

**Table 9.17-- STATE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES, BY FUNCTION:
2004 TO 2008**

[In thousands of dollars. For fiscal year ending June 30]

Function	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total expenditures	5,972,173	6,399,696	7,062,832	7,888,242	8,220,571
Current	5,670,658	6,077,748	6,615,255	7,385,509	7,741,836
General government	450,975	508,154	493,301	458,236	537,541
Public safety	265,432	291,369	322,578	376,032	411,152
Highways	222,672	301,784	267,213	337,862	406,795
Conservation of natural resources	64,774	74,188	86,628	107,578	103,596
Health	518,667	564,807	685,679	832,333	863,914
Welfare	1,545,322	1,614,559	1,709,810	1,770,707	1,857,473
Lower education	1,758,424	1,798,208	1,984,129	2,305,280	2,201,901
Higher education	480,296	559,379	678,338	759,777	815,116
Other education	22,807	19,667	19,183	20,122	23,206
Culture and recreation	66,884	73,774	87,478	92,574	110,404
Urban redevelopment & housing	55,077	52,698	60,725	170,614	255,783
Economic devel. & assistance	215,133	214,377	215,559	147,146	149,075
Other	4,195	4,784	4,634	7,248	5,880
Debt service	301,515	321,948	447,577	502,733	478,735
Principal	113,629	128,378	247,935	271,010	231,478
Interest and others	187,886	193,570	199,642	231,723	247,257

Source: Hawaii State Department of Accounting and General Services, *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*, p. 151

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