**HAWAII DEMOGRAPHICS**

This information is pulled from various web sites with most of it coming primarily from Pew Research.

<https://www.pewresearch.org/>

**Hawaii Gender and Religion Statistics**

The median age in Hawaii is approximately 38.5 years of age, and the state has a slight gender gap with 49.8% females and 50.2% males residing in the state.

In [religious terms](http://www.pewforum.org/religious-landscape-study/state/hawaii/), Hawaii stands at 63% Christianity based faiths, 10% non-Christian based faiths, and 26% unaffiliated to any particular faith.

**Hawaii Demographics**

According to the most recent ACS, the racial composition of Hawaii was:

Asian: 38.02%

White: 25.13%

Two or more races: 23.81%

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 10.03%

Black or African American: 1.82%

Other race: 0.99%

Native American: 0.19%

**Religion in Hawaii**

42.1% of the people in Hawaii are religious:

- 1.5% are Baptist  
- 0.5% are Episcopalian  
- 18.7% are Catholic  
- 0.3% are Lutheran  
- 0.8% are Methodist  
- 4.2% are Pentecostal  
- 1.7% are Presbyterian  
- 5.2% are Church of Jesus Christ  
- 3.9% are another Christian faith  
- 0.1% are Judasim  
- 5.1% are an eastern faith  
- 0.0% affilitates with Islam

***Importance of religion in one's life among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who say religion is…***

| **Survey year** | **Very important** | **Somewhat important** | **Not too important** | **Not at all important** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 44% | 32% | 13% | 10% | 1% | 312 |

| **Survey year** | **Believe in God; absolutely certain** | **Believe in God; fairly certain** | **Believe in God; not too/not at all certain** | **Believe in God; don't know** | **Do not believe in God** | **Other/don't know if they believe in God** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 62% | 18% | 7% | 2% | 9% | 2% | 312 |

### **Religious composition of adults in Hawaii PEW RESEARCH**

Christian 63%

* Evangelical Protestant 25%
* Mainline Protestant 11%
  + Congregationalist Family (Mainline Trad.) < 1%
  + United Church of Christ < 1%
* Historically Black Protestant 2%
* Catholic 20%
* Mormon 3%
* Orthodox Christian < 1%
* Jehovah's Witness 1%
* Other Christian 1%

Non-Christian Faiths 10%

* Jewish < 1%
* Muslim < 1%
* Buddhist 8%
* Hindu < 1%
* Other World Religions < 1%

Other Faiths 1%

Unaffiliated (religious "nones") 26%

* Atheist 2%
* Agnostic 5%
* Nothing in particular 20%

Don't know 1%

***Attendance at religious services among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who attend religious services…***

| **Survey year** | **At least once a week** | **Once or twice a month/a few times a year** | **Seldom/never** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 28% | 38% | 34% | < 1% | 312 |

***Frequency of prayer among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who pray…***

| **Survey year** | **At least daily** | **Weekly** | **Monthly** | **Seldom/never** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 52% | 14% | 3% | 29% | 1% | 312 |

***Frequency of participation in prayer, scripture study or religious education groups among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who attend prayer group…***

| **Survey year** | **At least once a week** | **Once or twice a month** | **Several times a year** | **Seldom/never** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 25% | 8% | 11% | 56% | 1% | 312 |

***Frequency of meditation among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who meditate…***

| **Survey year** | **At least once a week** | **Once or twice a month** | **Several times a year** | **Seldom/never** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 41% | 9% | 7% | 42% | 1% | 312 |

***Frequency of feeling spiritual peace and wellbeing among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who feel a sense of spiritual peace and wellbeing…***

| **Survey year** | **At least once a week** | **Once or twice a month** | **Several times a year** | **Seldom/never** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 59% | 14% | 10% | 16% | 1% | 312 |

***Frequency of feeling wonder about the universe among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who feel a sense of wonder about the universe…***

| **Survey year** | **At least once a week** | **Once or twice a month** | **Several times a year** | **Seldom/never** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 44% | 19% | 12% | 23% | 2% | 312 |

***Sources of guidance on right and wrong among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who say they look to…most for guidance on right and wrong***

| **Survey year** | **Religion** | **Philosophy/reason** | **Common sense** | **Science** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 21% | 13% | 55% | 8% | 3% | 312 |

***Frequency of reading scripture among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who read scripture…***

| **Survey year** | **At least once a week** | **Once or twice a month** | **Several times a year** | **Seldom/never** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 29% | 11% | 9% | 50% | 1% | 312 |

***Party affiliation among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who identify as…***

| **Survey year** | **Republican/lean Rep.** | **No lean** | **Democrat/lean Dem.** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 28% | 20% | 51% | 312 |

***Political ideology among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who are…***

| **Survey year** | **Conservative** | **Moderate** | **Liberal** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 30% | 42% | 21% | 6% | 312 |

***Views about homosexuality among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who say homosexuality…***

| **Survey year** | **Should be accepted** | **Should be discouraged** | **Neither/both equally** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 64% | 29% | 3% | 4% | 312 |

***Views about same-sex marriage among adults in Hawaii***

***% of adults in Hawaii who …same-sex marriage***

| **Survey year** | **Strongly favor/favor** | **Oppose/strongly oppose** | **Don't know** | **Sample Size** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | 55% | 33% | 12% | 312 |