

Section 8

ELECTIONS

This section presents data on election districts, registered voters, votes cast, campaign expenditures, elected officials, and legislative activity.

The official results of primary, general, and special elections are published by the Hawaii State Office of Elections. Additional information is often available from the various county clerks. Earlier figures for Hawaii appear in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 24. National statistics appear in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2001*, Section 7.

Table 8.01-- POPULARLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS: 1967 TO 1992

Year	Elected State and local officials			Elected State officials	Elected local officials
	Number	Rank 1/	Rate 2/		
1967	184	50	2.5	89	95
1977	172	50	1.9	87	85
1987	160	50	1.5	91	69
1992	183	50	1.7	91	92

1/ Among the 50 States.

2/ Per 10,000 population. In 1992, Hawaii ranked 50th among the 50 States in this rate.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1987 Census of Governments*, Vol. 1, *Government Organization*, No. 2, *Popularly Elected Officials*, GC87(1)-2, January 1990, table 2; *1992 Census of Governments*, GC92(1)-2, *Popularly Elected Officials* (June 1995), tables 2 and 3.

**Table 8.02-- POPULATION OF VOTING AGE, REGISTERED VOTERS, AND
VOTES CAST IN GENERAL ELECTIONS:
1992 TO 2000**

Subject	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000
Persons of voting age 1/ (1,000)	861	875	886	902	2/ 909
Registered voters (1,000)	464	489	545	601	637
Percent	53.9	55.9	61.5	66.6	70.1
Votes cast (1,000)	383	377	370	413	371
Percent	44.5	43.1	41.8	45.8	40.8

1/ Resident population 18 years and over, including Armed Forces stationed in Hawaii, aliens, and institutional population. November estimates.

2/ Projected.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, <<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting/proj00/tab03.txt>>, *Table 3. Estimates and projections of the voting-age population, 1992 to 2000, and percent casting votes for president, by State: November 1992 and 1996*, internet release date: July 31, 2000; *The State of Hawaii Data Book 2000*, table 8.05.

**Table 8.03-- REPORTED VOTING AND REGISTRATION, BY SEX:
NOVEMBER 1998**

[Civilian noninstitutional population of voting age]

Sex	All persons (1,000)	Total registered		Total voted	
		Number (1,000)	Percent	Number (1,000)	Percent
Both sexes	855	463	1/ 54.1	411	2/ 48.1
Male	396	222	56.2	202	50.9
Female	459	240	52.4	210	45.7

1/ The U.S. percentage was 62.1. Hawaii ranked 47th among the 50 States, with the largest number ranking 1.

2/ The U.S. percentage was 41.9. Hawaii ranked 15th among the 50 States, with the largest number ranking 1.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Reported Voting and Registration, by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, for States: November 1998* <<http://www.census.gov/population/socdemo/voting/cps1998/tab04.txt>>.

**Table 8.04-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND
GENERAL ELECTIONS, BY COUNTIES: 2000**

Election and county	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
PRIMARY ELECTION					
State total	629,162	306,090	323,072	250,848	39.9
Hawaii	83,052	39,942	43,110	35,867	43.2
Maui	72,177	35,555	36,622	21,403	29.7
Honolulu	439,934	214,046	225,888	180,114	40.9
Kauai	33,999	16,547	17,452	13,464	39.6
GENERAL ELECTION					
State total	637,349	309,709	327,640	371,033	58.2
Hawaii	84,421	40,584	43,837	51,368	60.8
Maui	73,331	36,155	37,176	39,665	54.1
Honolulu	444,945	216,153	228,792	257,840	57.9
Kauai	34,652	16,817	17,835	22,205	64.1

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, *Results of Votes Cast, Primary and General Elections*, <<http://www.state.hi.us/elections/reslt00/index.htm>>.

**Table 8.05-- REGISTERED VOTERS AND VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY AND
GENERAL ELECTIONS: 1976 TO 2000**

Type and date of election	Registered voters			Votes cast	
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Number	Percent of reg. voters
PRIMARY ELECTIONS:					
1976: Oct. 2	353,249	175,276	177,973	251,457	71.2
1978: Oct. 7	387,673	190,796	196,877	289,029	74.6
1980: Sept. 20	384,858	186,982	197,876	264,041	68.6
1982: Sept. 18	385,307	185,763	199,544	272,691	70.8
1984: Sept. 22	398,858	190,525	208,333	221,957	55.6
1986: Sept. 20	398,197	189,655	208,542	281,352	70.6
1988: Sept. 17 1/	419,441	199,440	220,001	275,673	65.7
1990: Sept. 22	436,323	207,897	228,426	276,407	63.3
1992: Sept. 19	432,723	206,642	226,081	251,576	58.1
1994: Sept. 17	468,739	225,986	242,753	309,700	66.1
1996: Sept. 21	531,892	257,616	274,276	275,548	51.8
1998: Sept. 19	582,558	282,773	299,785	291,069	50.0
2000: Sept. 23	629,162	306,090	323,072	250,848	39.9
GENERAL ELECTIONS:					
1976: Nov. 2	363,045	180,265	182,780	309,089	85.1
1978: Nov. 7	395,262	194,412	200,850	292,690	74.0
1980: Nov. 4	402,795	195,804	206,991	318,026	78.9
1982: Nov. 2	405,005	195,259	209,746	325,459	80.3
1984: Nov. 6	418,904	200,424	218,480	349,253	83.3
1986: Nov. 4	419,794	200,233	219,561	344,387	82.0
1988: Nov. 8	443,742	211,539	232,203	368,567	83.0
1990: Nov. 6	453,389	216,433	236,956	354,144	78.1
1992: Nov. 3	464,495	222,721	241,774	382,882	82.4
1994: Nov. 8	488,889	236,251	252,638	377,011	77.1
1996: Nov. 5	544,916	264,084	280,832	370,230	67.9
1998: Nov. 3	601,404	292,307	309,097	412,520	68.6
2000: Nov. 7	637,349	309,709	327,640	371,033	58.2

1/ Distribution by sex as of September 1, 1988, 16 days before the election.

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, *Result of Votes Cast, Primary and General Elections*, and records <<http://www.state.hi.us/elections/reslt00/index.htm>>.

**Table 8.06-- VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATES FOR MAJOR OFFICES:
PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 23, 2000**

Office, party, and candidate	Votes	Office, party, and candidate	Votes
U.S. SENATE		U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2	
Democrat:		Democrat:	
Akaka, D.	150,507	Mink, P.	66,255
Reyes, A.	16,312	Collins, C.	10,663
Republican:		Republican:	
Carroll, J.	33,349	Francis, R.	20,354
Douglass, E.	6,117	Douglass, C.	5,986
Deluze, J.	3,910	Donavan, J.	3,852
Friel, H.	3,277	Libertarian:	
Libertarian:		Duquesne, L.	277
Mallan, L.	664	CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MAYOR	
Natural Law:		Harris, J.	94,067
Clegg, L.	469	Hannemann, M.	65,652
Constitution:		Fasi, F.	23,293
Porter, D.	122	Hong, L.	1,363
Manner, P.	76	Dickyj	346
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 1		Powers, M.	317
Democrat:		Bellows, B.	279
Abercrombie, N.	72,289	Hitchcock, L.	191
Bourgoin, D.	13,115	CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Republican:		Carlisle, P.	128,910
Meyers, P.	9,408		
Hayes, G.	7,783		
Libertarian:			
Murphy, J.	375		

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**Table 8.06-- VOTES CAST FOR CANDIDATES FOR MAJOR OFFICES:
PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 23, 2000 -- Con.**

Office, party, and candidate	Votes	Office, party, and candidate	Votes
COUNTY OF HAWAII, MAYOR		COUNTY OF HAWAII, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Democrat:		Democrat:	
Holschuh, F.	10,727	Kimura, J.	11,934
Herkes, R.	7,191	Carreira, B.	5,843
Navarro, G.	672		
Republican:		COUNTY OF KAUAI, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Kim, H.	9,940	Soong, M.	8,552
Tajiri, H.	4,030		
Kaehuaea, W.	151		
Gregory, S.	86		
Roudebush, D.	86		
Nachbar, M.	76		
Nonpartisan:			
Alder, J.	40		
Peacock, M.	6		
Green:			
Bonk, K.	1,315		
Wheat, B.	21		

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections <<http://www.state.hi.us/elections/reslt00/index.htm>>.

**Table 8.07-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS:
1988 TO 2000**

Year	Total votes cast	Democratic	Republican	Other parties	Nonpartisan	Invalid or blank
1988	275,673	221,340	50,924	563	1,340	1,180
1990	276,407	221,839	48,563	963	3,847	1,195
1992	251,576	194,945	49,379	4,290	1,815	1,147
1994	309,700	212,270	58,316	35,355	2,045	1,714
1996	275,548	213,512	54,644	3,273	2,443	1,676
1998	291,069	122,977	159,126	752	197	8,017
2000	250,848	177,269	61,178	2,987	72	9,342

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, *Results of Votes Cast, Primary Election*, and records.

**Table 8.08-- VOTES CAST BY PARTY BALLOT IN PRIMARY ELECTION,
BY COUNTIES: SEPTEMBER 23, 2000**

Party	State total	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu	County of Kauai
Total votes cast	250,848	35,867	21,403	180,114	13,464
Aloha 'Aina	136	-	33	103	-
Constitution	199	2	12	171	14
Democratic	177,269	19,452	16,303	130,597	10,917
Hawaii Green	1,391	1,352	39	-	-
Libertarian	784	39	68	611	66
Natural Law Reform	477	5	62	343	67
Reform	-	-	-	-	-
Republican	61,178	14,482	4,334	40,313	2,049
Nonpartisan	72	46	-	26	-
Invalid	9,342	489	552	7,950	351

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections, *Results of Votes Cast, Primary Election* .

**Table 8.09-- NUMBER OF PRECINCTS, REGISTERED VOTERS, AND
VOTES CAST, BY ISLAND: NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

Island	Number of precincts	Registered voters	Votes cast	Percent voting
State total	336	637,349	371,299	58.3
Hawaii	60	84,421	51,388	60.9
Maui	36	61,830	33,677	54.5
Lanai	1	1,616	857	53.0
Molokai: Molokai District	4	9,812	5,111	52.1
Kalawao District	1	73	47	64.4
Oahu 1/	214	444,945	258,002	58.0
Kauai	19	34,546	22,217	64.3
Niihau	1	106	-	0.0

1/ Includes the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as part of the 51st Representative District.
Includes count of overseas ballots.

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections <<http://www.state.hi.us/elections/reslt00/index.htm>>.

Table 8.10-- AGE AND SEX OF REGISTERED VOTERS: NOVEMBER 3, 1998

Age	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages	601,404	292,307	309,097
18 or 19 years	10,921	5,135	5,786
20 to 29 years	94,812	45,451	49,361
30 to 39 years	119,062	57,797	61,265
40 to 49 years	132,849	65,046	67,803
50 to 64 years	130,650	64,331	66,319
65 years and over	113,103	54,547	58,556
Not reported	7	-	7

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records.

**Table 8.11-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,
1986 TO 2000**

Office and election year	Total votes cast 1/	Democrat		Republican		Other parties: votes
		Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	
PRESIDENT						
1988	354,461	Dukakis, M.	192,364	Bush G.	158,625	3,472
1992	372,842	Clinton, W.	179,310	Bush, G.	136,822	56,710
1996	360,120	Clinton, W.	205,012	Dole, R.	113,943	41,165
2000	367,951	Gore, A.	205,286	Bush, G.W.	137,845	24,820
U.S. SENATOR						
1986	328,797	Inouye, D.	241,887	Hutchinson, F.	86,910	-
1988	323,876	Matsunaga, S.	247,941	Hustace, M.	66,987	8,948
1990	349,666	Akaka, D. 2/	188,901	Saiki, P.	155,978	4,787
1992	363,662	Inouye, D.	208,266	Reed, R.	97,928	57,468
1994	356,902	Akaka, D.	256,189	Hustace, M.	86,320	14,393
1998	398,124	Inouye, D.	315,252	Young, C.	70,964	11,908
2000	345,623	Akaka, D.	251,215	Carroll, J.	84,701	9,707
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 1						
1986	168,377	Hannemann, M.	63,061	Saiki, P.	99,683	5,633
1988 3/	177,020	Bitterman, M.	76,394	Saiki, P.	96,848	3,778
1990	162,711	Abercrombie, N.	97,622	Liu, M.	62,982	2,107
1992	177,476	Abercrombie, N.	129,332	Sutton, W.	41,575	6,569
1994	176,706	Abercrombie, N.	94,754	Swindle, O.	76,623	5,329
1996	172,206	Abercrombie, N.	86,732	Swindle, O.	80,053	5,421
1998	189,571	Abercrombie, N.	116,693	Ward, G.	68,905	3,973
2000	157,194	Abercrombie, N.	108,517	Meyers, P.	44,989	3,688
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 2						
1986	162,819	Akaka, D.	123,830	Hustace, M.	35,371	3,618
1988	162,808	Akaka, D.	144,802	None	-	18,006
1990	178,288	Mink, P.	118,155	Poepoe, A.	54,625	5,508
1992	180,955	Mink, P.	131,454	Price, K.	40,070	9,431
1994	177,396	Mink, P.	124,431	Garner, R.	42,891	10,074
1996	180,963	Mink, P.	109,178	Pico, T.	55,729	16,056
1998	207,871	Mink, P.	144,254	Douglass, C.	50,423	13,194
2000	183,230	Mink, P.	112,856	Francis, R.	65,906	4,468

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**Table 8.11-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES: GENERAL ELECTIONS,
1986 TO 2000 -- Con.**

Office and election year	Total votes cast 1/	Democrat		Republican		Other parties: votes
		Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes	
STATE GOVERNOR						
1986	334,115	Waihee, J.	173,655	Anderson, D.	160,460	-
1990	340,132	Waihee, J.	203,491	Hemmings, F.	131,310	5,331
1994	369,013	Cayetano, B.	134,978	Saiki, P.	107,908	(4/)
1998	407,556	Cayetano, B.	204,206	Lingle, L.	198,952	4,398
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MAYOR 5/						
1988	263,882	Bornhorst, M.	117,479	Fasi, F.	146,403	-
1992	263,328	O'Connor, D.	124,719	Fasi, F.	127,939	10,670
1996 6/	254,780	-	-	-	-	254,780
2000 7/	189,432	-	-	-	-	189,432
COUNTY OF HAWAII MAYOR						
2000	50,282	Holschuh, F.	14,989	Kim, H.	25,289	10,004

1/ Excludes over votes and blank votes.

2/ D. Akaka was appointed by the Governor to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Matsunaga. He was sworn in on May 16, 1990 and elected on Nov. 8, 1990.

3/ For special election to fill unexpired term of Representative Heftel, Sept. 20, 1986, see *Data Book 1987*, table 280.

4/ The total for other parties, 126,127, included 113,158 for F. Fasi (Best) and 12,969 for K. Dudley (Green).

5/ In 1994, Mayor Fasi resigned to run for governor, creating the need for a special election to choose his successor. This special election was held in conjunction with the 1994 primary election, with all 14 candidates running on a nonpartisan, winner-take-all basis. A total of 213,616 votes was cast, excluding over votes and blank votes. J. Harris, the winner, received 67,670 votes.

6/ Nonpartisan election. The top two candidates in the Primary Election faced each other in the General Election. J. Harris received 146,034 votes and A. Morgado received 108,746 votes.

7/ Nonpartisan election. The top three candidates in the Primary Election faced each other in the General Election. J. Harris, M. Hannemann and F. Fasi received 94,067, 65,652 and 23,293 votes, respectively.

Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections <<http://www.state.hi.us/elections/reslt00/index.htm>>.

**Table 8.12-- VOTES CAST FOR MAJOR OFFICES, BY COUNTIES:
GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

Office, candidate and party 1/	County of Hawaii	County of Maui	City and County of Honolulu	County of Kauai
U.S. SENATE				
Akaka, D. (D)	34,092	27,695	173,345	16,039
Carroll, J. (R)	12,468	8,808	59,943	3,462
Clegg, L. (NL)	770	500	2,558	388
Mallan, L. (L)	755	349	1,797	225
Porter, D. (C)	324	179	1,696	159
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 1				
Abercrombie, N. (D)	-	-	108,483	-
Meyers, P. (R)	-	-	44,972	-
Murphy, J. (L)	-	-	3,685	-
U.S. HOUSE, DISTRICT 2				
Mink, P. (D)	28,388	24,288	46,726	13,443
Francis, R. (R)	18,298	12,109	29,194	6,300
Duquesne, L. (L)	1,436	831	1,796	403
COUNTY OF HAWAII MAYOR				
Holschuh, F. (D)	14,989	-	-	-
Kim, H. (R)	25,289	-	-	-
Bonk, K. (G)	10,004	-	-	-

1/ C, Constitution; D, Democrat; G, Hawaii Green; L, Libertarian; NL, Natural Law; R, Republican.
Source: State of Hawaii, Office of Elections <<http://www.state.hi.us/elections/reslt00/index.htm>>.

Table 8.13-- CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES: 1998 ELECTIONS

[Dollars. Table excludes national races.]

Election and office	All candidates (dollars)	Number of Candidates	Open Seats
Total	19,995,083.91	401	113
Election:			
Primary	9,714,834.77	363	-
General	5,683,305.02	256	-
Supplemental	4,325,026.10	(NA)	-
Office:			
Governor	8,616,620.07	12	1
Lt. Governor	1,715,197.18	7	1
State Senator	2,432,177.06	44	13
State Representative	2,789,214.53	155	51
Mayor (Maui)	627,445.17	6	1
Mayor (Kauai)	415,393.58	5	1
Council (Honolulu)	1,887,788.98	19	9
Council (Hawaii)	352,430.49	29	9
Council (Maui)	586,680.57	42	9
Council (Kauai)	300,218.26	21	7
Board of Education	29,953.31	23	6
Office of Hawaiian Affairs	241,964.70	38	5

NA Not available.

Source: Hawaii State Campaign Spending Commission, records.

**Table 8.14-- NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTIONS, FOR OAHU:
1989 TO 1999**

Year	Number of boards		Board seats elected	Ballots mailed	Voters (ballots cast)
	In operation, Dec. 31	Holding elections			
1989	30	30	438	273,954	91,285
1991	30	30	438	260,923	85,457
1993	30	30	444	279,392	97,476
1995	31	31	447	281,437	85,597
1997	32	32	456	273,768	83,278
1999	32	32	408	299,799	82,574

Source: City and County of Honolulu, Neighborhood Commission records; *Honolulu Advertiser*, May 3, 1999, p. B3.

**Table 8.15-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE:
1987 TO 2001**

Regular session	House of Representatives				Senate			
	Total	Demo-crats	Repub-licans	Other	Total	Demo-crats	Repub-licans	Other
1987	51	40	11	-	25	20	5	-
1989	51	45	6	-	25	22	3	-
1991	51	45	6	-	25	22	3	-
1993	51	47	4	-	25	22	3	-
1995	51	44	7	-	25	23	2	-
1997	51	39	12	-	25	23	2	-
1999	51	39	12	-	25	23	2	-
2000	51	32	19	-	25	22	3	-
2001	51	32	19	-	25	22	3	-

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records; *Hawaii State Legislature Members of the Senate* at <<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/senate/members/members.asp?press1=senate&press2=members>> and *Hawaii State Legislature Members of the House* <<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/house/members/members.asp?press1=house&press2=members>> accessed January 29, 2002.

Table 8.16-- PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF COUNTY COUNCILS: 1999 AND 2001

[As of January]

County	Total seats	Democrats		Republicans		Hawaii Green		Nonpartisan	
		1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001
All counties	34	13	6	4	2	1	1	16	25
Hawaii	9	6	6	2	2	1	1	-	-
Maui	9	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	9
Honolulu	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Kauai	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7

Source: Hawaii State Office of Elections, records.

Table 8.17-- LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS: 1991 TO 2001

Year	Regular sessions		Special sessions	
	Date convened	Length 1/	Date convened	Length 1/
1991	Jan. 16	111	June 24	5
1992	Jan. 15	107	None	-
1993	Jan. 20	104	Aug. 23	22
1994	Jan. 19	104	None	-
1995	Jan. 18	104	2/ June 5	3/ 7
1996	Jan. 17	104	None	-
1997	Jan. 15	107	None	-
1998	Jan. 21	4/ 114	None	-
1999	Jan. 20	105	None	-
2000	Jan. 19	105	5/ Aug. 3	6/ 18
2001	Jan. 17	107	7/ June 4	8/ 18

1/ Calendar days, including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and mandatory five-day recess required by Art. III, sec. 10, of the Hawaii Constitution.

2/ The Second Special Session of 1995 convened September 20.

3/ Combined length for First Special Session (5 days) and Second Special Session (2 days).

4/ Session extended by Governor Cayetano from May 7 to May 14, 1998.

5/ The Second Special Session of 2000 convened Aug. 7.

6/ Combined length for the First Special Session (2 days) and Second Session (16 days).

7/ The Second Special Session of 2001 convened July 10 and the Third Special Session of 2001 convened on Oct. 22.

8/ Combined length for the First Special Session (5 days), Second Special Session (1 day), and Third Special Session (12 days).

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.

**Table 8.18-- LEGISLATIVE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, BY DISPOSITION:
2001**

Action	2001 Session			
	Regular	Special	2nd Special	3rd Special
House bills:				
Carried over from previous year	-	-	-	-
Introduced	1,691	4	-	23
Passed 1/	170	2	-	6
Vetoed	18	-	-	-
Became law 2/	152	2	1	6
Senate bills:				
Carried over from previous year	-	-	-	-
Introduced	1,640	4	-	27
Passed 1/	179	1	-	9
Vetoed	15	-	-	-
Became law	164	1	-	9
House resolutions:				
Offered	202	2	2	2
Adopted	64	2	2	2
House concurrent resolutions:				
Offered	205	-	-	18
Adopted	27	-	-	13
Senate resolutions:				
Offered	112	2	2	2
Adopted	57	2	2	2
Senate concurrent resolutions:				
Offered	160	-	-	16
Adopted	51	-	-	16

1/ The 2001 Second Special Session total includes H.B. 236 became law without the Governor's signature because it was vetoed then the veto was overridden.

Source: Legislative Reference Bureau, records.