

Table 3.  
**Ten Largest Places in Total Population and in Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Population: 2000**

(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf))

Place	Total population		Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone		Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination		Percent of total population	
	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Rank	Number	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination
New York, NY.....	1	8,008,278	5	5,430	2	19,203	0.1	0.2
Los Angeles, CA.....	2	3,694,820	2	5,915	3	13,144	0.2	0.4
Chicago, IL.....	3	2,896,016	19	1,788	11	4,615	0.1	0.2
Houston, TX.....	4	1,953,631	23	1,182	21	2,877	0.1	0.1
Philadelphia, PA.....	5	1,517,550	41	729	23	2,359	-	0.2
Phoenix, AZ.....	6	1,321,045	20	1,766	17	3,470	0.1	0.3
San Diego, CA.....	7	1,223,400	3	5,853	4	10,613	0.5	0.9
Dallas, TX.....	8	1,188,580	51	590	44	1,461	-	0.1
San Antonio, TX.....	9	1,144,646	27	1,067	28	2,065	0.1	0.2
Detroit, MI.....	10	951,270	102	251	71	827	-	0.1
San Jose, CA.....	11	894,943	8	3,584	6	7,091	0.4	0.8
San Francisco, CA.....	13	776,733	7	3,844	8	6,273	0.5	0.8
Seattle, WA.....	24	563,374	11	2,804	9	4,977	0.5	0.9
Long Beach, CA.....	34	461,522	4	5,605	5	7,863	1.2	1.7
Sacramento, CA.....	40	407,018	6	3,861	7	6,833	0.9	1.7
Honolulu, HI*.....	46	371,657	1	25,457	1	58,130	6.8	15.6
Salt Lake City, UT.....	113	181,743	9	3,437	13	4,205	1.9	2.3
Hayward, CA.....	154	140,030	12	2,679	10	4,709	1.9	3.4
West Valley City, UT.....	213	108,896	10	3,157	14	3,798	2.9	3.5

- Percentage rounds to 0.0.

\* Honolulu, HI is a census designated place and is not legally incorporated. See footnote 11.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1.

**The Pacific Islander population was concentrated in counties in the West, especially in Hawaii.**

Not surprisingly, the counties with the highest concentration of Pacific Islanders were in Hawaii. Three of Hawaii's five counties were more than 25 percent Pacific Islander, with the remaining two counties between 20 and 25 percent.

Outside of Hawaii, there were no counties with more than 3 percent of their total populations reporting Pacific Islander. Fourteen counties located in six states — Alaska, California, Utah, Washington, Minnesota, and Oklahoma — had Pacific Islander populations from 1 to 3 percent. Alaska and California (in the San Francisco metropolitan area)

each contained four of these counties, with two counties in Washington (in the Seattle metropolitan area) and Utah (in the Salt Lake City metropolitan area), and one each in Minnesota and Oklahoma.

**The places with the largest Pacific Islander populations were Honolulu, New York, Los Angeles, and San Diego.**

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<sup>11</sup> Census 2000 showed 245 places in the United States with 100,000 or more population. They included 238 incorporated places (including 4 city-county consolidations) and 7 census designated places that were not legally incorporated. For a list of these places by state, see [www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t6.html](http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2000/phc-t6.html).

Honolulu had the largest Pacific Islander population with 58,000 (see Table 3). New York, Los Angeles, and San Diego each had Pacific Islander populations between 10,000 and 20,000. Nine of the ten places with the largest Pacific Islander populations were in the West.

Of the ten largest places in the United States, San Diego had the largest proportion of Pacific Islanders (0.9 percent), followed by Los Angeles (0.4 percent) and Phoenix (0.3 percent). Pacific Islanders represented about 0.1 percent of the total populations of Dallas, Detroit, and Houston.