

## Hawai'i High School Students who started at U.S. Mainland Institutions, then transferred to the University of Hawai'i

In Fall 2000 and Spring 2001, there were 1,607 undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Hawai'i who 1) graduated from a Hawai'i high school, 2) began their college career at a U.S. mainland post-secondary institution, and 3) subsequently transferred to and enrolled at the UH. This is about 4% of the University's total undergraduate enrollment in any one semester. It should be noted that this is an unduplicated headcount of students; that is, a student enrolled in both the fall and spring semesters was counted only once. Also, the students did not necessarily transfer to the University of Hawai'i in Fall 2000 or Spring 2001; the transfer could have taken place prior to this time.

Of the 1,607 students who transferred to the UH after first attending a mainland college, the highest proportion were Japanese (21%), followed by Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian (19%), Caucasian (17%), those of mixed ethnicity (15%), and Filipino (10%). The other ethnicities had percentages ranging from one to six percent. (see Table 1)

For comparison purposes, Table 2 shows the ethnic breakdown of all undergraduate students in Fall 2001. As shown below, slightly higher proportions of Japanese, Hawaiian/part-Hawaiians, and those of mixed ethnic background transfer to UH from mainland institutions than in the general undergraduate population. For Filipinos and to a lesser extent, Caucasians, the proportion of those transferring to UH is lower than in the general population.

	Hawai'i HS students transferring to UH from U.S. mainland institutions Percent of total	Total UH undergraduates Percent of total	Difference
Japanese	21%	18%	+3%
Caucasian	17%	19%	-2%
Hawaiian/pt-Hawaiian	19%	14%	+5%
Filipino	10%	14%	-4%
Mixed ethnicity	15%	12%	+3%

Table 1

Hawai'i High School Students who started at U.S. Mainland Institutions, then transferred to the University of Hawai'i  
Unduplicated headcount enrolled in Fall 2000 and/or Spring 2001, by campus by ethnicity, undergraduates only

	TOTAL		UH MANOA		UH HILO		UH WEST O'AHU		UH COMMUNITY COLLEGES															
									SUBTOTAL		HAWAI'I		HONOLULU		KAPI'OLANI		KAUA'I		LEEWARD <sup>1/</sup>		MAUI		WINDWARD	
	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%
TOTAL .....	1607	100.0	578	100.0	177	100.0	98	100.0	754	100.0	75	100.0	192	100.0	381	100.0	52	100.0	1	100.0	48	100.0	5	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	1046	65.1	402	69.6	89	50.3	70	71.4	485	64.3	39	52.0	122	63.5	267	70.1	27	51.9	1	100.0	26	54.2	3	60.0
Japanese .....	339	21.1	155	26.8	29	16.4	25	25.5	130	17.2	9	12.0	23	12.0	88	23.1	5	9.6		0.0	5	10.4		0.0
Chinese .....	71	4.4	30	5.2	2	1.1	4	4.1	35	4.6	1	1.3	10	5.2	22	5.8	1	1.9		0.0	1	2.1		0.0
Korean .....	30	1.9	16	2.8	2	1.1	0	0.0	12	1.6	0	0.0	3	1.6	9	2.4	0	0.0		0.0	0	0.0		0.0
Filipino .....	162	10.1	52	9.0	13	7.3	16	16.3	81	10.7	5	6.7	30	15.6	31	8.1	11	21.2		0.0	4	8.3		0.0
Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian .....	305	19.0	88	15.2	37	20.9	20	20.4	160	21.2	22	29.3	38	19.8	74	19.4	8	15.4	1	100.0	15	31.3	2	40.0
Pacific Islander .....	28	1.7	11	1.9	2	1.1	0	0.0	15	2.0	0	0.0	7	3.6	6	1.6	1	1.9		0.0	1	2.1		0.0
Other Asian .....	19	1.2	6	1.0	1	0.6	0	0.0	12	1.6	1	1.3	6	3.1	5	1.3	0	0.0		0.0	0	0.0		0.0
Mixed Asian/Pacific Islander .....	92	5.7	44	7.6	3	1.7	5	5.1	40	5.3	1	1.3	5	2.6	32	8.4	1	1.9		0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
Hispanic .....	27	1.7	4	0.7	4	2.3	1	1.0	18	2.4	1	1.3	7	3.6	9	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.1	0	0.0
Puerto Rican .....	6	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	0.7	0	0.0	4	2.1	1	0.3	0	0.0		0.0	0	0.0		0.0
Other Hispanic .....	8	0.5	3	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.7	1	1.3	2	1.0	2	0.5	0	0.0		0.0	0	0.0		0.0
Mixed Hispanic .....	13	0.8	1	0.2	4	2.3	0	0.0	8	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.5	6	1.6	0	0.0		0.0	1	2.1		0.0
Caucasian .....	266	16.6	81	14.0	45	25.4	13	13.3	127	16.8	21	28.0	28	14.6	50	13.1	13	25.0	0	0.0	13	27.1	2	40.0
Portuguese .....	14	0.9	4	0.7	3	1.7	2	2.0	5	0.7	0	0.0	3	1.6	2	0.5	0	0.0		0.0	0	0.0		0.0
Other Caucasian .....	252	15.7	77	13.3	42	23.7	11	11.2	122	16.2	21	28.0	25	13.0	48	12.6	13	25.0		0.0	13	27.1	2	40.0
African American .....	15	0.9	5	0.9	1	0.6	0	0.0	9	1.2	0	0.0	4	2.1	2	0.5	1	1.9		0.0	2	4.2		0.0
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	4	0.2	1	0.2	1	0.6	0	0.0	2	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0		0.0	1	2.1		0.0
Mixed Ethnic Background .....	234	14.6	84	14.5	37	20.9	14	14.3	99	13.1	4	5.3	26	13.5	53	13.9	11	21.2		0.0	5	10.4		0.0
No Data .....	15	0.9	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	1.9	10	13.3	4	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0		0.0	0	0.0		0.0

Note: Students did not necessarily transfer during Fall 2000 or Spring 2001. They may have transferred earlier.

1/ Students transferring to Leeward Community College do not have high school data coded on the UH system files used to extract the above numbers, thus data are not available for this campus.

Table 2  
 ENROLLMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BY ETHNICITY  
 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I BY UNIT  
 FALL 2001

CAMPUS / ETHNIC CATEGORY	UH System		UH Manoa		UH Hilo		UH-West O'ahu		UH Community Colleges	
	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%	Num	V%
Total Undergraduate Enrollment .....	40,324	100.0	12,054	100.0	2,724	100.0	737	100.0	24,809	100.0
Asian / Pacific Islander .....	25,884	64.2	8,089	67.1	1,288	47.3	428	58.1	16,079	64.8
Japanese .....	7,210	17.9	2,876	23.9	344	12.6	110	14.9	3,880	15.6
Chinese .....	2,378	5.9	1,069	8.9	59	2.2	23	3.1	1,227	4.9
Korean .....	1,161	2.9	523	4.3	29	1.1	12	1.6	597	2.4
Filipino .....	5,754	14.3	1,186	9.8	159	5.8	127	17.2	4,282	17.3
Hawaiian / Part-Hawaiian .....	5,842	14.5	1,142	9.5	453	16.6	114	15.5	4,133	16.7
Pacific Islander .....	1,173	2.9	376	3.1	166	6.1	10	1.4	621	2.5
Other Asian .....	677	1.7	231	1.9	15	0.6	6	0.8	425	1.7
Mixed Asian / Pacific Islander .....	1,689	4.2	686	5.7	63	2.3	26	3.5	914	3.7
Hispanic .....	961	2.4	214	1.8	62	2.3	18	2.4	667	2.7
Puerto Rican .....	221	0.5	35	0.3	6	0.2	3	0.4	177	0.7
Other Hispanic .....	401	1.0	102	0.8	10	0.4	9	1.2	280	1.1
Mixed Hispanic .....	339	0.8	77	0.6	46	1.7	6	0.8	210	0.8
Caucasian .....	7,745	19.2	2,250	18.7	971	35.6	193	26.2	4,331	17.5
Portuguese .....	434	1.1	59	0.5	40	1.5	9	1.2	326	1.3
Other Caucasian .....	7,311	18.1	2,191	18.2	931	34.2	184	25.0	4,005	16.1
African American .....	523	1.3	100	0.8	26	1.0	9	1.2	388	1.6
Amer Indian / Alaska Native .....	129	0.3	21	0.2	21	0.8	0	0.0	87	0.4
Mixed Ethnic Background .....	4,810	11.9	1,321	11.0	356	13.1	89	12.1	3,044	12.3
No Response .....	272	0.7	59	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	213	0.9

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