



Effects of Tourism on Hawai'i's Environment

6,193,027 Visitors

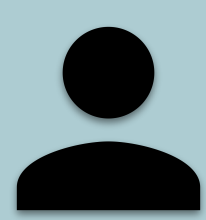
18,394,000 Tons

To Hawai'i in 2019 alone.

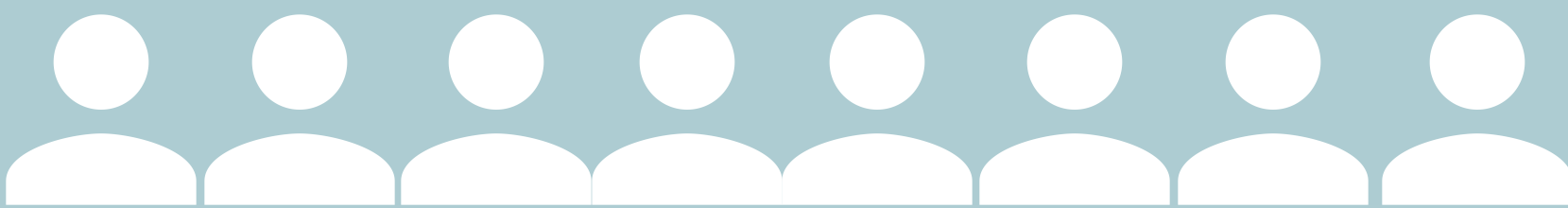
This is the same as the entire population of Los Angeles and Chicago visiting



Of CO2 emissions are released into atmosphere from air travel to Hawai'i



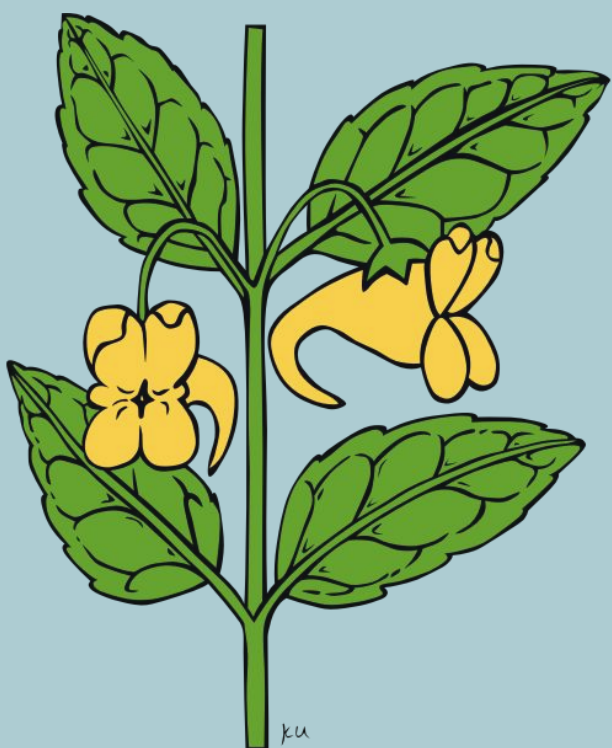
For Every **1** Resident



There are **8X** as many Visitors



More than **60%** of coral in Hawai'i has disappeared



Invasive species such as the fireweed are often brought from the mainland and wreak havoc

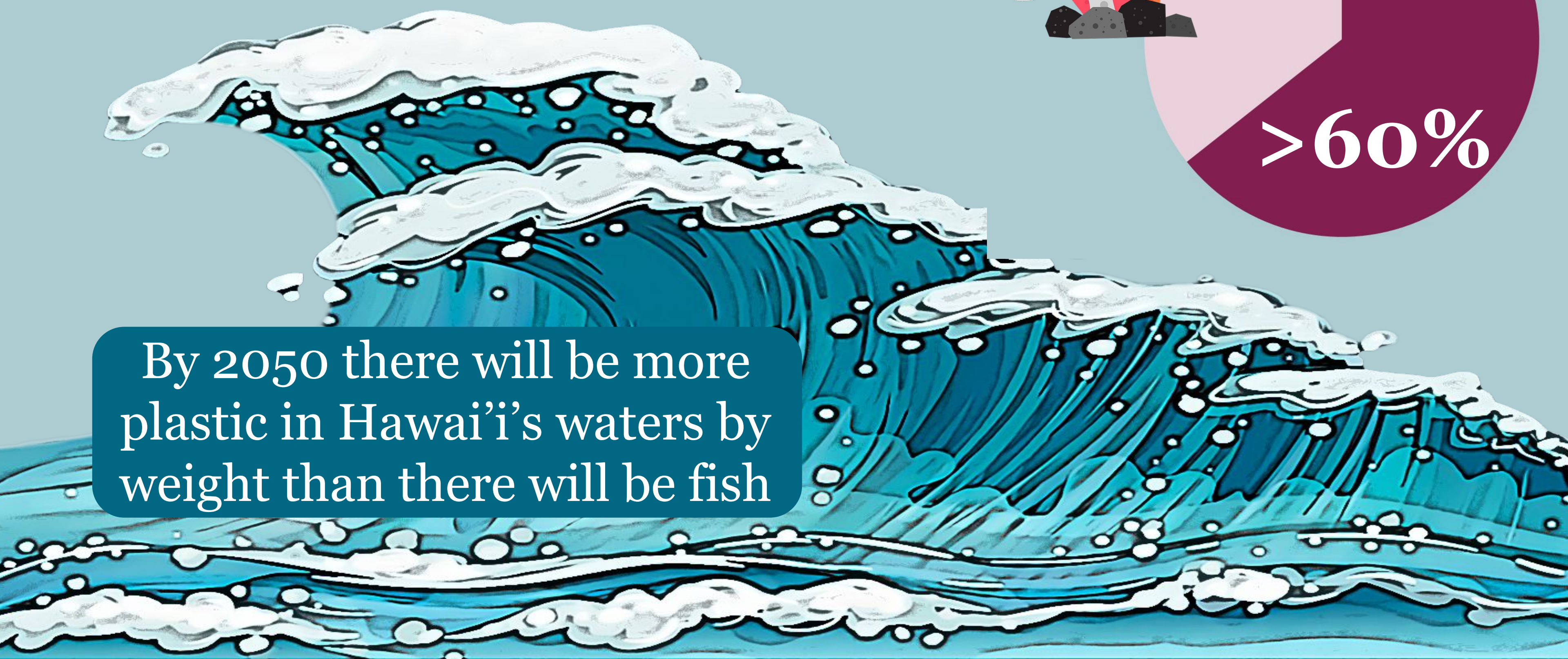
From tourist's:

- Sunblock
- Stepping on coral
- Hotels and resorts



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By 2050 there will be more plastic in Hawai'i's waters by weight than there will be fish



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