

Projection of Resident Population by District
Year 2000 to 2020 (Series B)

<u>District</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>148,677</u>	<u>159,907</u>	<u>176,938</u>	<u>195,965</u>	<u>217,718</u>
<u>Puna</u>	<u>31,335</u>	<u>36,351</u>	<u>42,591</u>	<u>49,801</u>	<u>58,246</u>
<u>South Hilo</u>	<u>47,386</u>	<u>46,273</u>	<u>47,477</u>	<u>48,614</u>	<u>49,791</u>
<u>North Hilo</u>	<u>1,720</u>	<u>1,643</u>	<u>1,720</u>	<u>1,798</u>	<u>1,879</u>
<u>Hamakua</u>	<u>6,108</u>	<u>6,196</u>	<u>6,561</u>	<u>6,933</u>	<u>7,328</u>
<u>North Kohala</u>	<u>6,038</u>	<u>6,622</u>	<u>7,917</u>	<u>9,446</u>	<u>11,273</u>
<u>South Kohala</u>	<u>13,131</u>	<u>15,659</u>	<u>18,184</u>	<u>21,072</u>	<u>24,426</u>
<u>North Kona</u>	<u>28,543</u>	<u>30,467</u>	<u>34,024</u>	<u>37,922</u>	<u>42,275</u>
<u>South Kona</u>	<u>8,589</u>	<u>10,253</u>	<u>11,414</u>	<u>12,681</u>	<u>14,092</u>
<u>Ka'u</u>	<u>5,827</u>	<u>6,443</u>	<u>7,050</u>	<u>7,698</u>	<u>8,408</u>

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[The growth of district populations in the last twenty years is closely associated with the existence of visitor industry facilities in an area. North Kona and Puna experienced the largest increases. The population of North Hilo and Hamakua declined. The district of Puna, in spite of the closing of the Puna Sugar Company, grew at an annual rate of 8.7 percent reflecting the continuing settlement on relatively less costly lots created decades ago.] **The Puna District will continue to experience relatively strong population growth due to the availability of relatively inexpensive lots that were created around the 1960s. The growth of the population in North and South Kohala, North Kona and South Kona are closely associated with the continuing growth of the visitor and agricultural industry within these districts.**

GOALS

- Provide residents with opportunities to improve their quality of life[.] **through economic development that enhances the County's natural and social environments.**
- Economic development and improvement shall be in balance with the physical, [and] social, **and cultural** environments of the island of Hawaii.
- [The County of Hawaii shall strive] **Strive** for diversity and stability in [its] **the** economic system.