



Hawai'i KIDS COUNT E-Bulletin

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Hawai'i KIDS COUNT aims to provide unbiased and high-quality data and research to policymakers, child and family advocates, and other stakeholders in an effort to inform their work and advance sound policies and initiatives that support Hawai'i's children and families. In this issue, we share the release of the Center on the Family's latest Community Profile Series.

Community Profile Series

The most recent *Community Profile Series* released by the Center on the Family examines the well-being of communities throughout the state.

The latest series – an expansion of work conducted in 2018 – presents measures of quality of life and community well-being for 42 communities throughout the state, as well as state and county-level data. Data from a variety of national and state sources on 38 indicators are organized into five key well-being domains: family and social environment, economic well-being, education, health, and community. The profiles present the relative conditions of each community in comparison to the state, and communities are also ranked into five tiers based on overall well-being.

While O'ahu has a number of communities in the top tier of overall well-being, the county offers a mixed bag with communities on the Leeward coast and central urban Honolulu landing in the bottom tier. Communities in Maui and Kaua'i Counties tend to place in the mid-range tiers, while the Big Island has a number of communities in the lower tiers.

Having an informed understanding of a community helps in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of programs and services. The individual profiles can be used as a tool to assist anyone who is interested in using data to inform efforts that improve the well-being of these communities and their

residents.

The complete *Community Profile Series* can be found at <http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/community-profiles>. Authors invite you to provide feedback on the series by responding to a short survey found [here](#). Additionally, if you would like to host a data party or workshop to discuss your community's data and how these data can be used to inform your efforts, please contact Kathleen Gauci, the Hawai'i KIDS COUNT Project Coordinator, at kt728@hawaii.edu.

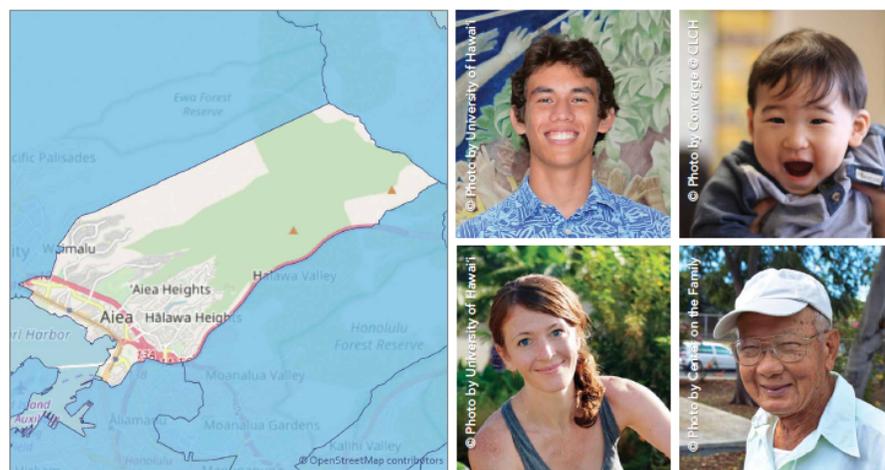


Inform programs & policies
Support community efforts
Promote quality of life



COMMUNITY PROFILE

'Aiea AREA



'Aiea, 'Aiea Heights, Camp Smith, Hālawā, Hālawā Heights, Newtown, Pearl Ridge and Waimalu

The 'Aiea area, with nearly 41,000 residents, is located in urban west Honolulu. The area has a slightly larger proportion of children under the age of 18 (20.3%) than older adults aged 65 and over (18.2%), with a median age of 42.0. A quarter (25.6%) of residents are Japanese, with Hawaiians/part Hawaiians (17.0%), Filipinos (14.6%) and Whites (13.0%) comprising the next largest racial groups. There are about 13,000 households in the area, with most (71.4%) of these being family households (where one or more people in the household are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption). The average family size is 3.6 persons. The median single family home value is nearly \$847,000.

TOTAL AREA: 17.5 mi²

RESIDENTIAL AREA (RA): 3.9 mi²

TOTAL POPULATION: 40,513

DENSITY OF RA: 10,388 pop./mi²

About Us

KIDS COUNT, a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States. By providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children. The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Center on the Family, a unit within the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, is Hawai'i's designated KIDS COUNT grantee.

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