

HAWAII

Hawaii: some state symbols



flag



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

bird: nene (Hawaiian goose)



seal



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flower: yellow hibiscus



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tree: kukui

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<https://portal.ehawaii.gov/>



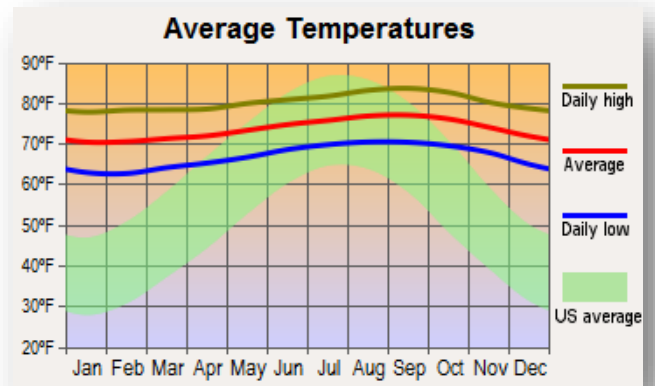
HAWAII – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Hawaii-state/Climate>

Hawaii lies just below the Tropic of Cancer, and its mild tropical climate is considered by many people to be the world's ideal. Although the weather is often humid by U.S. mainland standards, temperatures are conditioned by the northeast trade winds, which prevail most of the year and make living on the islands delightfully comfortable. As moisture-laden air is carried over the islands, most frequently by the trade winds, it is apt to condense, form cap clouds, and dissipate against the shores and mountains of the windward coasts, which are therefore more lush in foliage than the leeward coasts. Most Hawaiians recognize only two seasons: summer and winter. Summer (kau) lasts from May through October, with high temperatures and reliable trade winds. The rainy season, winter (ho'oilō), lasts from November to April, with cooler temperatures and frequent rainstorms. The average temperature in Honolulu is in the low 70s F (about 22 °C) in the coolest month and in the high 70s F (about 26 °C) in the warmest, though extreme temperatures in the high 50s F (about 14 °C) and low 90s F (about 33 °C) have been recorded there. The average water temperatures off Waikiki Beach in Honolulu range from the mid-70s F (about 24 °C) in late February to the high 70s F (about 26 °C) in late September. The temperature falls about 3.5 °F (2 °C) with every 1,000 feet (300 metres) of elevation, so mountainous regions are considerably cooler, especially during the winter months, when there can be frost; a temperature of 1.4 °F (−17 °C) has been recorded on the summit of Mauna Kea, and winter snows frequently blanket the crests of Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa. Rainfall variations throughout the state are dramatic. Mount Waialeale, on the island of Kauai, is often called the wettest spot on Earth, with an annual average rainfall of about 450 inches (11,430 mm).

MAJOR CITIES:

Kauai – Koaia
Oahu – Honolulu
Maui – Kahului
Hawaii – Captain Cook



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.gohawaii.com/experiences>
- <https://www.hawaii-guide.com/>
- <https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g28932-Activities-Hawaii.html>

Waimea Canyon State Park – Waimea

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/kauai/waimea-canyon-state-park/>

Diamond Head State Monument – Waikiki

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/oahu/diamond-head-state-monument/>

Pearl Harbor National Memorial – Honolulu

<https://www.nps.gov/perl/index.htm>

Iolani Palace – Honolulu

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

Polynesian Cultural Center – Laie

<https://www.gohawaii.com/es/islands/oahu/regions/north-shore/polynesian-cultural-center>

Akaka Falls – Pepeekeo

<http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/parks/hawaii/akaka-falls-state-park/>

World's Largest Plant Maze – Wahiawa

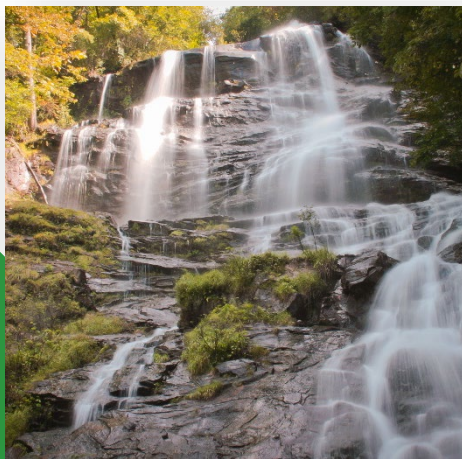
<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/hawaii/worlds-largest-plant-maze-hi/>

Valley of the Temples Memorial Park – Kaneohe

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

Place of Refuge – Captain Cook

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/place-of-refuge>



GROCERY SHOPPING

Safeway	Kona Natural Foods
Times Super Market	Down to Earth Natural Foods
Costco	Sack N Save Foods

Click on this link for more grocery stores in Hawaii:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/HI/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls in Hawaii:

<https://mallseeker.com/hawaii-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens	Longs
Walmart	CVS Pharmacy
Safeway	

Click here to locate other pharmacies in Hawaii:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/hi>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/HI.html>



Click here for more information:

<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/hi>



Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/hi>

TIME ZONES

Hawaii is officially in the Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone

Hawaii does not observe daylight saving time.



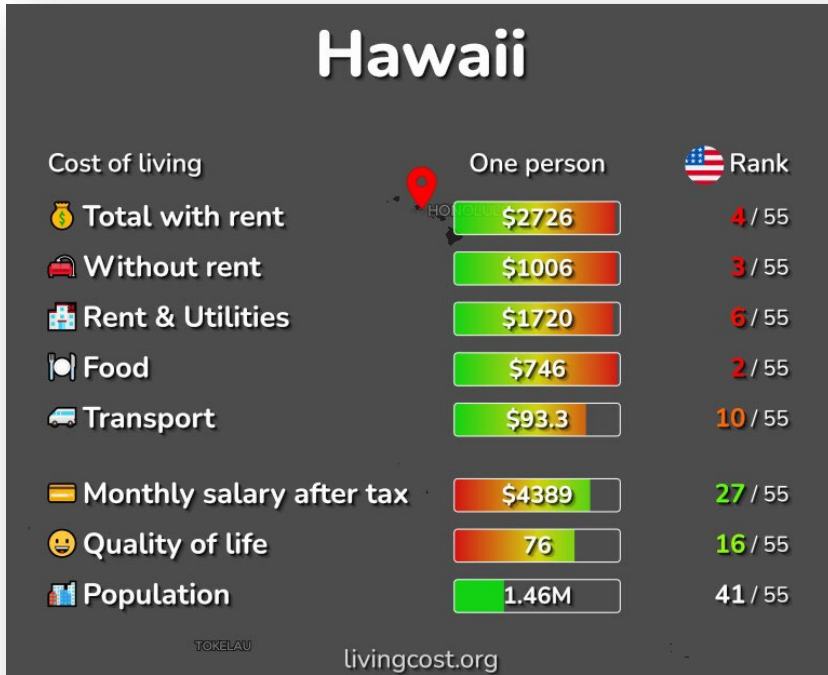
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/hawaii_time_zone.shtml

Hawaii Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time - is abbreviated as HST
UTC - GMT Offset	Hawaii is GMT/UTC - 10h Standard Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Hawaii <u>does not</u> utilize Daylight Saving Time.

COST OF LIVING IN HAWAII



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/hi>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
HI	\$14.00	\$12.75

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#hi>

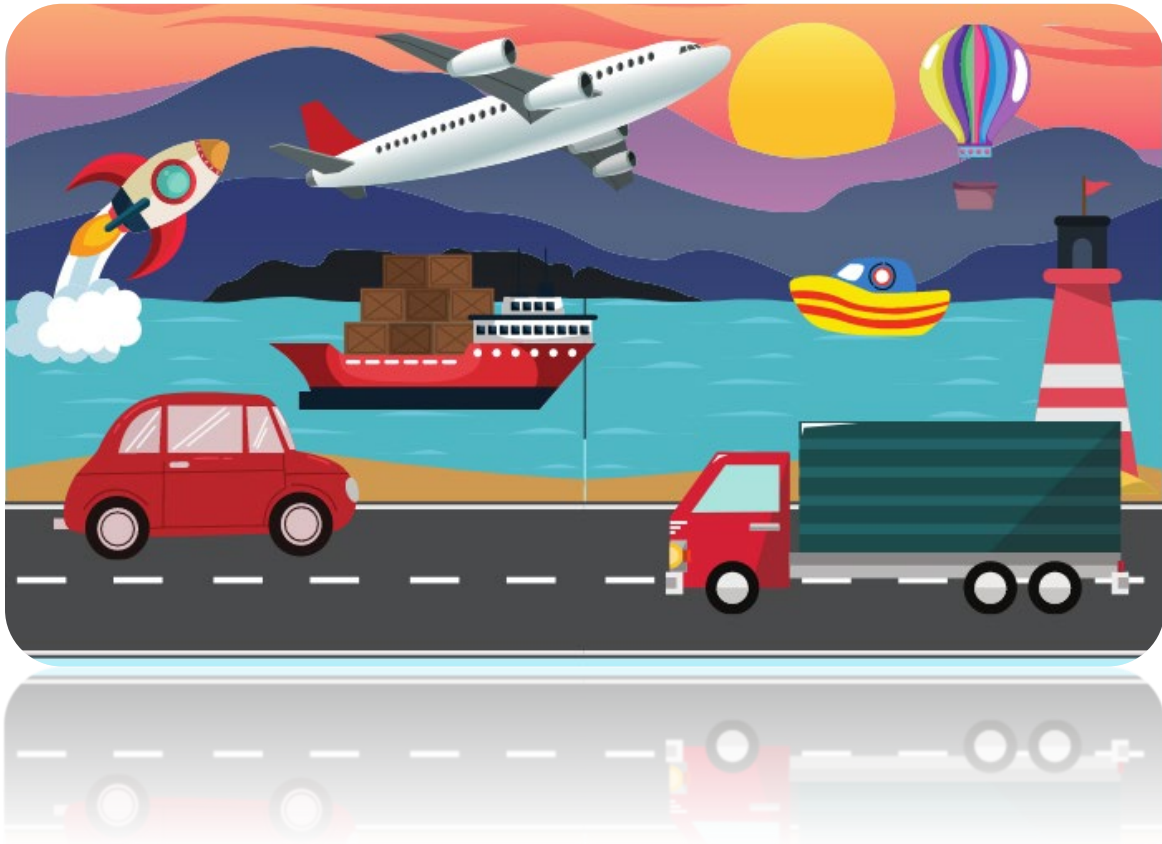
or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Hawaii>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://labor.hawaii.gov/dcd/frequently-asked-questions/>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/hawaii/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com