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Hawaii Passenger Arrivals By Air

HONOLULU – Yesterday, 1073 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 26th for all passengers arriving in Hawaii from out of state. The quarantine order was expanded on April 1st 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	11	8	139		158
Exempt			51		51
Military			57		57
Relocate to Hawaii	6	4	75		85
Returning Resident	34	21	345		400
Transit			50		50
Visitor	17	12	243		272
Grand Total	68	45	960	0	1073
Flights	5	2	13	0	20

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 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	O'ahu
Business	55
Vacation	11
Vacation, Business	1
Vacation, Visiting Friends & Family	6
Visiting Friends & Family	157
Visiting Friends & Family, Business	4
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Grand Total	243

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.hawaiitourismauthority.org/news/alerts/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/>

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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).

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