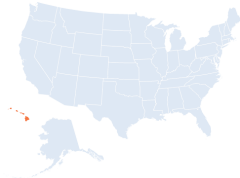


## Introduction

The state of Hawaii is located more than 2,000 miles off of the west coast of the continental United States and is comprised of a group of eight major islands in the central Pacific Ocean. Hawaii is located over a volcanic "hotspot" and magma flows from the volcanoes are still adding to its land area. During the 18th century Hawaii had a self-sustaining society that relied on fishing and farming. In the latter part of the 19th century, Hawaii developed a plantation-based economy that focused on cultivating products such as sugar and pineapples for export. In the 1930s, the U.S. government developed a military installation there, and federal expenditures quickly became a major source of employment and income. Today Hawaii's economy has shifted gears with tourism constituting the largest portion of GDP. Visitors from around the world are drawn by the state's paradise-like beaches, subtropical climate, and bountiful natural attractions such as waterfalls and volcanoes.



**Abbreviation:** HI

**Capital:** Honolulu

**Nick Name:** Aloha State

**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -10

**Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -10

**Sales Tax Rate:** 4.00%

**Motto:** The Life of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness

**Web Site:** <http://www.ehawaii.gov>

## Government

**Governor:** David Ige (D)

**Senator:** Brian Schatz (D)

**Senator:** Maize K. Hirono (D)

**Entered Union:** August 21, 1959

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$80,376.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$49,945 (2015)
Population:	1,428,557 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	10.70%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$50,551
Unemployment Rate:	3.00% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	31.40%
Total Exports:	\$1,447,123,737.00 (2014)

## Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Australia	\$113,657,097
Singapore	\$102,820,544
China	\$89,218,552
Japan	\$86,422,656
Korea, South	\$41,361,372

## Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Transportation Equipment	\$163,990,862
Petroleum & Coal Products	\$96,457,988
Waste & Scrap	\$92,882,349
Processed Foods	\$39,565,491
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$26,114,811

## Major Cities

City	Population
Honolulu	352,769

## Main Airports

Code	Name	City
HNL	Honolulu International Airport	Honolulu
ITO	Hilo International Airport	Hilo
KOA	Kona International Airport at Keahole	Kailua Kona
LIH	Lihue Airport	Lihue
OGG	Kahului Airport	Kahului

## Main Ports

Hilo Harbor, Honolulu Harbor, Kahului Harbor, Nawiliwili Harbor, Pearl Harbor, Port Allen Harbor

## Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Hawaiian Holdings	819	\$2,451,000,000	Honolulu
Hawaiian Electric Industries	839	\$2,381,000,000	Honolulu
Matson	954	\$1,942,000,000	Honolulu

**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** 4.40% > \$0 || 5.40% > \$25,000 || 6.40% > \$100,000

**Individual Income Tax Rate:** 1.40% > \$0 || 3.20% > \$2,400 || 5.50% > \$4,800 || 6.40% > \$9,600 || 6.80% > \$14,400 || 7.20% > \$19,200 || 7.60% > \$24,000 || 7.90% > \$36,000 || 8.25% > \$48,000

## U.S. Commercial Service

**Web page:** <http://export.gov/hawaii/>