STATISTICS ON KĀNAKA MAOLI (Indigenous Hawaiians)
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Population 1990. By self-identification, Kānaka Maoli number 207,000 in Hawai'i, or 20% of the total island population of 1,108,229. But by U.S. Census, the count is 138,742, or 13% (Barringer 1994).

The major ethnic groups in the islands in descending order are: White 25%, Japanese 22%, Kānaka Maoli 20%, Filipino 15%, Chinese 5%, Black 2%, Korean 1%, Samoan 1% and others, such as American Indians and other Asians and Pacific Islanders 9%.

Piha Kānaka Maoli (pure-blooded Hawaiians) are estimated to number 5000 (5%) and are projected to be near extinct in the year 2040. Thus, 95% of Kānaka Maoli are of mixed ancestry (Miike 1993).

Birth rate 1990 for Kānaka Maoli is highest 71.3/1000 women, followed by Filipino 43.7, White 36.0 and Japanese 19.9 (Barringer 1994).

Death rate 1990 for Kānaka Maoli is highest 8.3/1000 population vs. 7.5 for Japanese, 4.3 for White and 3.6 for Filipino (Barringer 1994).

Mortality rates 1990 for the major causes of death--heart disease, cancer, stroke, accidents, diabetes, infections, bronchitis-emphysema--are highest for Kānaka Maoli.

		Tot	al <u>rate</u>		Heart disease
Piha (full-blooded)	Kanaka Maoli	rate	1062.7/100,000	population	375.9
Hapa (part-blooded)			449.6	·= =:	146.8
All others			281.4		68.5
All races		-	307.4		79.2
(Look 1994)					

Suicide in 1982 was highest for Kānaka Maoli 29.2/100,000 population vs. Korean 24.4, White 18.5, Japanese 11.7, Filipino 8.7 and Chinese 7.1 (Tseng 1992).

Infant mortality 1990 is highest for Kānaka Maoli 8.3-10.0/1000 live births, followed by Filipino 7.5, White 4.9 and Japanese 3.6 (Barringer 1994, Kieffer 1994).

Neonatal mortality
Postneonatal mortality
(Kieffer 1994)

Kānaka Maoli
6.2/1000 live births
3.8

1.9

Life expectancy at birth 1990 is shortest for Kānaka Maoli 70.4 yr vs 80 yr for White (Barringer 1994).

Households 1990 (Barringer 1994):

- -Married couple as head of family household is lowest for Kānaka Maoli 70.1% vs. 86.7% for White.
- -Family household with female head is highest for Kanaka Maoli 24.8% vs. 12.4% for White.
- -Persons per family is 4.04 for Kānaka Maoli vs. 3.11 for White.
- -Persons per household is 3.71 for Kānaka Maoli vs. 2.63 for White.
- -Families with own children is highest for Kanaka Maoli 57.1% vs. 49.3% for White.
- -No workers in family is highest for Kānaka Maoli 9.7% vs. 8.5% for White and 3.7% for Filipino.

Below poverty level 1990 is greatest for Kānaka Maoli 14% vs. White 8% and Filipino 10% (Barringer 1994).

Marital status 1990 at age 15 yr or greater (Barringer 1994):
-Married Kanaka Maoli males rank lowest 50% vs. White 55.8% and Filipino 59.3%.

- -Married Kanaka Maoli females rank lowest 47.9% vs. White 57.8% and Filipino 61%.
- -Divorced Kanaka Maoli males 6.7% and females 8.4% are intermediate between highest for White and lowest for Filipino.
- -Outmarriage of Kanaka Maoli males remains highest 54.1% vs. 32.8% for White males and 50.1% for Filipino males.
- -Divorce rate for Kānaka Maoli is relatively low 12% vs. White 47% and Filipino 11.2%.

Housing 1990 (Barringer 1994):

-Home ownership is lowest for Kanaka Maoli 49.9% vs. White 75.7%, Japanese 63.6% and Filipino 60.5%.

Education 1990 (Barringer 1994):

-Education	completed	is	lowest	for	Kānaka Maol	i 45.1% high s	school, 7.2% college.
				VS.	White	32.5%	15.9%
				vs.	Japanese	24.7%	27.9%
				vs.	Filipino	16.3%	34.6%

Occupation 1990 (Barringer 1994):

- -Service jobs are highest 22% for Kānaka Maoli vs. 12% for White, 17% for Filipino.
- -Executive, administrative and management jobs are lowest for Kanaka Maoli 8%, vs. 12-16% for White, 12-19% for Japanese and 9% for Filipino.
- -Unemployed for Kānaka Maoli is highest 5.2%, vs White 3.3% and Japanese 1.6%.

Income 1990 (Barringer 1994):

-Household mean income -Family mean income								44,499 43,139
-Female householder-no								
husband median income	19,000	lowest	for	Kănaka	Maoli	vs.	White	21,828
-Total mean personal income	19,663	lowest	for	Kānaka	Maoli	VB.	White	24.200

Crime 1992 (Green 1993):	Kānaka	White	Other		
-Murder	21.6%	29.1%	Fil 3:	2.4%	
-Rape	23.6	27.1	Fil 9	9.7	
-Robbery	30.7	30.7	Samo 1	1.1	
-Assault	22.5	31.1	Fil 1	5.5	
-Car theft	26.3	22.7	Fil 1:	5.1	
-Forgery	36.9	25.7	Fil 1:	1.4	
-Narcotics possession	18.6	28.5	Fil 13	2.1	
-Marijuana possession	21.4	39.5	Fil 9	9.4	
-Gambling	16.5	6.9	Fil 38	8.0	
-Family/children offense	21.7	29.4	Fil 14	4.7	
-Liquor violation	18.9	43.1	Fil	7.7	
Prison inmates 1994 (Hashi 9	4): 40.9%	18.7%	Fil 8	3.7%	

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