COVID-19 metrics for week ending November 23

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

Vaccination rate, fully vaccinated

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

![Graph showing 7-day moving average of visitors and residents arriving in Hawaii, with data points for each year from 2020 to 2021.]

#### Visitors and Residents, Average Daily Arrivals as of November 25

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<tr>
<th>State/County</th>
<th>Returning Residents</th>
<th>Intended Residents</th>
<th>Visitors</th>
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<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>3,154</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>26,289</td>
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<tr>
<td>Honolulu</td>
<td>2,306</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>12,422</td>
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<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>239</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>3,615</td>
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<td>Maui</td>
<td>443</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>Kauai</td>
<td>128</td>
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<td>Hilo</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>2</td>
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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 17

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

- Obtain financial assistance or additional capital: 13.7%
- Identify and hire new employees: 20.6%
- Cancel or postpone a planned capital expenditure:
  - Data do not meet reporting thresholds for the week ending October 17, 2021.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Business Pulse Survey

The current phase of the Small Business Pulse Survey is now closed. Plans for a new phase are underway.
## Effects on Workers

### Weekly Initial Unemployment Claims

**State/County** | **Number of Claims** | **% Change 2020-2021** | **% Change 2019-2021**
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State* | 1,553 | -63.5% | 37.2%
Honolulu | 1,082 | -61.1% | 57.5%
Hawaii | 182 | -68.3% | -9.5%
Maui | 178 | -69.7% | 33.8%
Kauai | 73 | -66.7% | -5.2%

*State total includes agent claims that are filed in Hawaii against another state

**Source:** DBEDT-READ, [Weekly Unemployment Updates](https://www.dbedt.hawaii.gov/weekly-unemployment-updates)

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

**October**

- U.S. – 4.6%
- Hawaii – 6.3% (44th)
- California – 7.3% (50th)
- Washington – 5.0% (29th)
- Texas – 5.4% (34th)
- Oregon – 4.4% (26th)
- Arizona – 5.2% (31st)
- Colorado – 5.4% (34th)

**Source:** BLS, [Local Area Unemployment Statistics](https://www.bls.gov/lau/)

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

- Federal Gov’t
- Local Gov’t
- State Gov’t
- Information
- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Manufacturing
- Financial Activities
- Educational Services
- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation
- Wholesale Trade
- Nat. Resources, Mining, Constr.
- Retail Trade
- Other Services
- Transp., Warehousing, Util.
- Professional & Business Services
- Food Services & Drinking Places
- Accommodation

**Source:** DBEDT-READ, [Labor Market Trend Charts](https://www.dbedt.hawaii.gov/labor-market-trend-charts)
Phase 3.2 of the Household Pulse Survey ran from July 21, 2021 to October 11, 2021. Data collection for Phase 3.3 is scheduled to begin in December 2021.

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

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

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<td>Week ending</td>
<td>$140.0 (↑57.8% from 2020)</td>
<td>$5.24 (↓23.3% from 2020)</td>
<td>$65.7 (↑622% from 2020)</td>
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Effects on Consumer Spending

Percent Change in Hawaii Resident Spending by County
Week ending November 14, 2021

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<td>37.1%</td>
<td>34.6% (↑)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>44.2% (↑)</td>
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Percent change in Hawaii Resident Spending by Industry
Week ending November 14, 2021

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<td>Accomodation and Food Service</td>
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<td>Arts, Entertainment &amp; Recreation</td>
<td>37.0%</td>
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<td>General Merchandise Stores</td>
<td>62.2%</td>
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<td>Grocery &amp; Food Store</td>
<td>25.5%</td>
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<td>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</td>
<td>42.2%</td>
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<td>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</td>
<td>17.6%</td>
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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