

Sexual Orientation in Hawaii

Sexual Orientation in Hawaii, by School Type, Indicator, State, Gender, Grade Level, and DOH Race-Ethnicity,* for the Years 2005 - 2015

The weighted data is available for middle school for all years; high school weighted data is not available for 2001 or 2003. Questions for certain health indicators were not asked in all years.

Below are the indicators included in this report and the long description for each indicator.

YRBS Health Indicator	Health Indicator Description
Sexual orientation (3 categories)	Sexual orientation - heterosexual, homosexual or bisexual

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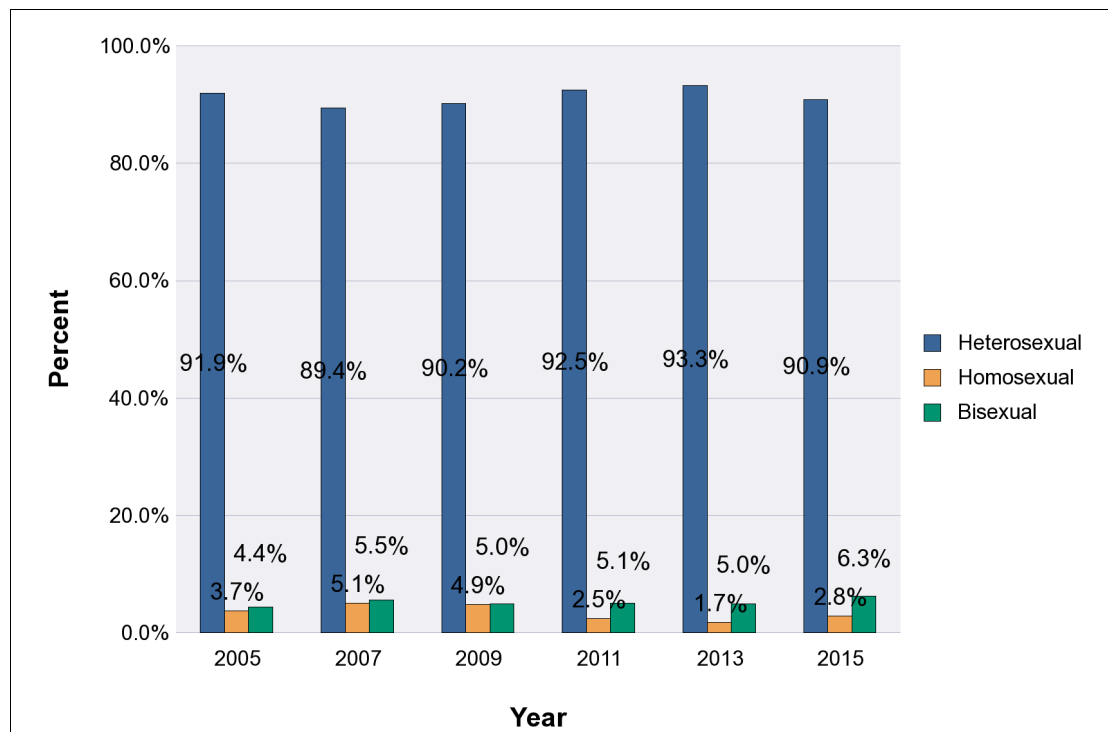
Sexual Orientation in Hawaii, by School Type and Indicator, for the Years 2005 - 2015

Note: Weighted percentages, 95% confidence interval; n/r (Not Reportable) - Total unweighted responses less than 100

High Schools

Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year	YRBS Response	Percent
2005	Heterosexual	91.9%
	Homosexual	3.7%
	Bisexual	4.4%
2007	Heterosexual	89.4%
	Homosexual	5.1%
	Bisexual	5.5%
2009	Heterosexual	90.2%
	Homosexual	4.9%
	Bisexual	5.0%
2011	Heterosexual	92.5%
	Homosexual	2.5%
	Bisexual	5.1%
2013	Heterosexual	93.3%
	Homosexual	1.7%
	Bisexual	5.0%
2015	Heterosexual	90.9%
	Homosexual	2.8%
	Bisexual	6.3%



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High Schools

Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year	YRBS Response	Percent
2015	Heterosexual	90.9%
	Homosexual	2.8%
	Bisexual	6.3%

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High Schools

Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2015

State	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Totals	34,900	90.9%	89.4 - 92.3	1,100	2.8%	2.1 - 3.6	2,400	6.3%	5.1 - 7.5

Gender	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Male	17,400	92.5%	90.9 - 94.0	700	3.5%	2.3 - 4.7	800	4.0%	3.0 - 5.0
Female	17,400	89.5%	87.3 - 91.6	400	2.0%	1.3 - 2.8	1,700	8.5%	6.6 - 10.4

Grade Level	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
9th Grade	9,900	91.7%	89.2 - 94.2	300	2.9%	1.9 - 3.9	600	5.5%	3.3 - 7.6
10th Grade	9,000	92.0%	90.4 - 93.6	300	2.9%	1.7 - 4.1	500	5.1%	3.8 - 6.4
11th Grade	7,800	90.1%	86.9 - 93.3	200	2.5%	1.5 - 3.4	600	7.4%	4.4 - 10.5
12th Grade	7,800	89.7%	87.1 - 92.3	200	2.8%	1.7 - 3.8	700	7.5%	5.3 - 9.8

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High Schools

Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2015

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Caucasian	4,700	87.7%	84.0 - 91.4	100	1.8%	0.4 - 3.3	600	10.5%	6.5 - 14.6
Native Hawaiian	7,800	89.4%	87.3 - 91.4	300	3.6%	2.1 - 5.1	600	7.0%	5.5 - 8.6
Filipino	9,700	92.8%	90.6 - 95.0	300	2.8%	1.7 - 3.8	500	4.4%	2.5 - 6.3
Japanese	3,500	94.6%	92.2 - 97.1	100	2.4%	1.0 - 3.8	100	3.0%	0.8 - 5.1
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	1,200	92.6%	87.9 - 97.3	<50	2.8%	0.1 - 5.6	100	4.6%	1.8 - 7.4
Other Pacific Islander	900	91.5%	85.7 - 97.3	<50	3.5%	0.4 - 6.6	100	5.0%	0.7 - 9.3
Other	6,000	90.6%	88.5 - 92.7	200	2.3%	1.6 - 3.0	500	7.1%	5.2 - 9.1

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High Schools

Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2013

State	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Totals	37,100	93.3%	91.8 - 94.8	700	1.7%	1.3 - 2.1	2,000	5.0%	3.5 - 6.4

Gender	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Male	18,600	95.3%	94.1 - 96.6	300	1.7%	1.1 - 2.4	600	3.0%	1.6 - 4.3
Female	18,400	91.4%	88.8 - 93.9	300	1.7%	1.3 - 2.2	1,400	6.9%	4.5 - 9.3

Grade Level	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
9th Grade	10,100	93.9%	92.0 - 95.8	300	3.0%	1.0 - 4.9	300	3.2%	1.8 - 4.5
10th Grade	9,500	95.5%	93.9 - 97.1	100	0.6%	0.2 - 1.1	400	3.9%	2.4 - 5.4
11th Grade	8,400	92.3%	89.6 - 95.0	100	0.6%	0.0 - 1.2	600	7.1%	4.3 - 9.9
12th Grade	8,600	91.5%	88.4 - 94.6	200	2.6%	1.0 - 4.1	600	5.9%	3.6 - 8.2

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High Schools

Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2013

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Caucasian	5,400	93.7%	89.5 - 98.0	<50	0.6%	0.0 - 1.3	300	5.6%	1.5 - 9.7
Native Hawaiian	8,200	91.8%	89.3 - 94.3	200	2.7%	0.8 - 4.6	500	5.6%	3.2 - 8.0
Filipino	10,500	95.8%	93.8 - 97.8	100	0.7%	0.0 - 1.4	400	3.5%	1.9 - 5.1
Japanese	3,500	94.6%	90.9 - 98.4	100	3.7%	1.5 - 5.9	100	1.7%	0.0 - 4.7
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	1,300	96.9%	94.2 - 99.7	<50	1.7%	0.0 - 4.2	<50	1.4%	0.0 - 2.8
Other Pacific Islander	1,000	92.5%	88.5 - 96.4	<50	1.3%	0.0 - 2.9	100	6.3%	2.6 - 9.9
Other	6,100	90.8%	88.6 - 93.0	100	2.0%	0.8 - 3.1	500	7.2%	5.3 - 9.2

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High Schools

Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2011

State	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Totals	38,300	92.5%	91.0 - 94.0	1,000	2.5%	1.6 - 3.3	2,100	5.1%	3.9 - 6.2

Gender	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Male	19,000	94.0%	92.2 - 95.8	600	2.8%	1.6 - 4.1	600	3.2%	2.0 - 4.3
Female	19,200	91.1%	89.0 - 93.2	400	2.1%	1.1 - 3.0	1,400	6.8%	4.8 - 8.8

Grade Level	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
9th Grade	10,600	92.4%	90.0 - 94.9	200	2.0%	0.7 - 3.2	600	5.6%	3.4 - 7.8
10th Grade	10,000	93.7%	92.4 - 95.1	200	1.7%	0.7 - 2.8	500	4.5%	3.3 - 5.8
11th Grade	9,000	91.3%	87.3 - 95.3	300	3.4%	0.5 - 6.2	500	5.3%	2.9 - 7.8
12th Grade	8,400	93.0%	90.8 - 95.2	200	2.3%	0.9 - 3.6	400	4.7%	3.2 - 6.2

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Year: 2011

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Caucasian	5,300	91.3%	87.8 - 94.8	200	3.2%	2.1 - 4.2	300	5.5%	2.3 - 8.6
Native Hawaiian	9,000	92.7%	89.4 - 95.9	200	1.6%	0.3 - 3.0	600	5.7%	3.3 - 8.1
Filipino	9,500	92.7%	89.3 - 96.2	300	3.1%	0.8 - 5.4	400	4.2%	1.9 - 6.5
Japanese	1,800	97.6%	95.3 - 100.0	<50	0.5%	0.0 - 1.2	<50	1.9%	0.0 - 4.1
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	2,100	95.2%	90.0 - 100.0	<50	1.8%	0.0 - 4.6	100	3.1%	0.0 - 6.6
Other Pacific Islander	1,100	94.6%	88.2 - 100.0	<50	2.6%	0.0 - 7.2	<50	2.8%	0.0 - 5.6
Other	8,200	91.5%	89.4 - 93.6	200	2.3%	1.2 - 3.4	500	6.2%	4.0 - 8.3

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High Schools

Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2009

State	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Totals	40,500	90.2%	87.6 - 92.7	2,200	4.9%	3.0 - 6.7	2,200	5.0%	3.5 - 6.5

Gender	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Male	21,700	91.2%	87.8 - 94.6	1,500	6.1%	3.3 - 9.0	600	2.7%	1.3 - 4.1
Female	18,800	89.0%	86.2 - 91.7	700	3.4%	1.6 - 5.3	1,600	7.6%	5.0 - 10.2

Grade Level	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
9th Grade	11,900	91.7%	86.5 - 96.8	700	5.5%	1.3 - 9.6	400	2.9%	1.6 - 4.2
10th Grade	10,200	89.5%	84.2 - 94.8	400	3.7%	1.5 - 5.9	800	6.8%	2.8 - 10.8
11th Grade	9,100	93.2%	90.1 - 96.2	300	3.1%	0.4 - 5.8	400	3.8%	1.3 - 6.3
12th Grade	9,200	87.2%	81.9 - 92.5	700	6.6%	2.7 - 10.6	700	6.2%	3.4 - 9.0

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Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2009

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Caucasian	5,700	93.3%	87.9 - 98.6	200	3.6%	0.0 - 7.6	200	3.1%	0.8 - 5.5
Native Hawaiian	10,300	91.1%	85.7 - 96.5	500	4.0%	0.8 - 7.2	600	4.9%	0.0 - 9.8
Filipino	9,200	91.0%	85.7 - 96.3	500	5.2%	1.1 - 9.2	400	3.8%	0.2 - 7.5
Japanese	4,200	92.4%	85.6 - 99.3	200	4.3%	0.0 - 9.7	200	3.3%	0.0 - 7.7
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	1,400	94.4%	89.2 - 99.6	100	4.6%	0.0 - 9.7	<50	1.0%	0.0 - 2.9
Other Pacific Islander	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other	7,300	85.4%	81.3 - 89.6	500	5.6%	2.5 - 8.8	800	8.9%	5.2 - 12.6

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High Schools

Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2007

State	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Totals	44,000	89.4%	86.4 - 92.4	2,500	5.1%	2.8 - 7.4	2,700	5.5%	4.1 - 7.0

Gender	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Male	24,000	90.8%	87.2 - 94.5	1,600	5.9%	2.6 - 9.3	900	3.2%	1.1 - 5.3
Female	20,000	87.8%	83.9 - 91.7	900	4.0%	1.5 - 6.6	1,900	8.2%	5.2 - 11.1

Grade Level	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
9th Grade	12,500	87.5%	79.8 - 95.3	1,100	7.7%	2.2 - 13.3	700	4.7%	1.3 - 8.2
10th Grade	10,500	89.9%	86.2 - 93.5	600	5.1%	2.3 - 7.9	600	5.0%	2.0 - 8.1
11th Grade	11,000	90.1%	86.1 - 94.1	500	4.4%	1.8 - 6.9	700	5.5%	2.1 - 8.9
12th Grade	9,800	91.2%	87.1 - 95.3	200	1.8%	0.0 - 4.0	700	6.9%	3.2 - 10.7

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Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2007

DOH Race-Ethnicity	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Caucasian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Hawaiian	11,000	85.2%	76.3 - 94.0	1,300	10.1%	3.6 - 16.5	600	4.8%	0.8 - 8.7
Filipino	9,400	89.8%	85.5 - 94.0	300	2.8%	0.5 - 5.1	800	7.5%	3.6 - 11.3
Japanese	4,800	97.0%	93.8 - 100.0	100	1.4%	0.0 - 3.6	100	1.6%	0.0 - 3.8
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Native Alaskan/ American Indian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Asian	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Pacific Islander	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other	9,000	91.4%	88.8 - 94.0	400	3.9%	2.2 - 5.7	500	4.7%	2.7 - 6.6

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High Schools

Indicator: Sexual orientation (3 categories)

Year: 2005

State	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Totals	46,300	91.9%	90.6 - 93.2	1,900	3.7%	2.4 - 5.1	2,200	4.4%	3.1 - 5.6

Gender	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Male	24,500	91.8%	90.2 - 93.3	1,200	4.7%	2.8 - 6.6	1,000	3.6%	1.3 - 5.9
Female	21,800	92.3%	90.1 - 94.4	600	2.7%	0.8 - 4.5	1,200	5.1%	3.7 - 6.4

Grade Level	Sexual orientation (3 categories)								
	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
9th Grade	13,900	92.2%	90.3 - 94.1	600	4.1%	2.7 - 5.6	600	3.7%	1.9 - 5.4
10th Grade	11,500	90.1%	86.6 - 93.6	500	3.8%	1.2 - 6.4	800	6.1%	4.0 - 8.2
11th Grade	10,900	93.0%	89.2 - 96.9	400	3.0%	1.1 - 5.0	500	4.0%	0.8 - 7.1
12th Grade	9,600	92.6%	87.7 - 97.5	400	3.8%	0.5 - 7.1	400	3.6%	0.7 - 6.5

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Year: 2005

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	Heterosexual			Homosexual			Bisexual		
	#	%	CI	#	%	CI	#	%	CI
Caucasian	7,600	92.8%	89.7 - 95.9	100	1.3%	0.0 - 3.0	500	5.8%	3.4 - 8.3
Native Hawaiian	9,200	91.1%	87.9 - 94.3	300	3.3%	0.5 - 6.0	600	5.6%	3.4 - 7.9
Chinese	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Filipino	12,200	94.8%	92.9 - 96.8	500	3.6%	1.5 - 5.6	200	1.6%	0.1 - 3.1
Japanese	6,900	91.2%	87.1 - 95.3	400	4.9%	1.7 - 8.1	300	3.9%	1.3 - 6.5
Black	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other Pacific Islander	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Other	4,300	92.3%	88.2 - 96.4	100	2.2%	0.0 - 4.4	300	5.4%	1.9 - 9.0

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