



Native Hawaiian Students Enrollment Growth

The enrollment of Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian students¹ has increased significantly from 2005 to 2017, with 43% growth. During the same period of time, the total enrollment in University of Hawai'i at Mānoa dropped from 20,644 in fall 2005 to 17,612 in fall 2017. Although the enrollment number of Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian students dropped slightly from fall 2015 to fall 2017, their percentage among all students remains the same at a record high level of 15%.

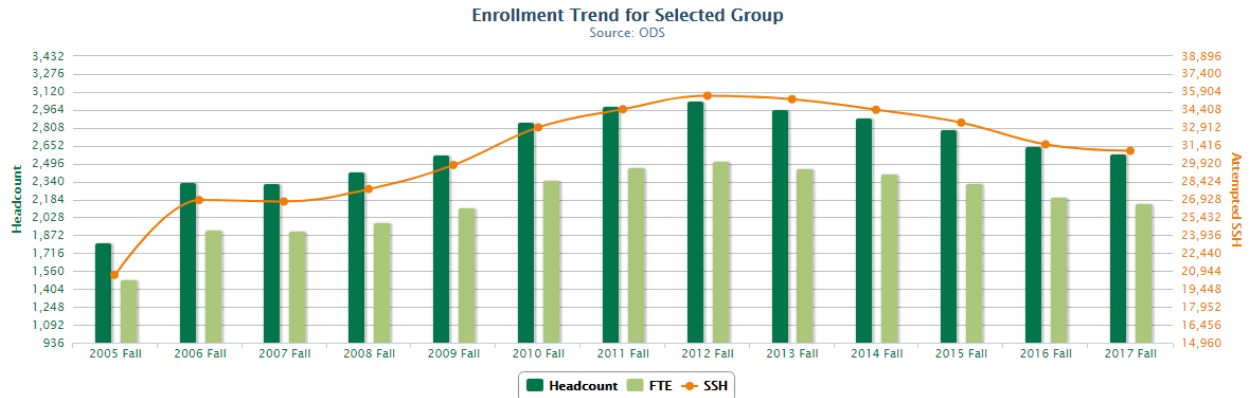
Native Hawaiian or Partial Hawaiian Students Total Enrollment

Period	Unduplicated Headcount	FTE by FtPt	FTE by Credits	Student Sem Hours
2005 Fall	1810	1487	1437	20629
2006 Fall	2340	1919	1870	26874
2007 Fall	2326	1915	1862	26754
2008 Fall	2432	1983	1938	27796
2009 Fall	2576	2118	2077	29806
2010 Fall	2860	2358	2301	32942
2011 Fall	3002	2461	2394	34457
2012 Fall	3048	2518	2466	35588
2013 Fall	2976	2458	2452	35300
2014 Fall	2894	2413	2391	34414
2015 Fall	2792	2330	2328	33341
2016 Fall	2649	2209	2205	31525
2017 Fall	2587	2153	2162	30986

¹ Note: the calculation of “Native Hawaiian or Partial Hawaiian Students” complies with what is used by the Office of Native Hawaiian Student Services, which is to count students who answered “Yes” to the Hawaiian Ancestry question OR checked the option of “Hawaiian or Part Hawaiian” for the ethnicity question.

2. FTE refers to Full-Time Equivalent. It is a key metric for measuring enrollment. Two common methods are used to calculate FTE. One is based on full-time and part-time status (Full-time = 1 FTE and Part-time = 1/3 FTE); the other method is based on number of credits (UG credits/15 and GR credits/12).

Native Hawaiian or Partial Hawaiian Students Enrollment Trend



Percentage of Native Hawaiian or Partial Hawaiian students among Mānoa’s Total Enrollment

Semester	2005 Fall	2006 Fall	2007 Fall	2008 Fall	2009 Fall	2010 Fall	2011 Fall	2012 Fall	2013 Fall	2014 Fall	2015 Fall	2016 Fall	2017 Fall
Total Enrollment	20644	20357	20051	20169	20435	20337	20429	20426	20006	19507	18865	18056	17612
Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian	1810	2340	2326	2432	2576	2860	3002	3048	2976	2894	2792	2649	2587
Percentage	9%	11%	12%	12%	13%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%

To further analyze the Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian student body, a slightly higher percentage increase from 2005 to 2017 is shown in the graduate sector (46%), compared to the undergraduate sector (42%).

Period	Unduplicated Headcount	FTE by FtPt	FTE by Credits	Student Sem Hours
2005 Fall	1350	1185	1128	16913
2006 Fall	1768	1533	1477	22162
2007 Fall	1747	1533	1472	22078
2008 Fall	1812	1578	1516	22734
2009 Fall	1926	1682	1626	24389
2010 Fall	2094	1834	1779	26681
2011 Fall	2270	1969	1911	28664
2012 Fall	2328	2030	1997	29966
2013 Fall	2252	1970	1958	29366
2014 Fall	2183	1922	1905	28577
2015 Fall	2071	1824	1808	27107
2016 Fall	1953	1703	1689	25334
2017 Fall	1916	1687	1681	25215

Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian Undergraduate Enrollment

Period	Unduplicated Headcount	FTE by FtPt	FTE by Credits	Student Sem Hour
2005 Fall	460	302	309	3716
2006 Fall	572	386	393	4712
2007 Fall	579	382	390	4676
2008 Fall	620	405	422	5062
2009 Fall	650	436	451	5417
2010 Fall	766	524	522	6261
2011 Fall	732	492	483	5793
2012 Fall	720	488	469	5622
2013 Fall	724	488	494	5934
2014 Fall	711	491	486	5837
2015 Fall	721	506	520	6234
2016 Fall	696	506	516	6191
2017 Fall	671	466	481	5771

Native Hawaiian or Part-Hawaiian Graduate Enrollment