



A Bibliography

Chinese in Hawai'i

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Statistics on the Chinese in Hawai‘i

First Chinese arrivals in Hawai‘i

-The first Chinese visitors to Hawai‘i were part of the crew aboard the ships *Felice* and *Iphigenia*, under the command of British Captain John Meares, who visited Hawai‘i in 1788.

-The first Chinese to reside in Hawai‘i came over in 1789 on the American schooner *Eleanora*, captained by Simon Metcalfe.

-On January 3, 1852, the first Chinese contract laborers arrived in Hawai‘i on the British bark *Thetis*, captained by John Cass.

Chinese population in Hawai‘i: 2000 Census

The latest U.S. Census shows that 170,803 people in Hawai‘i are of Chinese or part-Chinese ancestry.

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