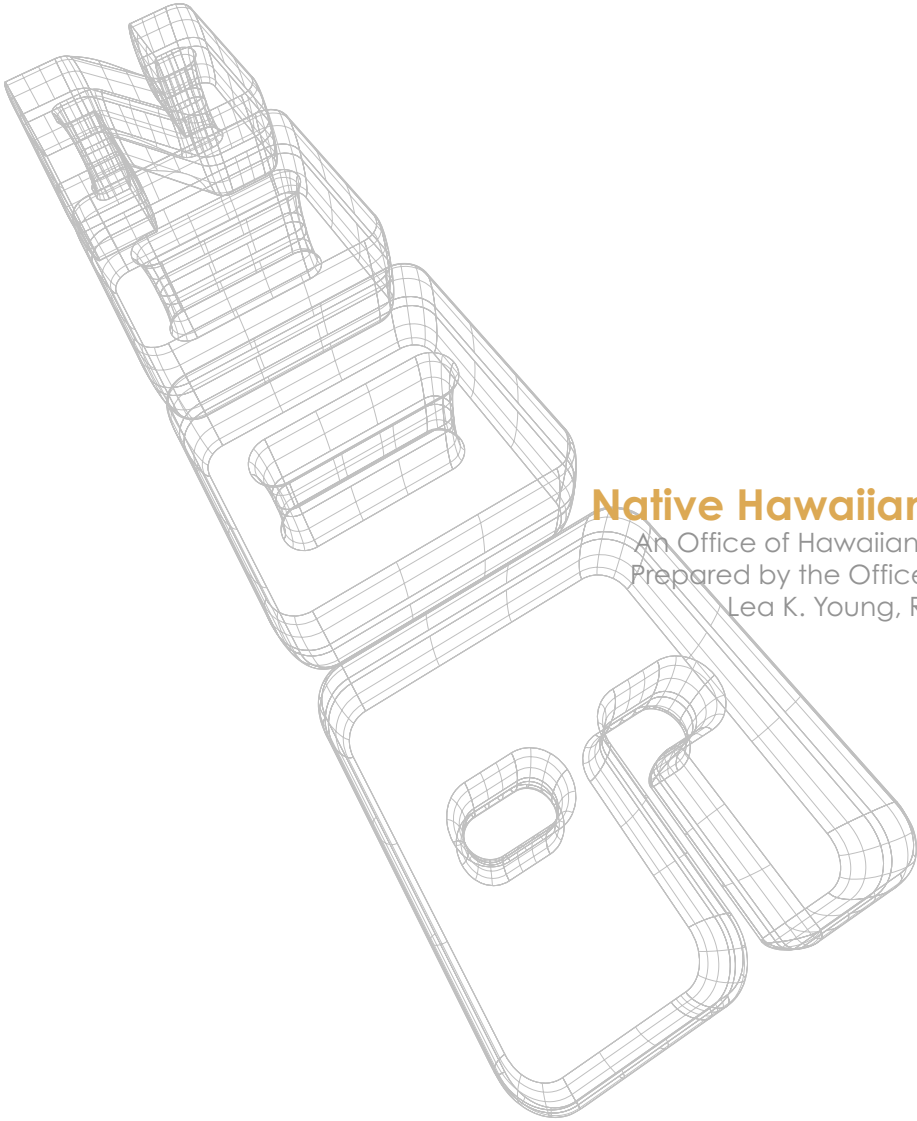




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On behalf of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to present the 2006 edition of the "Native Hawaiian Data Book", a comprehensive statistical profile of the current status of the Native Hawaiian community.

This data is gathered and compiled to assist community organizations to develop and strengthen service programs and community action projects to effectively meet the needs of Native Hawaiians. Data and information are key components in protecting and perpetuating the health and well-being of Native Hawaiians and ensuring the Native Hawaiian culture thrives for generations to come as the foundation of the emerging Native Hawaiian nation.

The information in this 2006 edition of the "Native Hawaiian Data Book" was gathered from sources including: The Kamehameha Schools, Policy Analysis and System Evaluation (PASE); the State of Hawai'i Departments of Health, Public Safety, Hawaiian Home Lands, Human Services, Business, Economic Development and Tourism; the University of Hawai'i and the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

This 2006 edition also includes a resource list for health, human services, education, and also GIS maps to illustrate the demographic distribution of the Native Hawaiian population in the state of Hawai'i.

As the Office of Hawaiian Affairs marks its 25th year of serving the Native Hawaiian community, our staff continues to work diligently to advance the betterment of Native Hawaiians. Baseline data and information will continue to chart our improvements and give direction to future efforts.

We trust that you will continue to find the "Native Hawaiian Data Book" an important resource in your efforts to assist the Native Hawaiian community.

*'O wau nō me ka ha'aha'a,*

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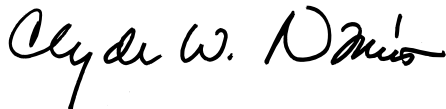
Aloha kākou,

I am pleased to present to you the 2006 Native Hawaiian Data Book. This updated compilation of demographic data does much more than fulfill a statutory obligation of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Whether you are a kama'āina or a visitor, the Data Book offers a meaningful service to all who wish to know about the business, cultural, and human affairs of the indigenous people of Hawaii.

New features make the 2006 Data Book unique – such as GIS maps, more in-depth data on education, and an exciting new website version. When you go to [www.oha.org](http://www.oha.org) and click on the 2006 Data Book, you will find all the detailed data found in the hard copy version, in addition to links to data sources and other related sites.

So it is fitting, on our silver anniversary, we introduce the updated 2006 Native Hawaiian Data Book as the official Office of Hawaiian Affairs' publication providing the most comprehensive snapshot of the more than 401,000 Hawaiians in Hawai'i and on the continent.

'O wau iho nō me ke aloha,

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Clyde W. Nāmu`o  
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## INTRODUCTION

The 2006 edition of the Native Hawaiian Data Book is a comprehensive collection of statistics of Native Hawaiians in Hawai'i that may be used as both a statistical reference and as a guide to other statistical publications and sources. This publication represents a part of the continuous effort by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to provide informational services to other governmental agencies and the general public.

Consistent with HRS Chapter 10, OHA's goal was to compile basic demographic information and identify the physical and sociological needs of the Hawaiian people. Users will find an insightful collection and presentation of the latest descriptive data on Hawaiians in the State of Hawai'i. Under one cover, this data book provides the most current information on Hawaiians in several topic areas such as: population, land, education, public safety, health, vital statistics, and social welfare. While there were no attempts to interpret the data in depth, areas of interest were highlighted or graphed to bring attention to that information.

Caution is advised when comparing or correlating information within this book. The methodologies used to define and compile ethnicity information vary between researchers and demographers statewide. These can be reviewed in the appendix of this book. Sources should be contacted directly to clarify the context of the information viewed in this book.

For previous years' information, please see the 2002 Native Hawaiian Data Book and other related data links on OHA's website at [www.oha.org](http://www.oha.org).

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