



For Immediate Release: May 17, 2020  
HTA Release (20-60)

### Hawaii Passenger Arrivals By Air

**HONOLULU** – Yesterday, 991 people arrived in Hawaii. During this same time last year, nearly 30,000 passengers arrived in Hawaii daily, including residents and visitors. The state’s mandatory 14-day self-quarantine started on March 26<sup>th</sup> for all passengers arriving in Hawaii from out of state. The quarantine order was expanded on April 1<sup>st</sup> to include interisland travelers. This table shows the number of people who arrived by air from out of state yesterday and does not include interisland travel. This data was collected from the Hawaii Department of Transportation’s (DOT) new Mandatory Travel Declaration Form.

	Kona	Maui	O’ahu	Līhu’e	Grand Total
Crew	3		118	1	122
Exempt	1		19		20
Military			58		58
Relocate to Hawaii	11		104	4	119
Returning Resident	27		270	10	307
Transit			80		80
Visitor	19		258	8	285
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>991</b>
<b>Flights</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

**Crew** = flight crew members

**Exempt** = people who are exempt from the 14-day quarantine after receiving prior approval from the state

**Military** = military exempt personnel

**Relocate to Hawaii** = people who are moving to Hawaii

**Returning Resident** = people who indicate on the DOT’s form that they’re returning residents

**Transit** = people who are in transit to another location through Hawaii and aren’t leaving the airport

**Visitor** = people who are not in the above categories

The following table shows what the O’ahu and Kona visitors indicated as the purpose of their trip, and they can choose more than one. This data was collected from the DOT’s new Mandatory Travel Declaration Form.

Purpose of Visit	Kona	O'ahu	Grand Total
Business	6	48	54
Vacation	5	10	15
Vacation, Business		5	5
Vacation, Visiting Friends & Family	1	2	3
Visiting Friends & Family	7	190	197
Visiting Friends & Family, Business		2	2
(blank)		1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>277</b>

The DOT's new Mandatory Travel Declaration Form does not include a question about the type of accommodation.

For Hawai'i Tourism Authority and state updates regarding COVID-19 visit:  
<https://www.hawaiiauthority.org/news/alerts/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/>

###

#### **About the Hawai'i Tourism Authority**

The [Hawai'i Tourism Authority](#) is the State of Hawai'i agency responsible for strategically managing its support of the tourism industry. Established in 1998 to support Hawai'i's leading industry and largest employer, HTA continually strives to help ensure tourism's sustainability and the benefits it brings to residents and communities statewide. Follow updates about HTA on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) (@HawaiiHTA).

For more information, contact:

Marisa Yamane  
 Director of Communications & PR  
 Hawai'i Tourism Authority  
[Marisa.Yamane@gohta.net](mailto:Marisa.Yamane@gohta.net)

Jennifer Chun  
 Director of Tourism Research  
 Hawai'i Tourism Authority  
[Jennifer@gohta.net](mailto:Jennifer@gohta.net)