

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Lāna‘i



Educational Pathways Data

- 17% (7 of 42) of 2021 Lāna‘i Island high school graduates were Native Hawaiian.
- 26% of all 2021 Lāna‘i Island public high school graduates enrolled in the UH system (11 of 42), compared to 31% of all public high school graduates enrolled in the UH system (3,480).



Health Outcomes Data

- COVID-19 vaccines administered as of 8/03/2022: 325,202 vaccines. 79% of Maui County residents received at least one (1) dose (131,392), 71% received two (2) doses (118,206), and 51% received more than two (2) doses (83,845).
- 23% of those vaccinated Maui County residents (who received at least one (1) dose) are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (NHPI). Of the 85% vaccinated NHPI Maui County residents, 91% are Native Hawaiian.



Quality Housing Data

- No Native Hawaiian homeownership rate data are available, as rates are reported by total island population only. In 2019, there were 2,174 total households on Lāna‘i; 58% own their housing units, 40% rent, and 2% are classified as other.
- The Department of Hawaiian Homelands has 42 leases on Lāna‘i, 0.4% of the 9,957 leases statewide.
- DHHL Lands on Lāna‘i comprise a total of 50 acres, 0.02% of the total 203,981 acre DHHL land holdings.
- As of 6/30/2021, the DHHL Lāna‘i Island Waitlist is 71; 71 for Residential, 0 for Agricultural, and 0 for Pastoral lots.



Economic Stability Data

- Educational attainment data are reported by county only. 18% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County have some college but no degree, 10% have an associate degree, 7% have a bachelor’s degree, and 5% have a graduate or professional degree.
- Income data are reported by county only. As of 2015, Native Hawaiian median household income in Maui County was \$60,945, compared to \$66,476 for the total county population. Native Hawaiian median household income was 92% of the total county population.
- The COVID-19 pandemic had significant negative effect on Native Hawaiian household finances. Many Native Hawaiian survey respondents in Maui County reported being worse off during than before the pandemic, including an increase from 6% to 18% of Native Hawaiians who were not making ends meet.

Current Issues on Lāna‘i

Kuahiwi a Kai: Lāna‘i Watershed Conservation Program: As Lāna‘i experiences unnatural erosion patterns due to years of overgrazing and mismanagement of introduced ungulates, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in partnership with Pūlama Lāna‘i and many other organizations, developed the “Kuahiwi a Kai: Lāna‘i Watershed Conservation Program” to improve land management and increase community involvement in conservation efforts. OHA continues to monitor this issue and the progress of the program. (See Full Report, page 11)

Current Grantees Serving Lāna‘i

Statewide: Ho‘oulu Lahui • Papahana Aloha ‘Āina Hawai‘i • The Hawaiian Church of Hawai‘i Nei • Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement • Homestead Community Development Corporation

Current Lāna‘i Lending

Two (2) active Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund/Consumer Micro Loan Program loans; \$41,258 total dollar amount