COVID-19 metrics for week ending May 20

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 Population Estimates. Vaccination rates for total population.
**Travel to Hawaii: Visitors and Residents**

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

**Visitors and Residents, Average Daily Arrivals as of May. 20**

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<th>Visitors</th>
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<td>170</td>
<td>21,366</td>
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<tr>
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<td>1,886</td>
<td>117</td>
<td>10,342</td>
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<td>228</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>2,707</td>
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<td>320</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Kauai</td>
<td>89</td>
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<td>86</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 (BA):** The core business applications series that corresponds to a subset of all EIN applications. BA includes all applications for an EIN, except for applications for tax liens, estates, trusts, or certain financial filings, applications with no state-county geocodes, applications from certain agricultural, public entities, and applications in certain industries (e.g., private households, civic and social organizations).

- **High-Propensity Business Applications (HBA):** A subset of BA that contains all applications with a high-propensity of turning into a business with a payroll, based on various factors.

- **Business Applications with Planned Wages (WBA):** A subset of HBA that contains all applications that indicate a planned date for paying wages.

- **Business Applications from Corporations (CBA):** A subset of HBA that contains all applications that come from a corporation or a personal service corporation.

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

Source: Census Bureau, [Business Formation Statistics](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/business-formation-statistics.html)

#### Change in Retail and Recreation Visits

(Relative to median value from Jan 3- Feb 6, 2020)

Source: Google, [COVID-19 Mobility Report](https://www.google.com/covid19/mobility/)

#### Change in Workplace Visits

(Relative to median value from Jan 3- Feb 6, 2020)

Source: Google, [COVID-19 Mobility Report](https://www.google.com/covid19/mobility/)
In the next 6 months, do you think this business will need to do any of the following?

- Obtain financial assistance or additional capital: 19.4%
- Identify and hire new employees: 25.5%
- Permanently close this business: Data do not meet reporting thresholds for the week ending April 18, 2021.

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

Phase 4 of the Small Business Pulse Survey is closed. Data collection for Phase 5 is expected to begin approximately May 17.
**Effects on Workers**

### Weekly Initial Unemployment Claims

**Week ending May 15**

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<th>% Change 2020-2021</th>
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<td>373</td>
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<td>115.6%</td>
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<td>Kauai</td>
<td>195</td>
<td>-72.4%</td>
<td>236.2%</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.** – 6.1%
- **Hawaii** – 8.5% (51st)
- **California** – 8.3% (50th)
- **Washington** – 5.5% (29th)
- **Texas** – 6.7% (38th)
- **Oregon** – 6.0% (31st)
- **Arizona** – 6.7% (38th)
- **Colorado** – 6.4% (35th)

**April**

Source: BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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

**Source:** DBEDT-READ, Labor Market Trend Charts
Household Pulse Survey for April 29 – May 10

Percentage of adults who...

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**

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

Week ending May 16

- **State:** $260.0 (↑295.7% from 2020)
- **Honolulu County:** $223.8 (↑839.2% from 2020)
- **Hawaii County:** $21.2 (↑81.5% from 2020)
- **Maui County:** $11.6 (↓19.3% from 2020)
- **Kauai County:** $3.4 (↓78.5% from 2020)

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

Week ending May 16

- **State:** $1,728 (↑3.9% from 2020)
- **Honolulu County:** $1,062 (↑16.6% from 2020)
- **Hawaii County:** $322 (↑19.4% from 2020)
- **Maui County:** $224 (↑18.8% from 2020)
- **Kauai County:** $120 (↓59.3% from 2020)

Source: County Building Departments

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**Effects on Consumer Spending**

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

Week ending May 9, 2021

- **State:** 32.7%
- **Honolulu County:** 4.8%
- **Hawaii County:** 36.5%
- **Maui County:** 28.9%
- **Kauai County:** N/A

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

Week ending May 9, 2021

- **Accomodation and Food Service:** 16.3%
- **Arts, Entertainment & Recreation:** -22.2%
- **General Merchandise Stores:** 35.2%
- **Grocery & Food Store:** 30.8%
- **Health Care & Social Assistance:** 54.7%
- **Transportation & Warehousing:** 0.3%

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

Source: Opportunity Insights Economic Tracker