**COVID-19 metrics for week ending October 14**

### Daily New COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Population

- **State of Hawaii**
- **United States**
- **7 day moving average (State of Hawaii)**
- **7 day moving average (United States)**

### Vaccination rate, at least one dose

- **U.S. rate = 65.8%**

### Vaccination rate, fully vaccinated

- **U.S. rate = 56.8%**

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Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Population per 100,000 is calculated using the U.S. Census Bureau’s 2020 Decennial Census results. Vaccination rates for total population by state of residence and calculated by the CDC.
Travel to Hawaii: Visitors and Residents

Visitors and Residents, Daily Arrivals: 7-Day Moving Average

Visitors and Returning Residents, Average Daily Arrivals
7-Day Average as of October 21

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<th>State/County</th>
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<th>Intended Residents</th>
<th>Visitors</th>
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<td>796</td>
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<td>244</td>
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Visitors and Returning Residents, Average Daily Arrivals
as of October 21

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Source: Hawaii Tourism Authority, Hawai‘i Passenger Arrivals By Air
Effects on Businesses

Number of Business Applications* per Week

*Business applications can include government, business, non-profit organizations, and proprietors

Change in Retail and Recreation Visits
(Relative to median value from Jan 3- Feb 6, 2020)

Change in Workplace Visits
(Relative to median value from Jan 3- Feb 6, 2020)

Source: Census Bureau, Business Formation Statistics

Source: Google, COVID-19 Mobility Report
Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending October 10

In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

- Obtain financial assistance or additional capital: 17.5%
- Identify and hire new employees: 12.7%
- Cancel or postpone a planned capital expenditure: 11.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Business Pulse Survey
## Effects on Workers

### Weekly Initial Unemployment Claims

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<td>1,218</td>
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<td>90</td>
<td>-69.5%</td>
<td>40.6%</td>
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*State total includes agent claims that are filed in Hawaii against another state.

Source: DBEDT-READ, [Weekly Unemployment Updates](#)

### Unemployment Rates, Seasonally Adjusted (rank in U.S.)

- **U.S.** – 4.8%
- **Hawaii** – 6.6% (44th)
- **California** – 7.5% (50th)
- **Washington** – 4.9% (29th)
- **Texas** – 5.6% (35th)
- **Oregon** – 4.7% (27th)
- **Arizona** – 5.7% (37th)
- **Colorado** – 5.6% (35th)

Source: BLS, [Local Area Unemployment Statistics](#)

### Change in Jobs from Prior Year (Current Month) September

Source: DBEDT-READ, [Labor Market Trend Charts](#)
Household Pulse Survey for September 15 – September 27

Expect someone in their household to lose employment income in the next 4 weeks

Missed rent/mortgage payments and plan to the next month

At times did have not enough to eat in the last 7 days

Anticipate eviction or foreclosure in the next two months

Find it difficult to pay usual household expenses

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey
**Effects on Construction**

**Total Value of Building Permits, by Week**
In millions of dollars

- **Honolulu County**: $102.6 (↑100.0% from 2020)
- **Hawaii County**: $25.5 (↓23.7% from 2020)
- **Maui County**: $13.3 (↑64.2% from 2020)
- **Kauai County**: $25.3 (↑406.0% from 2020)

**Total Value of Building Permits, Millions of Dollars, Year-to-date**

- **State**: $3,751 (↓1.4% from 2020)
- **Honolulu County**: $2,305 (↓4.0% from 2020)
- **Hawaii County**: $599 (↑7.4% from 2020)
- **Maui County**: $548 (↑24.1% from 2020)
- **Kauai County**: $299 (↓25.6% from 2020)

**Effects on Consumer Spending**

**Percent Change in Hawaii Resident Spending by County**
Week ending October 10, 2021

- **State**: 47.0%
- **Honolulu County**: 53.4%
- **Hawaii County**: N/A
- **Maui County**: 28.9%
- **Kauai County**: N/A

**Percent change in Hawaii Resident Spending by Industry**
Week ending October 10, 2021

- Accommodation and Food Service: 17.3%
- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation: 35.4%
- General Merchandise Stores: 60.8%
- Grocery & Food Store: 41.1%
- Health Care & Social Assistance: 59.4%
- Transportation & Warehousing: 33.1%

Source: County Building Departments

Source: Opportunity Insights, Economic Tracker

Seasonally adjusted credit/debit card spending relative to January 4-31 2020, 7 day moving average