



Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA)

English Learners (ELs) Who Are Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (NHPI)

The following table displays the Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) with the largest number of English Learners (ELs) who are Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (NHPI), listed in descending order based on the percentage of ELs who are NHPI. The U.S. Census defines NHPI as people having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, the Marshalls, or other Pacific Islands.

LEAs with the Largest Number of ELs Who Are NHPI

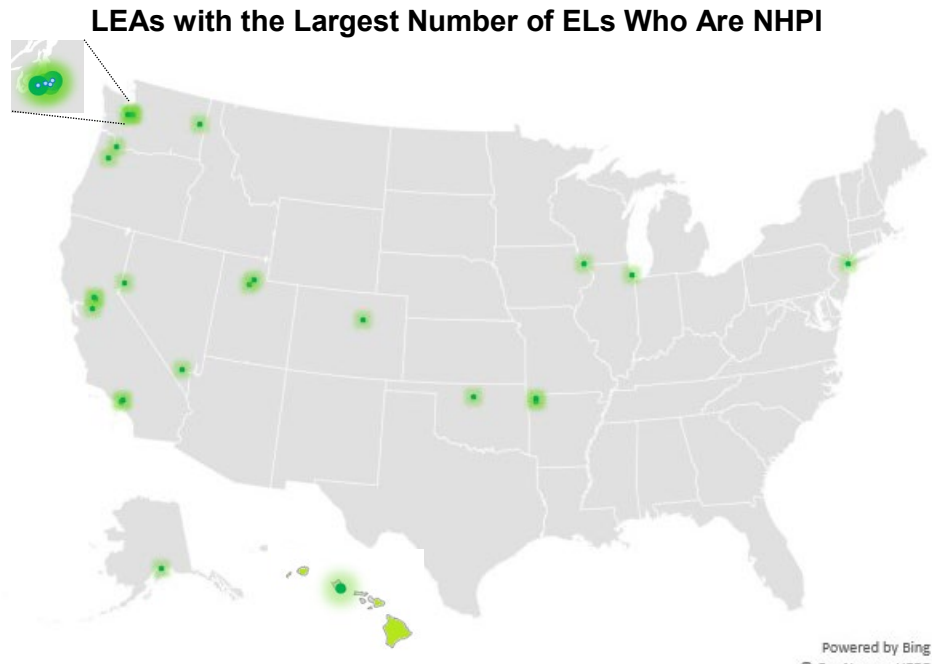
LEA	State	Els Who Are NHPI	Total# of Els	% of Els Who Are NHPI
1. Dubuque Community School District	IA	143	267	53.6%
2. Enid School District	OK	523	1,323	39.5%
3. Hawaii Department of Education*	HI	10,244	35,430	28.9%
4. Springdale School District	AR	2,291	9,677	23.7%
5. Spokane School District	WA	381	1,973	19.3%
6. Anchorage School District	AK	1,132	6,207	18.2%
7. Auburn School District	WA	263	2,578	10.2%
8. Davis District	UT	161	2,145	7.5%
9. Federal Way School District	WA	277	3,908	7.1%
10. Salem-Keizer SD 24J	OR	418	7,603	5.5%
11. Vancouver School District	WA	167	3,056	5.5%
12. Tacoma School District	WA	165	3,400	4.9%
13. Granite District	UT	811	22,302	3.6%
14. Elk Grove Unified	CA	396	11,289	3.5%
15. Kent School District	WA	184	5,267	3.5%
16. Glendale Unified	CA	204	5,944	3.4%
17. Sacramento City Unified	CA	270	8,854	3.0%
18. Stockton Unified	CA	259	9,982	2.6%
19. Rogers School District	AR	145	6,970	2.1%
20. Washoe County School District	NV	217	10,892	2.0%
21. Aurora Joint District No. 28	CO	146	16,569	0.9%
22. New York City Public Schools	NY	1,009	137,471	0.7%
23. Clark County School District	NV	455	62,429	0.7%
24. City of Chicago SD 299	IL	170	68,300	0.2%
25. Los Angeles Unified	CA	270	145,699	0.2%
Total in Top 25 LEAs		20,701	589,535	3.5%
Total in All U.S. LEAs		39,153	5,196,295	0.8%

*Note: The Hawaii Department of Education is counted as an LEA.

FACT

Fifty-three percent of ELs who are NHPI are concentrated in 25 LEAs across the United States. These 25 LEAs cover only 0.15 percent of the total number of LEAs in the U.S. Hawaii enrolls over 10,000 NHPI students, representing 28.9 percent of their EL enrollment. NHPI students represent 53.6 percent of all ELs in Dubuque Community School District, Iowa; 143 of their 267 ELs are NHPI.

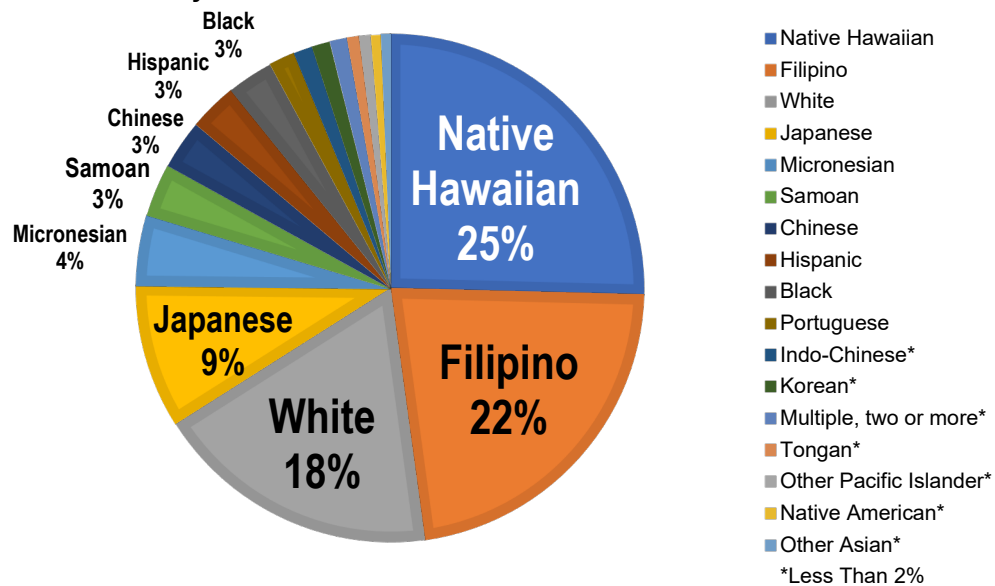
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Six of the 25 LEAs with the largest numbers of ELs who are NHPI are in Washington state; 4 of which are in the Seattle area.



Note: For details about the LEAs on this map, please view the table on the previous page.
Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. (n.d.). *Civil rights data collection, 2015–2016*. [Data File]. Available from <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/data.html>

FACT
Twenty-five percent of students enrolled in Hawaii public schools during the 2016–17 school year were Native Hawaiian.

Race/Ethnicity of Students In Public Schools In Hawaii: SY 2016–17



Source: State of Hawaii Department of Education. (May 2018). *2017 DataBook*. Retrieved from <http://arch.k12.hi.us/PDFs/state/databook/2017/2017HIDOEDataBook.pdf>



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