



# 4-H IMPACT!



HAWAII  
4-H YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM

## The Reach of the Hawai'i 4-H Program in 2017

### 2017 4-H Year Enrollment and Program-Delivery Methods

Hawai'i 4-H is a youth-development program for youth ages 5–19, which reached **4,797** young people in 2017. Hawai'i youth are involved in the 4-H program through a variety of delivery methods:

Total 4-H Club Membership	1,121
Military 4-H Clubs	509
Community Clubs	612
Special Interest/Short-Term	3,894
School Enrichment Programs	331



### Project Enrollment

In order to be included in the Hawai'i 4-H enrollment process, youth must be involved in at least 6 hours of programming and instruction. Popular 4-H projects and their enrollment numbers for 2017 are the following:

Technology & Engineering	3,610
Foods & Nutrition	733
Plant Science	696
Community/Volunteer Service	528
Communication & Expressive Arts	465
Health	451
Livestock	320
Leadership & Personal Development	279

### Diversity of the Hawai'i 4-H Program

While not representative of all racial/ethnic populations of the state, the Hawai'i 4-H program reaches a diverse audience, as demonstrated in the table below.

Race/Ethnicity	Hawai'i 4-H Membership*	Hawai'i Residents**
Hispanic	6%	10%
American Indian	2%	0.5%
Asian	29%	37%
Black or African American	13%	3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	23%	10%
White	16%	27%
Indicating more than one race	10%	23%

\* Source: 2017 ES 237

\*\* Source: 2015 Census Data, <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045215/15>

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**4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension**—a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. Kids complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and citizenship, in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Kids experience 4-H in every county and parish in the country—through in-school and after-school programs, school and community clubs and 4-H camps.