



Human Services

HUMAN SERVICES

Thanks in large part to social service programs that began to be implemented over 20 years ago, Native Hawaiians as a group have made significant strides in improving their health and welfare. The benefits and services of these programs have provided many with access to resources that have bootstrapped them into the mainstream. However, what remains problematic is that a disproportionately large percentage of Hawaiians still lack access to resources that can meet basic needs such as food, shelter, primary health care, employment and training, and safety.

Central to the problem of accessing resources is the fact that too many Hawaiians remain impoverished. Statistics from data indexes relating to income, employment, and public assistance show that Native Hawaiians still rank among the highest in negative social indicators. Native Hawaiians are among those with the lowest median incomes, highest unemployment rates, and highest dependence on government assistance programs such as TANF. What is very disturbing is that Hawaiians represent the highest percentage of homeless in Hawaii, a fact that has prompted the phrase, "homeless in their own land."

Unfortunately, poverty contributes to other problems that afflict Hawaiians. It often breeds despair, feelings of hopelessness, and desperation, human emotions that can trigger severe social deviance such as domestic violence, substance and alcohol abuse, and criminal activity. Again, the statistics reveal that Hawaiians are overrepresented on indexes relating to crime and other forms of anti-social behavior.

For social service organizations and agencies in Hawaii, the statistics provide justification that, while some gains have been made in bettering the conditions of Native Hawaiians over the past 20 years, much more needs to be done to specifically improve their access to resources that meet basic needs and generally, to root out the systemic causes of poverty.

Poverty Status in 1999: Statewide

	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian-headed families	6,565	14.1
With related children under 18 years	5,720	18.3
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian-headed families with female householder, no husband present	3,750	31.3
With related children under 18 years	3,450	39.1
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian individuals	38,005	16.0
18 years and older	20,065	13.7
65 years and older	1,325	9.1
Related children under 18 years	17,480	19.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	12,325	18.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and older	8,725	61.3

Source: Kamehameha Schools, Aloha Counts: Census 2000 Special Tabulations for Native Hawaiians.

Poverty Status in 1999: Island of Hawai'i

	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian-headed families	1,495	17.4
With related children under 18 years	1,330	22.5
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian-headed families with female householder, no husband present	835	36.6
With related children under 18 years	785	44.4
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian individuals	8,950	21.1
18 years and older	4,430	17.6
65 years and older	194	8.7
Related children under 18 years	4,385	25.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	3,230	24.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and older	1,969	71.0

Source: Kamehameha Schools, Aloha Counts: Census 2000 Special Tabulations for Native Hawaiians.

Poverty Status in 1999: Island of Kauaʻi

	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian-headed families	410	15.9
With related children under 18 years	380	20.4
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian-headed families with female householder, no husband present	210	36.5
With related children under 18 years	195	42.4
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian individuals	2,205	17.0
18 years and older	1,030	13.7
65 years and older	80	12.3
Related children under 18 years	1,165	21.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	874	21.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and older	305	46.9

Source: Kamehameha Schools, Aloha Counts: Census 2000 Special Tabulations for Native Hawaiians.

Poverty Status in 1999: Island of Lānaʻi

	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian-headed families	30	20.7
With related children under 18 years	20	20.0
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian-headed families with female householder, no husband present	15	33.3
With related children under 18 years	15	33.3
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian individuals	95	13.0
18 years and older	50	12.0
65 years and older	10	25.0
Related children under 18 years	45	14.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	20	10.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and older	10	28.6

Source: Kamehameha Schools, Aloha Counts: Census 2000 Special Tabulations for Native Hawaiians.

Poverty Status in 1999: Island of Maui

	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian-headed families	535	11.2
With related children under 18 years	450	13.3
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian-headed families with female householder, no husband present	335	30.7
With related children under 18 years	280	35.7
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian individuals	3,100	12.6
18 years and older	1,775	12.0
65 years and older	144	12.2
Related children under 18 years	1,320	13.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	835	11.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and older	895	50.4

Source: Kamehameha Schools, Aloha Counts: Census 2000 Special Tabulations for Native Hawaiians.

Poverty Status in 1999: Island of Moloka'i

	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian-headed families	215	23.1
With related children under 18 years	190	28.6
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian-headed families with female householder, no husband present	65	30.2
With related children under 18 years	65	41.9
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian individuals	1,200	27.3
18 years and older	545	21.5
65 years and older	40	13.6
Related children under 18 years	635	34.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	400	28.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and older	190	84.4

Source: Kamehameha Schools, Aloha Counts: Census 2000 Special Tabulations for Native Hawaiians.

Poverty Status in 1999: Island of O'ahu

	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian-headed families	3,890	13.1
With related children under 18 years	3,365	17.4
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian-headed families with female householder, no husband present	2,288	29.5
With related children under 18 years	2,098	37.6
With related children under 5 years	not computed	not computed
Native Hawaiian individuals	22,385	14.8
18 years and older	12,165	12.8
65 years and older	845	8.3
Related children under 18 years	9,920	17.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	6,980	17.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and older	5,295	60.5

Source: Kamehameha Schools, Aloha Counts: Census 2000 Special Tabulations for Native Hawaiians.

Number and Percent Uninsured by County and Ethnicity - Population of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Health Survey (HHS) 2002

Ethnicity	C & C of Hon		Hawai'i		Kauai		Maui		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Caucasian	6,558	3.5%	4,064	8.8%	1,699	9.8%	4,785	10.9%	17,106	5.8%
Hawaiian	7,739	4.9%	3,159	7.7%	951	7.6%	2,458	7.3%	14,307	5.8%
Chinese	1,463	2.3%	*	*	92	9.4%	163	3.6%	1,869	2.7%
Filipino	6,477	4.1%	652	3.6%	782	5.3%	1,086	4.6%	8,997	4.2%
Japanese	4,728	2.6%	602	2.2%	135	1.5%	462	2.5%	5,927	2.5%
Other										
Unknown	4,472	4.4%	1,986	11.3%	701	15.6%	1,240	10.3%	8,399	6.2%
Refused										

Source: Hawai'i Department of Health, Hawai'i Health Survey (HHS), Office of Health Status Monitoring

Note:

* Sample numbers provisionally weighted and adjusted for total population of Hawai'i (total numbers are adjusted as households without telephones, Ni'ihau, group quarters, and homeless are not represented, see HHS Procedure Manual 2002)

* Row and/or column totals may not sum to totals listed due to rounding

**Ethnicity of Individuals Served by TANF / TANOF Programs -
State of Hawai'i: FY 2002**

Ethnicity	Percentage
Other Pacific Islander	7%
Hawaiian / Part Hawaiian	32%
Caucasian	15%
Filipino	9%
Samoan	8%
Asian	6%
Other	23%

Source: State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services, "Report on Fiscal Year 2002."

**Composition of TANF / TANOF Households -
State of Hawai'i : FY 2002**

Household Composition	Percentage
No Eligible Adult and 1 Child	9%
No Eligible Adult and 2 Children	3%
No Eligible Adult and 3 or More Children	3%
1 Adult and 0 Children	1%
1 Adult and 1 Child	27%
1 Adult and 2 Children	17%
1 Adult and 3 Children	9%
1 Adult and 4 or More Children	7%
2 Adults and 1 Child	7%
2 Adults and 2 Children	7%
2 Adults and 3 Children	5%
2 Adults and 4 or More Children	3%

Source: State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services, "Report on Fiscal Year 2002."

Heads of Households of TANF / TANOF Families - State of Hawai'i: FY 2002

Heads of Households	Percentage
Female	74%
Male	26%
Under 35 Years Old	62%
Never Married	42%
Married	26%
Common Law	8%
Separated or Divorced	24%
Head of Household Disabled	32%
Head of Household with Grade 12 or Higher Education	62%

Source: State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services, "Report on Fiscal Year 2002."

Ethnic Distribution of Employment and Training Clients - State of Hawai'i: FY 2002

Ethnicity	Percentage
Part Hawaiian	36.79%
Caucasian	28.13%
Filipino	10.15%
Samoan	2.78%
Asian, African American, Hispanic	13.04%
Other	9.11%

Source: State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services, "Report on Fiscal Year 2002."

Ethnic Distribution of First-To-Work Clients - State of Hawai'i: FY 2002

Ethnicity	Number	Percentage
Missing Data	19	0.22%
Part Hawaiian	3,774	44.66%
Caucasian	1,242	14.70%
Filipino	1,128	13.35%
Samoaan	651	7.70%
Asian, African American, Hispanic	903	10.69%
Other	752	8.90%
TOTAL	8,450	100%

Source: State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services, "Report on Fiscal Year 2002."

**Ethnicity of Individuals Served by General Assistance Program
- State of Hawaii: FY 2002**

Ethnicity	Percentage
Caucasian	39.1%
Hawaiian / Part Hawaiian	29.2%
Chinese	1.5%
Filipino	8.3%
Japanese	5.8%
Black	3.6%
Other Asian	2.0%
Hispanic	0.2%
Samoan	1.9%
Korean	1.3%
Other Pacific Islanders	3.2%
Others	3.9%

Source: State of Hawaii Department of Human Services, "Report on Fiscal Year 2002."

**Typical Characteristics of Individuals Served by General Assistance Program
- State of Hawai'i: FY 2002**

Characteristics of Individuals	Percentage
<i>Age of Head of Household</i>	
29 Years or Younger	20.7%
Between 30 and 39 Years	25.5%
Between 40 and 49 Years	32.0%
Between 50 and 59 Years	18.3%
60 Years and Older	3.5%
<i>Marital Status of Head of Household</i>	
Single	56.5%
<i>Gender of Head of Household</i>	
Male	60.3%
Female	39.7%

Source: State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services, "Report on Fiscal Year 2002."

HUMAN SERVICES RESOURCES

MULTI-SERVICE PROGRAMS

Aloha United Way

200 North Vineyard Blvd., Suite 700
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 536-1951
Website: www.auw.org

Alu Like Inc.

Kūlia Like Program (various locations)

O'ahu
Hale o nā Limahana
458 Keawe Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 535-6720 or (808) 535-6721

Hawai'i
32 Kino'ole Street, #102
P.O. Box 606
Hilo, HI 96720
Phone: (808) 961-2625

Maui
1977 Ka'ohu Street
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: (808) 242-9774

Kaua'i
Lihu'e Town Center
3100 Kūhi'o Hwy. Rm C6-C7
Lihu'e, HI 96766
Phone: (808) 245-8545

Moloka'i
Kūlana 'Ōiwi Multi-Cultural Center
Maunaloa Highway, Kalama'ula Bldg D.
P.O. Box 1859
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Phone: (808) 553-5393

Lāna'i
730 Lāna'i Avenue, Suite 108
P.O. Box 630667
Lāna'i City, HI 96763
Phone: (808) 565-6043

Hale Kipa

615 Pi'ikoi Street, Suite 203
Honolulu, HI 96814

Phone: (808) 589-1829
Fax: (808) 589-2610
Website: www.halekipa.org

Pacific Gateway Center

720 North King Street
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 845-3918
Fax: (808) 842-1962
Website: www.pacificgateway.org

Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center

1300 Hālonā Street
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 847-1302
Fax: (808) 841-0502
Website: www.qlcc.org

Salvation Army

2950 Mānoa Road
Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 988-2136
Fax: (808) 988-1508
Website: www.salvationarmyhawaii.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Alu Like Inc. (various locations and programs)

Ho'owaiwai nā Kamali'i – Native Hawaiian Early Childhood Consortium
King's Gate Plaza
555 North King Street, Suite 105
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 845-0275

Native Hawaiian Child Care Assistance Project
Hale o nā Limahana
458 Keawe Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 535-1300

Pulama I Nā Keiki (various locations)

Kaua'i
Lihu'e Office
Lihu'e Town Center
3100 Kūhiō Highway, Suite C-3
Lihu'e, HI 96766
Phone: (808) 245-8859

O'ahu
Honolulu Office
King's Gate Plaza
555 North King Street, Suite 104
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 843-1417

Leeward Office
Campbell Square, Kapolei Building
1001 Kamōkila Blvd., Suite 105
Kapolei, HI 96744
Phone: (808) 674-8409

Windward Office
Windward City Shopping Center
45-480 Kāne'ohe Bay Drive, Unit C-9
Kāne'ohe, HI 96744
Phone: (808) 235-6559

Moloka'i
Kaunakakai Office
P.O. Box 870
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Phone: (808) 553-3284

Maui
Wailuku Office
1498 B-2 Lower Main Street
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: (808) 244-8849

Hāna Office
4535 A Hāna Highway
Hāna, HI 96713
Phone: (808) 248-7521

Hawai'i
Kona Office
74-5615 Luhia Street, D-2
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Phone: (808) 329-4801

Waimea Office
Kamuela Business Center
64-1032 Māmalahoa Highway
Phone: (808) 885-7040

Hilo Office
42 Kino'ole Street
Hilo, HI 96720
Phone: (808) 934-9180

HIGH RISK REDUCTION

Alu Like Inc. (various locations and programs)

Hui Kū 'Ōpio o ke Ko'olau Project
47-388 Hui 'Iwa Street #27
Kāne'ohe, HI 96744
Phone: (808) 239-5614

Ke Ala Ho'olōkahi Project (The Path of Harmony)
89-137 Nānākuli Avenue
Nānākuli, HI 96792
Phone: (808) 668-0555

Moloka'i Community Service Council
Kūlana 'Ōiwi Multi-Cultural Center
Maunaloa Highway, Kalama'ula Bldg D
P.O. Box 1859
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Phone: (808) 553-5393

Youth Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs Prevention Project

Hawai'i
81-6627 Māmalahoa Highway, #105
Kealahou, HI 96750
Phone: (808) 323-2804
Toll free phone: 1-800-306-4449

Maui
4535-A Hāna Highway
Hāna, HI 96713
Phone: (808) 248-7286

Kaua'i
Lihu'e Town Center
3100 Kūhiō Highway, Room C6 & C7
Lihu'e, HI 96766
Phone: (808) 245-8545

Moloka'i
Kūlana 'Ōiwi Multi-Cultural Center
Maunaloa Highway, Kalama'ula Bldg D.
P.O. Box 1859
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Phone: (808) 553-5393

LEGAL

Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation

1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1205
Honolulu, HI 96813-2817
Phone: (808) 521-2302
Fax: (808) 537-4268

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

924 Bethel Street
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 536-4302
Fax: (808) 527-8088
Hotline: (808) 536-4302
Toll free phone: (800) 499-4302
Website: <http://www.legalaidhawaii.org>

Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i

545 Queen Street, Suite 906
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 528-7046
Fax: (808) 524-2147
Website: <http://www.vlsh.org>

HAWAIIAN ADVOCACY

Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

33 South King Street, Suite 513
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 521-5011
Fax: (808) 521-4111
Toll Free: (800) 709-2642
Toll Free Fax: (800) 710-2642
Website: <http://www.hawaiiancouncil.org>

Hawaii Maoli

P.O. Box 1135
Honolulu, HI 96807
Phone: (808) 394-0050