7
Spanish	620	1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	170	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	562	1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	86	0.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages	9,486	17.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,522	8.2
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	58,463	100.0
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	66,575	113.9
Arab	90	0.2
Czech ¹	163	0.3
Danish	213	0.4
Dutch	389	0.7
English	3,150	5.4
French (except Basque) ¹	1,062	1.8
French Canadian ¹	211	0.4
German	3,889	6.7
Greek	84	0.1
Hungarian	160	0.3
Irish ¹	2,852	4.9
Italian	1,623	2.8
Lithuanian	24	0.0
Norwegian	525	0.9
Polish	548	0.9
Portuguese	3,951	6.8
Russian	296	0.5
Scotch-Irish	483	0.8
Scottish	806	1.4
Slovak	11	0.0
Subsaharan African	17	0.0
Swedish	559	1.0
Swiss	59	0.1
Ukrainian	47	0.1
United States or American	643	1.1
Welsh	241	0.4

Subject	Number	Percent
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	14	0.0
Other ancestries	44,465	76.1

(X) Not applicable.

¹ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

[Ancestry Code List \(PDF 35KB\)](#)

[Place of Birth Code List \(PDF 74KB\)](#)

[Language Code List \(PDF 17KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P18, P19, P21, P22, P24, P36, P37, P39, P42, PCT8, PCT16, PCT17, and PCT19

DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Geographic Area: **Kauai County, Hawaii**

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	44,920	100.0
In labor force	28,355	63.1
Civilian labor force	28,288	63.0
Employed	26,789	59.6
Unemployed	1,499	3.3
Percent of civilian labor force	5.3	(X)
Armed Forces	67	0.1
Not in labor force	16,565	36.9
Females 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	22,656	100.0
In labor force	13,365	59.0
Civilian labor force	13,356	59.0
Employed	12,783	56.4
Own children under 6 years		
Population 16 years and over	4,170	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	2,783	66.7
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	26,183	100.0
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	19,599	74.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	4,143	15.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	172	0.7
Walked	500	1.9
Other means	356	1.4
Worked at home	1,413	5.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.5	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	26,789	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	7,761	29.0
Service occupations	6,473	24.2
Sales and office occupations	6,852	25.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	616	2.3
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	2,658	9.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,429	9.1
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,227	4.6
Construction	2,083	7.8
Manufacturing	652	2.4
Wholesale trade	456	1.7
Retail trade	3,341	12.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,497	5.6
Information	426	1.6

Subject	Number	Percent
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,667	6.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	2,505	9.4
Educational, health and social services	4,372	16.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	5,854	21.9
Other services (except public administration)	1,111	4.1
Public administration	1,598	6.0
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	19,221	71.7
Government workers	4,611	17.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	2,847	10.6
Unpaid family workers	110	0.4
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	20,201	100.0
Less than \$10,000	1,640	8.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,160	5.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,460	12.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,406	11.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,400	16.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,468	22.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,195	10.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,612	8.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	379	1.9
\$200,000 or more	481	2.4
Median household income (dollars)	45,020	(X)
With earnings	16,346	80.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	53,740	(X)
With Social Security income	6,056	30.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,372	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	637	3.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,246	(X)
With public assistance income	1,573	7.8
Mean public assistance income (dollars)	4,371	(X)
With retirement income	4,251	21.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,942	(X)
Families	14,638	100.0
Less than \$10,000	817	5.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	519	3.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,430	9.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,734	11.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,555	17.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,702	25.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,810	12.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,385	9.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	295	2.0
\$200,000 or more	391	2.7
Median family income (dollars)	51,378	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	20,301	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	32,429	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	26,938	(X)
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 (below poverty level)		
Families	1,224	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	8.4
With related children under 18 years	995	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	12.3
With related children under 5 years	434	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	14.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	608	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	24.5
With related children under 18 years	528	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	30.5

Subject	Number	Percent
With related children under 5 years	215	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	38.7
Individuals	6,085	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	10.5
18 years and over	3,985	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	9.3
65 years and over	546	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	6.8
Related children under 18 years	1,994	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	13.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	1,455	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	12.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,958	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	22.0

(X) Not applicable.

[Detailed Occupation Code List \(PDF 42KB\)](#)

[Detailed Industry Code List \(PDF 44KB\)](#)

[User note on employment status data](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P30, P32, P33, P43, P46, P49, P50, P51, P52, P53, P58, P62, P63, P64, P65, P67, P71, P72, P73, P74, P76, P77, P82, P87, P90, PCT47, PCT52, and PCT53

DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Geographic Area: **Kauai County, Hawaii**

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,331	100.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	17,826	70.4
1-unit, attached	1,563	6.2
2 units	910	3.6
3 or 4 units	943	3.7
5 to 9 units	1,311	5.2
10 to 19 units	951	3.8
20 or more units	1,758	6.9
Mobile home	59	0.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	10	0.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	244	1.0
1995 to 1998	1,868	7.4
1990 to 1994	5,315	21.0
1980 to 1989	6,171	24.4
1970 to 1979	5,430	21.4
1960 to 1969	2,293	9.1
1940 to 1959	2,677	10.6
1939 or earlier	1,333	5.3
ROOMS		
1 room	899	3.5
2 rooms	1,840	7.3
3 rooms	4,899	19.3
4 rooms	4,378	17.3
5 rooms	6,095	24.1
6 rooms	3,690	14.6
7 rooms	1,874	7.4
8 rooms	941	3.7
9 or more rooms	715	2.8
Median (rooms)	4.6	(X)

Subject	Number	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	20,183	100.0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	3,577	17.7
1995 to 1998	5,063	25.1
1990 to 1994	4,102	20.3
1980 to 1989	3,060	15.2
1970 to 1979	2,214	11.0
1969 or earlier	2,167	10.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	1,221	6.0
1	6,770	33.5
2	8,229	40.8
3 or more	3,963	19.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	466	2.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,820	9.0
Electricity	7,078	35.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	18	0.1
Coal or coke	0	0.0
Wood	146	0.7
Solar energy	664	3.3
Other fuel	12	0.1
No fuel used	9,979	49.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	178	0.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	314	1.6
No telephone service	439	2.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	20,183	100.0
1.00 or less	17,687	87.6
1.01 to 1.50	1,411	7.0
1.51 or more	1,085	5.4
Specified owner-occupied units	10,839	100.0
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	114	1.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	465	4.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,391	12.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,861	26.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,347	30.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,942	17.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	542	5.0
\$1,000,000 or more	177	1.6
Median (dollars)	216,100	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	7,224	66.6
Less than \$300	44	0.4
\$300 to \$499	314	2.9
\$500 to \$699	440	4.1
\$700 to \$999	1,112	10.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,323	21.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,841	17.0
\$2,000 or more	1,150	10.6
Median (dollars)	1,375	(X)
Not mortgaged	3,615	33.4
Median (dollars)	269	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15 percent	3,847	35.5
15 to 19 percent	1,489	13.7
20 to 24 percent	1,321	12.2
25 to 29 percent	954	8.8

Subject	Number	Percent
30 to 34 percent	727	6.7
35 percent or more	2,435	22.5
Not computed	66	0.6
Specified renter-occupied units	7,735	100.0
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	473	6.1
\$200 to \$299	353	4.6
\$300 to \$499	851	11.0
\$500 to \$749	1,916	24.8
\$750 to \$999	2,093	27.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,033	13.4
\$1,500 or more	247	3.2
No cash rent	769	9.9
Median (dollars)	739	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15 percent	1,592	20.6
15 to 19 percent	837	10.8
20 to 24 percent	879	11.4
25 to 29 percent	684	8.8
30 to 34 percent	533	6.9
35 percent or more	2,320	30.0
Not computed	890	11.5

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices H1, H7, H20, H23, H24, H30, H34, H38, H40, H43, H44, H48, H51, H62, H63, H69, H74, H76, H90, H91, and H94