# **HTA COVID-19 UPDATE**

(Issued: 3/22/21 @ 4:30pm)

Reason for Trip by Arrival Airport - Transpacific Screened Passengers as of 03/21/21	Honolulu <b>(HNL)</b>	Kahului <b>(OGG)</b>	Kona <b>(KOA)</b>	Hilo (ITO)	Lihue <b>(LIH)</b>	Grand Total
Airline Crew	488	250	108	0	20	866
Connecting Flight (Transit)	387	67	3	0	3	460
Corporate Meeting	11	7	9	0	2	29
Essential Worker	162	26	16	0	8	212
Honeymoon	28	17	2	0	0	47
Incentive Trip	3	1	0	0	0	4
Intended Resident	83	12	16	0	2	113
Military or Federal Government	131	5	0	0	5	141
Other	59	25	11	0	3	98
Other Business	101	33	25	0	6	165
Pleasure/Vacation	5,039	5,546	2,161	0	148	12,894
Returning Resident	3,052	575	269	0	35	3,931
Sports Event	1	0	0	0	0	1
To Attend School	46	1	4	0	0	51
To Get Married	0	1	0	0	0	1
Visiting Friends or Relatives	905	281	229	0	18	1,433
Grand Total	10,496	6,847	2,853	0	250	20,446
<b>Source:</b> Safe Travels program developed by the State of Hawaii Office of Enterprise Technology Services <b>Note:</b> The data is preliminary and subject to change						

# **Novel Coronavirus in Hawaii**

COVID-19 Positive Cases

Cumulative totals as of 12:00pm on March 22, 2021

Total Confirmed Cases	28,851* (79 new)
Hawaii	2,384
Kauai	187
Lanai	109
Maui	2629†
Molokai	33
Oahu	22,610
Out of State	899
Pending	0
Required Hospitalization	1953‡
Hawaii Deaths	454
Cases in the past 14 days	886*

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

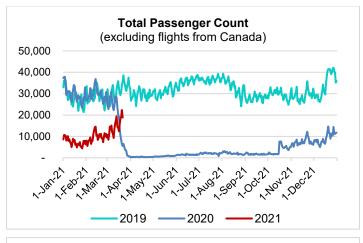
\*As a result of updated information, one case on Oahu was removed from the counts.

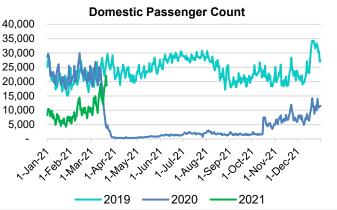
\*\*Using cases reported in the past 14 days provides a rough approximation of the number of cases currently meeting criteria for isolation. This proxy number for "active cases" resolves classification issues for cases unable to be reached or who are out of jurisdiction, for whom precise release from 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)

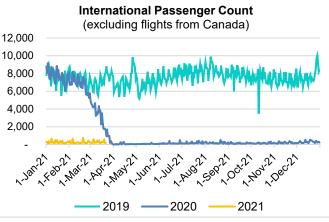
<sup>†</sup>One case is a Lanai resident whose exposure is on Maui Island and who will be remaining on Maui Island for the interim.

*‡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**

Domestic	International	Total
9765	170	9935
6204		6204
2474		2474
214		214
18657	170	18827
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# Domestic by Island Month-to-Date and Year-to-Date Daily Passenger Volume

2021 Volume versus 2020 Volume

### Through March 21, 2021

#### March 2021 (Month-to-Date through March 21)

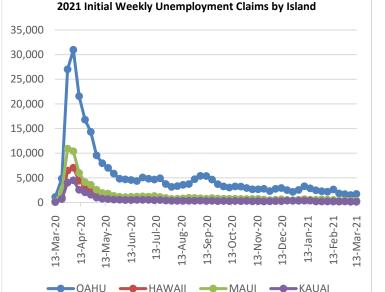
	2021	2020	Volume Change	Percent Change
Honolulu	155,512	215,933	-60,421	-28.0%
Maui County	97,203	97,561	-358	-0.4%
Island of Hawai'i	44,823	48,984	-4,161	-8.5%
Kaua'i	3,664	34,954	-31,290	-89.5%
Total	301,202	397,432	-96,230	-24.2%

#### 2021 (Year-to-Date through March 21)

	2021	2020	Volume Change	Percent Change
Honolulu	417,181	952,927	-535,746	-56.2%
Maui County	245,207	438,726	-193,519	-44.1%
Island of Hawai'i	114,516	214,515	-99,999	-46.6%
Kaua'i	8,371	148,699	-140,328	-94.4%
Total	785,275	1,754,867	-969,592	-55.3%

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 Year (February 29th, 2020).



# Weekly Unemployment Initial Claims: March 13, 2021

State of Hawaii	2,699
C&C of Oahu	1,720
Honolulu	727
Kaneohe	156
Waipahu	837
Hawaii County	326
Hilo	184
Kona	142
Maui County	380
Wailuku	370
Molokai	10
Kauai County	157
Agent (filed in Hawaii against another state)	116

# News Highlights March 22, 2021

KHON2: US data shows AstraZeneca vaccine effective for all ages; 79% effective

KITV4: <u>Concern over spring break</u> <u>travelers spreading the</u> <u>coronavirus</u>

Honolulu Civil Beat: <u>A Hawaii</u> <u>'Vaccine Passport' Could Open</u> <u>Door To Weddings, Concerts And</u> <u>More Tourism</u>

Maui Now: <u>Maui Mayor Eyes</u> <u>Restrictions in Virus Cluster Areas:</u> <u>"We're at a Crucial Point"</u>

### Hawaii Tribune-Herald: Would

higher taxes mean fewer doctors? Some fear increase could dissuade physicians from moving to state

Associated Press: <u>A rapid COVID-</u> <u>19 vaccine rollout backfired in</u> <u>some US states</u>

Fox News: <u>'Dire' impact of</u> coronavirus forces legendary Love's Bakery of Hawaii to close

New York Post: <u>Three fully-</u> vaccinated Hawaii residents infected with coronavirus

Travel Pulse: COVID-19 US Travel Restrictions: Updated State-by-State Guide for March 2021

### Domestic Only March 2021 (Month-to-Date through March 21)

	2019	2020	2021	2020 vs 2021 Volume Change	2020 vs 2021 Percent Change
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Maui	121,478	97,561	97,203	-358	-0.4%
Island of Hawai'i	61,070	48,984	44,823	-4,161	-8.5%
Kaua'i	43,637	34,954	3,664	-31,290	-89.5%
Total	488,355	397,432	301,202	-96,230	-24.2%

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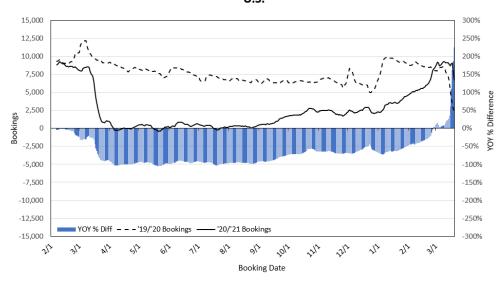
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Maui	418,099	438,726	245,207	-193,519	-44.1%
Island of Hawai'i	213,667	214,515	114,516	-99,999	-46.6%
Kaua'i	151,524	148,699	8,371	-140,328	-94.4%
Total	1,716,011	1,754,867	785,275	-969,592	-55.3%

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### 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/ Travel Agency Bookings to Hawaii for Future Arrivals\* Based on a 7-day Moving Average as of March 20, 2021 U.S.



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Canada

'20/'21 Bookings

Booking Date

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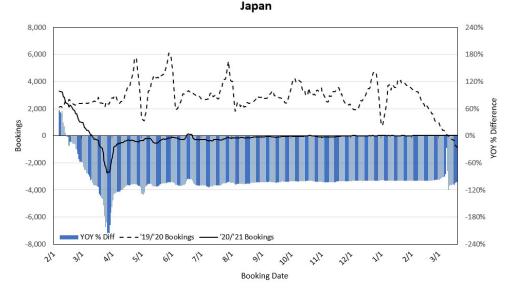
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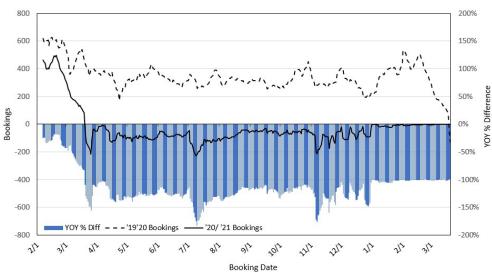
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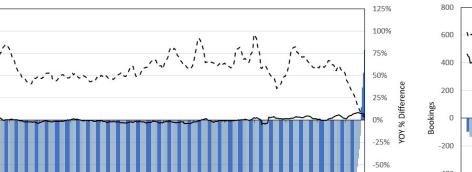
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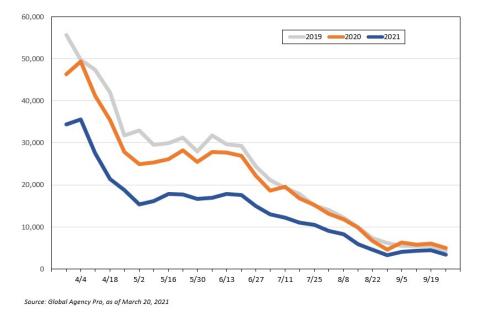
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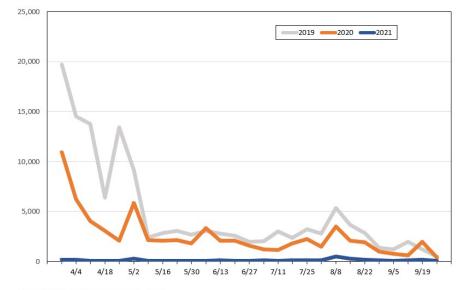
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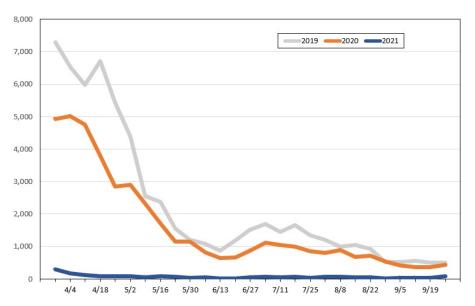
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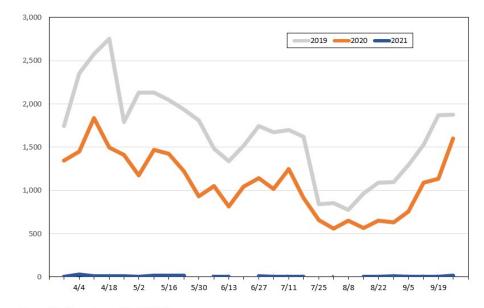
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# Travel Agency Weekly Bookings for Future Travel to Hawai'i as of March 20, 2021 Canada



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# Travel Agency Weekly Bookings for Future Travel to Hawai'i as of March 20, 2021 Australia



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Japan