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## Hawai'i Passenger Arrivals By Air

**HONOLULU** – Yesterday, 1,117 people arrived in Hawai'i. During this same time last year, nearly 30,000 passengers arrived in Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i Department of Transportation's (DOT) new Mandatory Travel Declaration Form.

	Kona	Maui	Oʻahu	Līhu'e	Grand Total
Crew	17		96		113
Transit			122		122
Military			78		78
Exempt			18		18
Relocate to Hawaii	1		114		115
Returning Resident	17		264	6	287
Visitor	37		323	24	384
Grand Total	72	0	1015	30	1117
Flights	7	0	12	1	20

**Crew** = flight crew members

**Transit** = people who are in transit to another location through Hawai'i and aren't leaving the airport

*Military* = *military* exempt personnel

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

Relocate to Hawai'i = people who are moving to Hawai'i

**Returning Resident** = people who indicate on the DOT's form that they're returning residents **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	Oʻahu
Business	38
Vacation	20
Vacation, Business	2
Vacation, Visiting Friends & Family	18
Vacation, Visiting Friends & Family, Business	4
Visiting Friends & Family	227
Visiting Friends & Family, Business	5
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Grand Total	323

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 <u>Hawai'i Tourism Authority</u> 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 <u>Facebook</u>, Instagram, and Twitter (@HawaiiHTA).

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