

Quick Facts about Japan and Hawaii





Total Population
126 million

Capital City
Tokyo's Population
13.7 million

Hawaii State &
Okinawa Prefecture's
Populations
1.4 million each

Japan Related Websites

	Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.mofa.go.jp/
	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) https://www.jetro.go.jp/usa.html
	Study in JAPAN Comprehensive Guide http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/ Scholarships: http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/toj/toj0302e.html
	Independent Administrative Institution Japan Student Services Organization http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/index.html Scholarships: http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/index.html
	Japan Foundation http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/index.html
	WEB Japan http://web-japan.org/index.html
	Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) https://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/



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JAPAN-HAWAII FACTSHEET



Japan Continues to be a Close Partner of Hawaii with 150 Years of Historical Ties

Japanese businesses located in Hawaii support **17,000** workers in the Aloha State



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (2015)



Spending nearly **\$2 billion**/year, Japanese visitors are the Hawaiian tourism industry's top foreign customers

Source: Hawaii Tourism Authority (2016)

Over **16,000** students study the Japanese language in Hawaii



Source: Japan Foundation (2015)



The Honolulu Museum of Art has a collection of more than **10,000** Japanese ukiyo-e woodblock prints

Source: Honolulu Museum of Art



GANNENMONO
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

2018 marks the **150th** anniversary of the first Japanese immigrants arrival in Hawaii – about 150 Japanese immigrants came to Hawaii in 1868

Source: kizunahawaii.com



There are **24** sister state and city relationships between Hawaii and Japan

Source: Consulate General of Japan in Honolulu

Surfing becomes an official sport for the first time at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics



Source: The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games

Close Partnership with Japan: Good for America, Good for Hawaii

Sister State & Sister City Relationships between Japan and Hawaii

- Sister-State Relationship
- Sister-City Relationship
- Sister-Beach Relationship

HOKKAIDO Prefecture
Since 2017

HIROSHIMA Prefecture
Since 1997

FUKUOKA Prefecture
Since 1981

EHIME Prefecture
Since 2003

OKINAWA Prefecture
Since 1985

SHIRAHAMA BEACH
(since 2000)

State of HAWAII

KAUAI County

- Suo-Oshima, Yamaguchi Prefecture (since 1963)
- Moriyama City, Shiga Prefecture (since 1975)
- Ishigaki City, Okinawa Prefecture (since 1999)
- Iwaki City, Fukushima Prefecture (since 2011)

City and County of HONOLULU

- Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture (since 1959)
- Naha City, Okinawa Prefecture (since 1961)
- Uwajima City, Ehime Prefecture (since 2004)
- Nagaoka City, Niigata Prefecture (since 2012)
- Chigasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture (since 2014)
- Saiki City, Oita Prefecture (since 2003) (Friendship City)

MAUI County

- Hachijo Island, Tokyo Prefecture (since 1964)
- Miyako Island, Okinawa Prefecture (since 1965)
- Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture (since 2008)

WAIKIKI BEACH

HILO

HAWAII County

- Nago City, Okinawa Prefecture (since 1986)
- Yurihama, Tottori Prefecture (since 1996)
- Shibukawa City, Gunma Prefecture (since 1997)
- Sumoto City, Hyogo Prefecture (since 2000)
- Kumejima, Okinawa Prefecture (2011)
- Oshima, Tokyo Prefecture (since 1962)—with Hilo

Top 5 Hawaii Nikkei Ancestral Prefectures

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| ① HIROSHIMA | ④ OKINAWA |
| ② YAMAGUCHI | ⑤ FUKUOKA |
| ③ KUMAMOTO | |