

HAWAII

STATEWIDE

Population: **1,439,399**

Households without a computer: **5.5%**

Households without Internet: **10.2%**

Persons in Poverty: **10.2%**

Broadband Programs

- Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Broadband
- Connect Kākou
- Hawai'i Broadband and Digital Equity Office
- Broadband Hui
- University of Hawai'i 5 Year Action Plan
- Digital Equity Plan
- What's New in Digital Equity: Hawaii's Plan to Get Connected (Julia Edinger & Zack Quaintance, GovTech, Nov. 9, 2023)
- University of Hawaii to lead state broadband expansion (Lindsay McKenzie, EdScoop April 28, 2023)
- Treasury Department Announces Approval of Federal Funds to Connect Hawaii Homes and Families to Affordable, High-Speed Internet as Part of President Biden's Investing in America Agenda (Press Release Department of the Treasury, April 27, 2023)

Community Perspectives

- Hawaii Advances Plans To Distribute \$149 Million For Broadband Access (Kevin Dayton, Hawaii Civil Beat, Nov. 7, 2023)
- What's New in Digital Equity: FCC Reports on Maui's Comms Status (Julia Edinger & Zack Quaintance, GovTech, Aug. 17, 2023)
- It's Hawaiian Telcom vs Nexstar in Latest Retransmission Consent Fight (Carl Weinschenk, Telecompetitor, July 6, 2023)
- Hawaii to get \$149M for broadband access through President Biden pledge (Hawaii News Now, June 26, 2023)
- Hawaii to Use its Entire Capital Projects Fund Allotment for Broadband (Joan Engebretson, Telecompetitor, April 27, 2023)
- Hawaii officials push broadband as key to post-pandemic economy (Benjamin Freed, State Scoop, Jan. 2021)

HONOLULU COUNTY

Population: **995,638**

Households without a computer: **5.1%**

Households without Internet: **9.3%**

Persons in Poverty: **9.3%**

MAUI COUNTY

Population: **164,351**

Households without a computer: **5.7%**

Households without Internet: **12.5%**

Persons in Poverty: **9%**

KALAWAO COUNTY

Population: **82**

Households without a computer: **6.2%**

Households without Internet: **12.5%**

Persons in Poverty: **NA**

KAUAI COUNTY

Population: **73,810**

Households without a computer: **5.5%**

Households without Internet: **7.7%**

Persons in Poverty: **9.1%**

HAWAII COUNTY

Population: **206,315**

Households without a computer: **7.2%**

Households without Internet: **13.3%**

Persons in Poverty: **14.6%**

Data from US Census Bureau. Population estimates from July 1, 2022. Computer and Internet Use and Poverty data from American Community Survey (ACS), 5-Year Estimates (2022).



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