# **HTA COVID-19 UPDATE**

(Issued: 3/19/21 @ 4:30pm)

Reason for Trip by Arrival						
Airport - Transpacific Screened	Honolulu (HNL)	Kahului <b>(OGG)</b>	Kona <b>(KOA)</b>	Hilo (ITO)	Lihue <b>(LIH)</b>	Grand Total
Passengers as of 03/18/21		(000)	(KOA)	(110)		Total
Airline Crew	520	251	102	5	22	900
Connecting Flight (Transit)	470	31	6	4	2	513
Corporate Meeting	14	7	3	0	1	25
Essential Worker	70	10	13	5	7	105
Honeymoon	15	19	0	0	0	34
Incentive Trip	6	0	0	0	0	6
Intended Resident	92	16	18	3	2	131
Military or Federal Government	149	1	0	0	8	158
Other	83	21	17	3	4	128
Other Business	67	17	32	0	3	119
Pleasure/Vacation	5,966	4,936	2,159	40	180	13,281
Returning Resident	1,131	218	143	37	40	1,569
Sports Event	35	7	0	0	0	42
To Attend School	10	0	1	1	0	12
To Get Married	10	8	0	0	0	18
Visiting Friends or Relatives	1,677	394	330	44	30	2,475
Grand Total	10,315	5,936	2,824	142	299	19,516
Source: Safe Travels program developed by the State of Hawaii Office of Enterprise Technology Services						

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# Novel Coronavirus in Hawaii

### COVID-19 Positive Cases

Cumulative totals as of 12:00pm on March 19, 2021

Total Confirmed Cases	28,608* (99 new)		
Hawaii	2,361		
Kauai	186		
Lanai	109		
Maui	2564†		
Molokai	30		
Oahu	22,468		
Out of State	890		
Pending	0		
Required Hospitalization	1947‡		
Hawaii Deaths	452		
Cases in the past 14 days	823*		

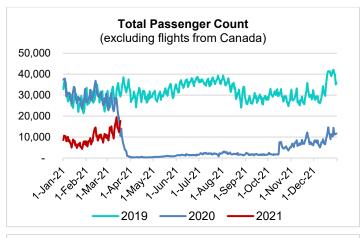
#### **Footnotes for COVID-19 Cases**

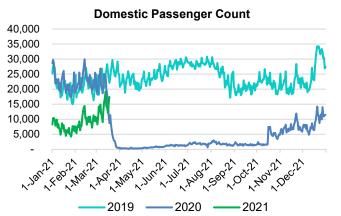
\*\*Using cases reported in the past 14 days provides a rough approximation of the number of cases currently meeting criteria for isolation. This proxy number for "active cases" resolves classification issues for cases unable to be reached or who are out of jurisdiction, for whom precise release from isolation date may not be possible to determine. It is also not influenced by lags in data entry. (This total does not include Hawaii residents diagnosed outside of Hawaii)

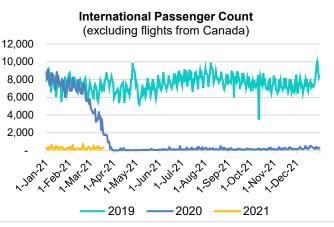
<sup>†</sup>One case is a Lanai resident whose exposure is on Maui Island and who will be remaining on Maui Island for the interim.

*‡Includes Hawaii residents hospitalized out of state.* 

§Includes cases that meet isolation release criteria (Isolation should be maintained until at least 24 hours after resolution of fever and myalgia without the use of antipyretics OR at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset, whichever is longer). (The cases that have died and one case that has left the jurisdiction have been removed from these counts). Positive cases include confirmed cases, and Hawaii residents and nonresidents; data are preliminary and subject to change. Note that CDC provides case counts according to states of residence.





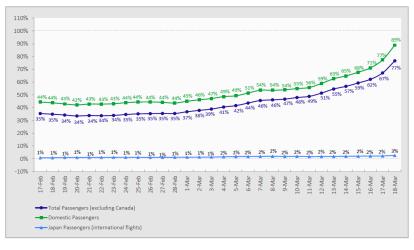


### **Daily Passenger Count Table**

03/18/2021	Domestic	International	Total
Oahu	9136	307	9443
Maui	5371		5371
Island of Hawaii	2713		2713
Kauai	176		176
State	17396	307	17703

#### 7-Day Moving Average Daily Passenger Volume

2021 Volume as Percentage of 2020 Volume Through March 18, 2021





Note: Passenger volume figures include both visitors and residents. Total includes other international passengers.

#### Domestic by Island Month-to-Date and Year-to-Date Daily Passenger Volume

2021 Volume versus 2020 Volume

Through March 18, 2021

#### March 2021 (Month-to-Date through March 18)

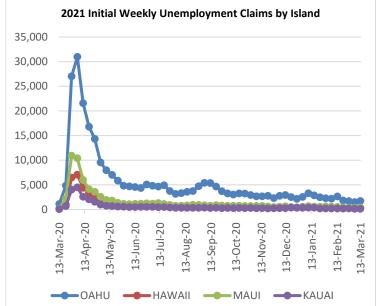
	2021	2020	Volume Change	Percent Change
Honolulu	125,092	203,161	-78,069	-38.4%
Maui County	77,184	93,784	-16,600	-17.7%
Island of Hawai'i	36,271	46,951	-10,680	-22.7%
Kaua'i	2,702	33,519	-30,817	-91.9%
Total	241,249	377,415	-136,166	-36.1%

#### 2021 (Year-to-Date through March 18)

	2021	2020	Volume Change	Percent Change
Honolulu	386,761	940,155	-553,394	-58.9%
Maui County	225,188	434,949	-209,761	-48.2%
Island of Hawai'i	105,964	212,482	-106,518	-50.1%
Kaua'i	7,409	147,264	-139,855	-95.0%
Total	725,322	1,734,850	-1,009,528	-58.2%

Source: HVCB analysis based on data from DBEDT

Note: Passenger volume figures include both visitors and residents. Total includes other international passengers. 2020 includes one additional day due to Leap Yea. (February 29th, 2020).



# News Highlights March 19, 2021

Honolulu Star Advertiser: Letters: White racism hinders reaching our potential; COVID relief will have to be repaid fivefold; Unemployed face long wait to get benefits

Hawaii News Now: <u>Swelling</u> inmate populations prompt new fears about COVID outbreaks

Hawaii Public Radio: <u>Sheltered</u> From Coronavirus, Kauai Plans Cautious Return to Tourism

The Maui News: <u>Clusters account</u> for 41 Maui County coronavirus cases

Big Island Now: <u>Seven New COVID</u> Cases on Big Island Thursday

Hawaii Tribune-Herald: Nearly 21% of Hawaii County's total population vaccinated as of Thursday

West Hawaii Today: <u>A shot in the</u> arm: Money, vaccines headed to Hawaii Island

Eater: Nevada Opens COVID-19 Vaccination Availability to All Age 16 and Older on April 5

Travel Pulse: <u>Travel Restrictions at</u> <u>US Land Borders With Canada,</u> <u>Mexico Extended Again</u>

# Helpful Resources

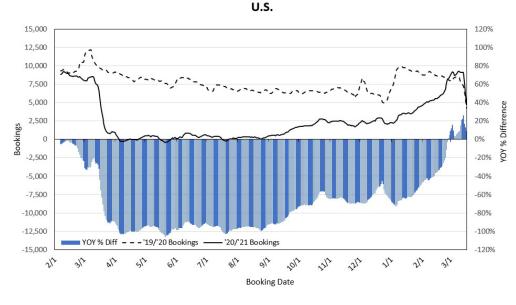
Department of Health https://hawaiicovid19.com/ Hawaii Tourism Authority https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org /covid-19-updates/

Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism https://dbedt.hawaii.gov/economic/covid19/ **Department of Transportation** https://hidot.hawaii.gov/coronavirus/

# Weekly Unemployment Initial Claims: March 13, 2021

2,699
1,720
727
156
837
326
184
142
380
370
10
157
116

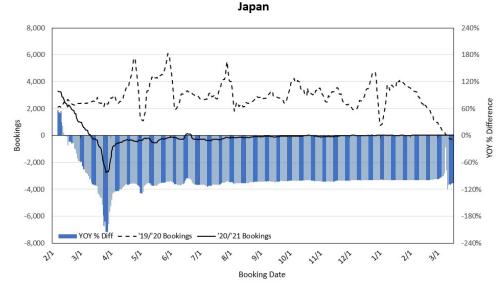
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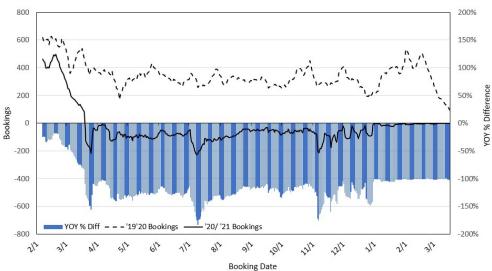
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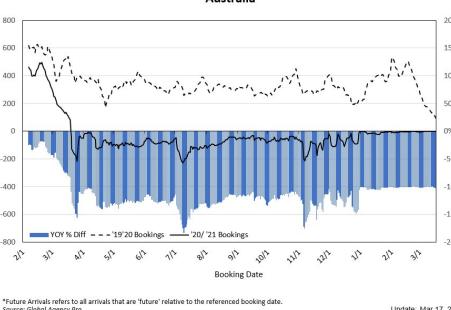
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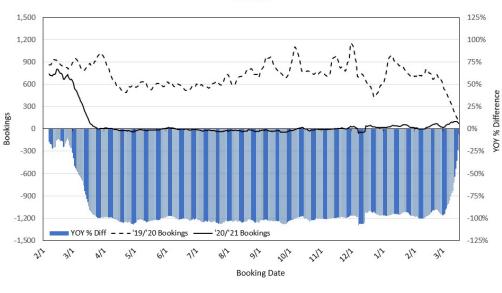


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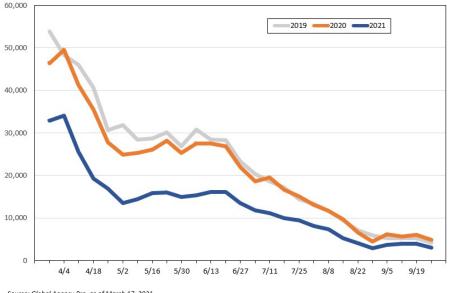
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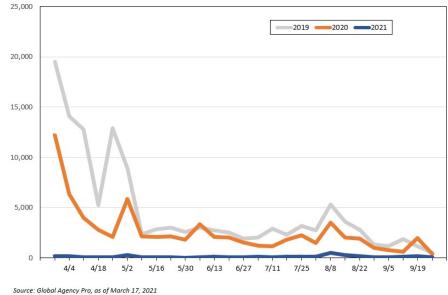
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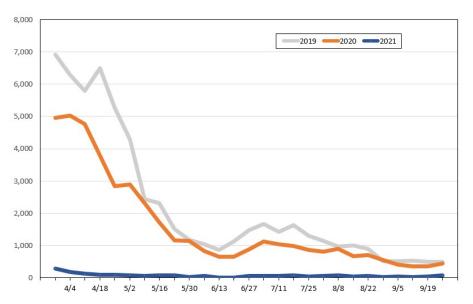
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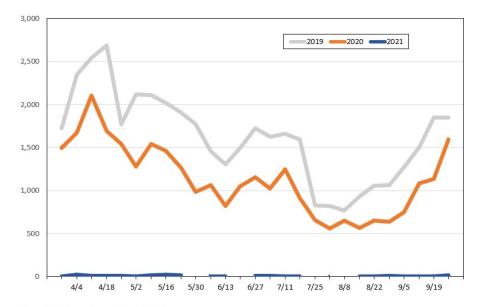


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