### COVID-19 cases for week ending December 3

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

![Graph showing daily new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population for Hawaii and the United States with 7-day moving averages.]

#### Selected States’ Ranking of Daily New COVID-19 Cases

7-day average, per 100,000 population

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<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Visitors to Hawaii in 2019</th>
<th>Ranking of daily new COVID-19 cases</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>2,637,893</td>
<td>38</td>
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<td>Washington</td>
<td>628,836</td>
<td>44</td>
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<td>Texas</td>
<td>336,563</td>
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<td>Oregon</td>
<td>281,280</td>
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<td>Arizona</td>
<td>220,549</td>
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<td>Colorado</td>
<td>205,036</td>
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Ranking among the 50 States and the District of Columbia, where a ranking of 1 = highest new case count.

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

7-day average

![Bar chart showing daily new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population for each state, with U.S. average = 53.3.

Source: USA Facts, US Coronavirus Causes and Deaths. See also CDC COVID Data Tracker.
Travel to Hawaii: Visitors and Residents

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

Visitors and Returning Residents, Average Daily Arrivals

Visitors and Residents, Daily Arrivals
7-Day Average as of Dec. 3

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<td>State*</td>
<td>1,926</td>
<td>192</td>
<td>5,060</td>
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<tr>
<td>Honolulu</td>
<td>1,440</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>2,067</td>
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<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>670</td>
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<td>Maui</td>
<td>236</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>1,825</td>
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<td>Kauai</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>10</td>
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Visitors and Residents, Average Daily Arrivals
December, as of Dec. 3

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<td>2,698</td>
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<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>176</td>
<td>816</td>
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<td>233</td>
<td>2,099</td>
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<td>Kauai</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>339</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

Source: Census Bureau, Business Formation Statistics

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: Google, COVID-19 Mobility Report
**Small Business Pulse Survey for week ending November 29**

**In the week prior...**

**Employment**

- **6.6%** of businesses rehired furloughed or laid off employees

**Operations**

- **34.4%** of businesses had decreased revenues, and **7.2%** of businesses had increased revenues
- **19.2%** of businesses had delays in delivery or shipping to customers
- **21.2%** of businesses had domestic supplier delays
- **46.0%** of businesses had employees who worked from home

**Anticipated time before business returns to normal level of operations relative to one year ago**

- Little or no effect on operations: **9.7%**
- 4-6 months: **10.7%**
- More than 6 months: **60.4%**
- Will not return to normal level: **10.8%**

**Availability of cash on hand, including financial assistance**

- 3+ months of operations: **20.8%**
- 1-2 months of operations: **34.7%**
- 3-4 weeks of operations: **12.4%**
- Don’t know: **16.0%**

*Data do not meet reporting thresholds for the week ending November 29.*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, [Small Business Pulse Survey](https://www.census.govвит菜Small%20Business%20Pulse%20Survey)
Effects on Workers

Weekly Initial Unemployment Claims

Week ending November 28

State/County | Number of Claims | % Change from 2019
---|---|---
State* | 3,566 | 267.6%
Honolulu | 2,323 | 291.1%
Hawaii | 459 | 206.0%
Maui | 436 | 263.3%
Kauai | 219 | 157.6%

*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.)
October

U.S. – 6.9%
Hawaii – 14.3% (51th)
California – 9.3% (47th)
Washington – 6.0% (25th)
Texas – 6.9% (34th)
Oregon – 6.9% (34th)
Arizona – 8.0% (43th)
Colorado – 6.4% (30th)

Source: BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Weekly Initial Unemployment Claims

Week ending November 28

Change in Jobs from Prior Year (Current Month)
October 2020

Source: DBEDT-READ, Labor Market Trend Charts
Additional data for Phase 1 of the Household Pulse Survey were recently released. The data include three surveys collected within the month of July.
### Effects on Construction

#### Total Value of Building Permits, by Week

In millions of dollars

**Value of Building Permits, Millions of Dollars**

**Week ending November 29**

- **State:** $75.8 (↑188.1% from 2019)
- **Honolulu County:** $59.3 (↑177.2% from 2019)
- **Hawaii County:** $4.1 (↑184.3% from 2019)
- **Maui County:** $7.2 (↑629.3% from 2019)
- **Kauai County:** $5.2 (↑109.1% from 2019)

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

**Week ending November 29**

- **State:** $4,333 (↑0.8% from 2019)
- **Honolulu County:** $2,744 (↓9.0% from 2019)
- **Hawaii County:** $6,348 (↑31.1% from 2019)
- **Maui County:** $519 (↑15.0% from 2019)
- **Kauai County:** $431 (↑24.1% from 2019)

### Effects on Consumer Spending

#### Percent Change in Hawaii Resident Spending by County

**Week ending November 22**

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#### Percent change in Hawaii Resident Spending by Industry

**Week ending November 22**

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<td>Arts, Entertainment &amp; Recreation</td>
<td>-72.8%</td>
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<td>General Merchandise Stores</td>
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<td>Grocery &amp; Food Store</td>
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<td>Health Care &amp; Social Assistance</td>
<td>-13.3%</td>
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<td>Transportation &amp; Warehousing</td>
<td>-46.2%</td>
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Source: County Building Departments

Source: Opportunity Insights [Economic Tracker](#)