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## Section 4

# LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURTS, AND PRISONS

Statistics in this section refer to crimes known to the police, stolen property, arrests, police personnel, attorneys, the judiciary system, prisons, and correctional facilities.

Statistics on law enforcement, courts, and prisons in Hawaii appear in the annual reports of the county police departments, the Hawaii State Judiciary, the Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General issues semi-annual crime summary reports. Figures on crime, the courts, and corrections in earlier years appear in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 10. National data are summarized in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2009*, Section 5.

**Table 4.01-- ACTUAL INDEX OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE,  
BY COUNTY: 1993 TO 2007**

[Index Offenses include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Excludes arson in the Index Offenses total. Actual offenses include reported or known offenses, less unfounded cases. Figures revised from *Data Books* prior to 2000 to exclude negligent manslaughter]

Year	State total		City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
	Number	Rate 1/				
1993	73,566	62.7	56,405	6,880	2,346	7,935
1994	78,763	66.3	60,825	7,116	2,365	8,457
1995	85,447	71.4	67,145	7,074	2,637	8,591
1996	77,961	64.8	60,059	6,855	2,977	8,070
1997	71,492	59.0	53,410	7,317	2,849	7,916
1998	63,623	52.4	47,453	6,757	2,263	7,150
1999	57,324	47.4	42,678	5,815	2,076	6,755
2000	62,987	52.0	46,659	6,425	2,578	7,325
2001	65,947	54.1	48,442	6,985	2,346	8,174
2002	75,238	61.3	57,271	6,936	3,045	7,986
2003	69,267	55.9	50,912	7,133	3,043	8,179
2004	63,665	50.9	46,628	6,219	2,701	8,117
2005	64,067	50.7	44,953	8,278	2,221	8,615
2006	58,347	45.8	41,055	6,760	2,711	7,821
2007	56,411	44.2	39,810	6,369	3,008	7,224

1/ Annual rate per 1,000 resident population based on July 1 estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau, as revised through Dec. 22, 2008. Rates for 2000 and beyond may differ from previous *Data Books* due to revisions to these population figures. Population estimates for 1991 through 1999 were revised based upon the April 1, 2000 figures which were released April 19, 2002. Rates may also differ from those released by the Department of the Attorney General due to these population revisions.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, Uniform Crime Reports (annual) <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/>> accessed February 20, 2009 and records; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 4.02-- ACTUAL INDEX OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, BY TYPE OF OFFENSE, FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII: 1998 TO 2007**

[Actual offenses include crimes that were reported to the police and were determined by the police to have actually occurred. Unfounded cases are not included in the actual offenses count. Figures revised from *Data Books* prior to 2000 to exclude negligent manslaughter. Excludes arson in the Index Offenses total]

Offense	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
All Index Offenses (excluding arson)	63,623	57,324	62,987	65,947	75,238
Murder	24	44	35	32	24
Forcible rape	352	354	346	409	372
Robbery	1,225	1,044	1,123	1,142	1,210
Aggravated assault	1,345	1,343	1,450	1,534	1,656
Burglary	11,169	9,421	10,665	11,162	12,722
Larceny-theft	43,914	40,458	43,254	44,925	49,344
Motor vehicle theft	5,594	4,660	6,114	6,743	9,910
Arson	374	352	389	517	527
Offense	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All Index Offenses (excluding arson)	69,267	63,665	64,067	58,347	56,411
Murder	22	33	25	22	25
Forcible rape	367	361	310	364	377
Robbery	1,168	963	1,022	1,150	1,122
Aggravated assault	1,843	1,917	2,075	2,103	2,021
Burglary	11,409	10,719	10,073	8,755	9,089
Larceny-theft	44,807	41,045	41,704	38,234	37,494
Motor vehicle theft	9,651	8,627	8,858	7,719	6,283
Arson	509	529	645	696	554

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, *Crime in Hawaii 2007* <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/cih2007/>> accessed February 20, 2009 and records.

**Table 4.03-- ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE AND OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE, BY CLASS OF OFFENSE: 1993 TO 2007**

[Actual offenses include crimes that were reported to the police and were determined by the police to have actually occurred. Unfounded cases are not included in the actual offenses count]

Year	Actual offenses known to police		Number cleared by arrest or otherwise 1/		Clearances per 100 offenses 1/	
	Index Offenses 2/	Part II, except traffic 3/	Index Offenses 2/	Part II, except traffic 3/	Index Offenses 2/	Part II, except traffic 3/
1993	73,566	115,495	11,234	74,478	15.3	64.5
1994	78,763	118,942	12,131	75,843	15.4	63.8
1995	85,447	121,629	11,613	80,461	13.6	66.2
1996	77,961	115,435	12,292	79,523	15.8	68.9
1997	71,492	117,354	12,651	4/ 85,606	17.7	4/ 72.9
1998	63,623	109,183	12,023	72,564	18.9	66.5
1999	57,324	107,135	9,947	70,826	17.4	66.1
2000	62,987	113,060	8,998	72,075	5/ 14.4	63.7
2001	65,947	111,477	8,096	61,941	12.3	55.6
2002	75,238	118,822	7,872	62,964	10.5	53.0
2003	69,267	112,952	7,945	57,557	11.5	51.0
2004	63,665	110,839	7,314	58,254	11.5	52.6
2005	64,067	109,914	7,047	57,791	11.0	52.6
2006	58,347	111,368	(NA)	(NA)	12.0	(NA)
2007	56,411	114,335	(NA)	(NA)	13.4	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Annual data on clearances include prior years' offenses cleared in the current year.

2/ Index Offenses include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Figures revised from *Data Books* prior to 2000 to exclude negligent manslaughter. Excludes arson.

3/ Part II data include all offenses, except traffic, that are not included in the Index Offenses. The list of these Part II offenses include other assault, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug abuse violations, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, gambling, liquor laws, manslaughter by negligence, offenses against the family and children, prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses, stolen property, vagrancy, vandalism, and weapons offenses.

4/ A special effort by the Hawaii County Police Department to close cases which were referred to the Prosecutor dating back to 1984 resulted in a greater number of Part II clearances than would normally be expected.

5/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, Uniform Crime Reports (annual) <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/>> accessed February 20, 2009 and records.

**Table 4.04-- ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE, BY CLASS  
OF OFFENSE, BY COUNTY: 2006 AND 2007**

[Actual offenses include crimes that were reported to the police and were determined by the police to have actually occurred. Unfounded cases are not included in the actual offenses count]

<b>County</b>	<b>Index 1/</b>	<b>Part II 2/</b>
2006, total	58,347	111,368
Honolulu	41,055	65,643
Hawaii	6,760	17,133
Kauai	2,711	5,640
Maui	7,821	22,952
2007, total	56,411	114,335
Honolulu	39,810	67,108
Hawaii	6,369	17,889
Kauai	3,008	5,348
Maui	7,224	23,990

1/ Index Offenses include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Excludes arson in the Index Offenses total.

2/ Part II data include all other offenses, except traffic, that are not included in the Index Offenses. The list of these Part II offenses include other assault, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug abuse violations, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, gambling, liquor laws, manslaughter by negligence, offenses against the family and children, prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses, stolen property, vagrancy, vandalism, and weapons offenses. All traffic cases are excluded

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, *Crime in Hawaii 2007* <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/cih2007/>> accessed February 20, 2009 and records.

**Table 4.05-- ACTUAL INDEX OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE AND INDEX OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE, FOR THE STATE AND OAHU: 2006 AND 2007**

[Actual offenses include crimes that were reported to the police and were determined by the police to have actually occurred. Unfounded cases are not included in the actual offenses count]

Type of offense	Actual offenses known to police		Percent cleared by arrest or otherwise 1/	
	State total	Oahu only	State total	Oahu only
2006 All Index Offenses, total (excluding arson) 2/	58,347	41,055	12.0	10.3
Murder	22	17	77.3	70.6
Forcible rape	364	229	48.1	47.6
Robbery	1,150	956	24.5	22.0
Aggravated assault	2,103	1,543	42.6	36.4
Burglary	8,755	5,482	7.3	4.6
Larceny-theft	38,234	26,540	11.1	10.0
Motor vehicle theft	7,719	6,288	9.4	6.8
Arson	696	588	5.3	2.9
2007 All Index Offenses, total (excluding arson) 2/	56,411	39,810	13.4	11.6
Murder	25	19	88.0	89.5
Forcible rape	377	226	55.2	61.5
Robbery	1,122	943	27.8	26.2
Aggravated assault	2,021	1,425	44.5	38.7
Burglary	9,089	5,777	7.3	4.6
Larceny-theft	37,494	26,483	12.7	11.3
Motor vehicle theft	6,283	4,937	10.9	8.3
Arson	554	407	9.6	3.7

1/ Includes offenses committed in prior years.

2/ Excludes arson in the All Index Offenses total.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, *Crime in Hawaii 2007* <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/cih2007/>> accessed February 20, 2009 and records.

**Table 4.06--REPORTED OFFENSES, BY HONOLULU  
POLICE DISTRICT: 2006 AND 2007**

[Reported offenses include unfounded complaints, which are screened out in the counting of actual offenses. Counts of reported offenses are a common measure of workload. Offenses for which no police district was listed are not shown in this table]

<b>Offense</b>	<b>Central Honolulu</b>	<b>Wahia-wa</b>	<b>Pearl City</b>	<b>Kailua-Kaneohe-Kahuku</b>	<b>Kalihi</b>	<b>Waikiki</b>	<b>East Honolulu</b>	<b>Kapolei-Waianae</b>
2006, total	7,026	3,587	6,598	4,518	5,301	3,771	4,982	5,716
Murder	5	-	2	-	1	1	3	7
Forcible rape	19	28	43	33	38	24	17	39
Robbery	197	87	150	53	148	105	91	126
Aggravated assault	288	130	165	173	255	144	118	275
Burglary	488	511	926	691	626	479	870	948
Larceny-theft	5,144	2,196	3,833	3,051	3,244	2,776	3,178	3,382
Motor vehicle theft	885	635	1,479	517	989	242	705	939
2007, total	6,954	2,825	6,429	4,386	5,236	4,060	5,336	5,116
Murder	1	2	1	2	5	1	1	7
Forcible rape	22	23	26	31	34	28	19	45
Robbery	172	53	163	70	154	135	76	121
Aggravated assault	248	121	153	128	262	137	110	280
Burglary	519	558	895	717	676	446	857	1,196
Larceny-theft	5,194	1,728	4,128	2,951	3,338	3,037	3,587	2,832
Motor vehicle theft	798	340	1,063	487	767	276	686	635

Source: City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, *2007 Annual Report* <<http://www.honolulu.org/download/HPD2007AnnualReport.pdf>> accessed June 10, 2008 and records.

**Table 4.07-- PERSONS ARRESTED FOR INDEX AND PART II OFFENSES,  
BY AGE AND SEX, AND BY COUNTY: 2006**

Subject	State total	Honolulu	Hawaii	Maui	Kauai
INDEX OFFENSES 1/					
Total	6,648	4,055	1,048	1,122	423
Juveniles	1,932	1,161	311	332	128
Male	1,362	798	204	270	90
Female	570	363	107	62	38
Adults	4,716	2,894	737	790	295
Male	3,609	2,269	521	610	209
Female	1,107	625	216	180	86
PART II OFFENSES 2/					
Total	53,017	34,990	7,935	7,077	3,015
Juveniles	10,464	7,186	1,657	638	983
Male	6,135	4,328	853	406	548
Female	4,329	2,858	804	232	435
Adults	42,553	27,804	6,278	6,439	2,032
Male	34,192	22,713	4,823	5,086	1,570
Female	8,361	5,091	1,455	1,353	462

1/ Index Offenses include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Total Index Offense arrests include arrests for arson.

2/ Part II data include all other offenses, except traffic, that are not included in the Index Offenses. The list of these Part II offenses include other assault, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug abuse violations, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, gambling, liquor laws, manslaughter by negligence, offenses against the family and children, prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses, stolen property, vagrancy, vandalism, and weapons offenses. All traffic cases are excluded.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, *Crime in Hawaii 2006* <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/Crime%20in%20Hawaii%202006%20%28Annual%29/Crime%20in%20Hawaii%202006.pdf>> accessed November 14, 2008.

**Table 4.08-- PERSONS ARRESTED FOR INDEX AND PART II OFFENSES,  
BY AGE AND SEX, AND BY COUNTY: 2007**

Subject	State total	Honolulu	Hawaii	Maui	Kauai
INDEX OFFENSES 1/					
Total	7,370	4,465	1,238	1,146	521
Juveniles	2,181	1,363	334	310	174
Male	1,471	897	236	231	107
Female	710	466	98	79	67
Adults	5,189	3,102	904	836	347
Male	3,835	2,357	632	590	256
Female	1,354	745	272	246	91
PART II OFFENSES 2/					
Total	56,331	37,283	8,320	7,894	2,834
Juveniles	11,249	7,643	1,672	1,027	907
Male	6,520	4,417	890	690	523
Female	4,729	3,226	782	337	384
Adults	45,082	29,640	6,648	6,867	1,927
Male	35,843	23,979	5,116	5,286	1,462
Female	9,239	5,661	1,532	1,581	465

1/ Index Offenses include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Total Index Offense arrests include arrests for arson.

2/ Part II data include all other offenses, except traffic, that are not included in the Index Offenses. The list of these Part II offenses include other assault, disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, drug abuse violations, embezzlement, forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, gambling, liquor laws, manslaughter by negligence, offenses against the family and children, prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses, stolen property, vagrancy, vandalism, and weapons offenses. All traffic cases are excluded.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, *Crime in Hawaii 2007* <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/cih2007/>> accessed February 20, 2009.

**Table 4.09-- CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTS: 1975 TO 2007**

[Number of reports accepted for investigation. A child is counted each time he/she was found to be a victim. There may be several reports for one child or several children in one report. Data prior to 2000 were based on report date, while data from 2000 onward were based on disposition date. The disposition date is the date the report was confirmed]

Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed	Year	Reported	Confirmed
1975	914	423	1986	4,900	2,629	1997	5,235	2,531
1976	1,325	634	1987	4,741	2,555	1998	4,762	2,242
1977	1,794	841	1988	3,893	2,315	1999	5,962	2,935
1978	1,845	1,110	1989	4,054	2,386	2000	6,184	3,533
1979	2,290	1,109	1990	4,407	2,392	2001	7,210	3,930
1980	2,106	1,059	1991	4,365	2,318	2002	7,318	3,744
1981	2,360	1,137	1992	4,568	2,485	2003	7,835	3,868
1982	2,685	1,379	1993	4,753	2,411	2004	6,823	3,396
1983	3,635	1,621	1994	5,186	2,334	2005	5,207	2,645
1984	4,388	2,180	1995	4,984	2,317	2006	3,974	1,928
1985	4,359	2,391	1996	4,775	2,268	2007	4,690	2,082

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Management Services Office, *A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawaii* (annual)  
<[http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social\\_services/child\\_welfare/ChildAbuse](http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/child_welfare/ChildAbuse)> accessed January 15, 2009.

**Table 4.10-- CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
VICTIMS: 2004 TO 2007**

[Confirmed, unduplicated count of children. A child is only counted once,  
regardless of how many times he/she was reported]

Subject	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total	3,238	2,577	1,882	2,032
Type 1/ Physical abuse	377	281	221	228
Neglect	530	408	283	255
Medical neglect	61	55	31	40
Sexual abuse	206	132	92	120
Psychological abuse	50	23	33	22
Threatened harm	2,830	2,322	1,734	1,876
County				
Hawaii	740	576	412	429
Honolulu	2,068	1,646	1,218	1,302
Kauai	119	90	83	81
Maui	311	265	169	220
Victim characteristics				
Age (percent)				
Less than one year to 4 years	39.7	41.5	39.9	40.7
5 to 11 years	34.4	32.8	31.5	32.0
12 to 17 years	25.4	25.2	27.9	26.9
Unknown	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4
Females (percent)	51.1	51.5	50.8	50.8
Race (percent)				
Hawaiian or part Hawaiian	37.7	40.8	37.9	30.6
Mixed	13.5	13.6	14.8	16.7
White	10.2	9.4	10.9	10.8
Filipino	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.2
Other 2/	14.2	13.0	15.4	12.7
Unknown/Unable to determine	17.3	15.8	14.5	22.0

1/ Each type of abuse and neglect is counted only once, regardless of how many times they have been reported. Each child may have one or more types of abuse in the report year, however, so the sum of the types exceeds the total unduplicated count of children whose reports were confirmed.

2/ Includes Hispanic/Spanish.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Management Services Office, *A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawaii* (annual)

<[http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social\\_services/child\\_welfare/ChildAbuse](http://www.hawaii.gov/dhs/protection/social_services/child_welfare/ChildAbuse)> accessed January 15, 2009.

**Table 4.11-- VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED, BY CATEGORY: 1990 TO 2007**

Year	Locally stolen motor vehicles			Other stolen property		
	Value stolen (\$1,000)	Value recovered 1/		Value stolen (\$1,000)	Value recovered 1/	
		Amount (\$1,000)	Percent		Amount (\$1,000)	Percent
1990	10,152.1	7,752.2	76.4	41,026.4	1,824.3	4.4
1991	8,231.7	6,584.4	80.0	57,399.0	2,650.3	4.6
1992	7,806.9	6,439.5	82.5	50,186.9	3,177.5	6.3
1993	10,604.6	7,703.6	72.6	52,523.6	2,957.9	5.6
1994	12,130.1	9,283.5	76.5	56,242.1	3,355.1	6.0
1995	14,916.3	11,821.0	79.2	59,467.6	2,978.2	5.0
1996	17,884.9	13,933.6	77.9	59,619.9	3,538.0	5.9
1997	15,908.6	11,341.6	71.3	50,515.4	2,262.1	4.5
1998	12,406.3	8,702.4	70.1	47,282.6	2,492.7	5.3
1999	10,295.3	7,425.8	72.1	41,141.6	2,030.3	4.9
2000	10,668.4	7,972.4	74.7	48,654.7	1,654.6	3.4
2001	12,801.3	8,558.9	66.9	48,731.3	2,288.1	4.7
2002	15,538.4	11,478.1	73.9	53,506.8	2,192.4	4.1
2003	11,794.6	8,305.3	70.4	47,898.9	2,122.1	4.4
2004	12,405.4	8,132.5	65.6	52,757.4	3,169.6	6.0
2005	51,801.2	29,645.8	57.2	54,224.7	3,131.3	5.8
2006	48,313.1	27,863.5	57.7	57,223.9	5,017.0	8.8
2007	37,647.4	24,008.8	63.8	57,591.8	3,233.2	5.6

1/ Annual data include prior years' stolen property recovered in current year.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, Uniform Crime Reports (annual) <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/>> accessed February 20, 2009.

**Table 4.12-- VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED, BY COUNTY: 2006 AND 2007**

[In \$1,000, unless otherwise specified]

Subject	State total	Honolulu	Hawaii	Maui	Kauai
2006					
Value of property stolen	105,537.0	73,734.7	9,350.0	19,555.0	2,897.3
Motor vehicles	48,313.1	35,853.0	3,201.5	8,280.0	978.5
Other property	57,223.9	37,881.6	6,148.5	11,275.0	1,918.8
Value of stolen property recovered 1/	32,880.5	23,652.9	1,806.9	6,522.6	898.1
Motor vehicles	27,863.5	20,631.8	1,684.4	4,728.0	819.3
Other property	5,017.0	3,021.1	122.5	1,794.6	78.8
Percent of value recovered	31.2	32.1	19.3	33.4	31.0
Motor vehicles	57.7	57.5	52.6	57.1	83.7
Other property	8.8	8.0	2.0	15.9	4.1
2007					
Value of property stolen	95,239.2	70,418.5	9,328.6	11,468.7	4,023.3
Motor vehicles	37,647.4	29,371.6	2,702.6	4,352.4	1,220.8
Other property	57,591.8	41,047.0	6,626.0	7,116.3	2,802.6
Value of stolen property recovered 1/	27,241.9	21,273.4	1,403.9	3,498.0	1,066.6
Motor vehicles	24,008.8	18,987.8	1,357.1	2,700.1	963.7
Other property	3,233.2	2,285.6	46.8	797.9	102.9
Percent of value recovered	28.6	30.2	15.0	30.5	26.5
Motor vehicles	63.8	64.6	50.2	62.0	78.9
Other property	5.6	5.6	0.7	11.2	3.7

1/ Annual data include prior years' stolen property recovered in current year.

Source: Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, *Crime in Hawaii 2006* <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/Crime%20in%20Hawaii%202006%20%28Annual%29/Crime%20in%20Hawaii%202006.pdf>> accessed November 14, 2008 and *Crime in Hawaii 2007* <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/cih2007/>> accessed February 20, 2009.

**Table 4.13-- CRIME RATES FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII:  
2006 AND 2007**

[Offenses known to the police per 100,000 estimated population. Type of offenses include murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Excludes arson]

Type of offense	U.S. rate		Hawaii rate	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Violent crime	473.6	466.9	283.1	276.2
Property crime	3,334.5	3,263.5	4,255.8	4,119.3

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services *2007 Crime in the U.S.*, Table 4 <[http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table\\_04.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_04.html)> accessed February 26, 2009; Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, *Crime in Hawaii 2006* and *Crime in Hawaii 2007* <<http://hawaii.gov/ag/cpja/main/rs/Folder.2005-12-05.2910/>> accessed February 20, 2009.

**Table 4.14-- AUTHORIZED POLICE PERSONNEL, BY COUNTY: 2008**

[As of December 31]

Status	State total	Honolulu	Hawaii	Kauai	Maui
Total	4,563	3,189	635	228	511
Sworn, active	3,083	2,134	432	150	367
Sworn, reserve	135	100	35	-	-
Training pool	407	375	32	-	-
Not sworn (civilian)	937	579	136	78	144
Police radio dispatcher	245	1/ 143	32	20	50
Other	1	1	-	-	-

1/ Excludes operators who handle 911 calls only.

Source: County police departments, records.

**Table 4.15-- COURTS, JUDGES, MAGISTRATES, AND ATTORNEYS:  
2006 TO 2008**

[As of June 30]

Subject	2006	2007	2008
Federal judges and magistrates: 1/			
U.S. Bankruptcy Court	1	1	1
U.S. District Court	7	7	7
State justices and judges: 1/			
Supreme Court	5	5	5
Intermediate Court of Appeals	6	6	6
Circuit Courts 2/	33	33	33
Assigned to Family Court	3	3	3
District Courts 3/	36	36	37
Assigned to Family Court	15	15	16
Land Court	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Tax Appeal Court	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)
Attorneys licensed in Hawaii (includes judges)	6,930	7,053	7,236
Active	4,553	4,726	4,732
Inactive	2,377	2,327	2,504

1/ Authorized full-time positions.

2/ Includes judges assigned to the Family Court, a division of the Circuit Courts. In addition, Circuit Court judges may be assigned to hear matters before the Land Court and Tax Appeal Court, both of which are specialized courts separate from the Circuit Courts. There are four Circuit Courts, convened in five locations.

3/ Includes judges assigned to the Family Courts, a division of the Circuit Courts. There are four District Courts, one in each of the four judicial circuits, convened in 22 locations.

4/ Caseload assigned to Circuit Court judges.

Source: Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, records; Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, State Judiciary, records; Hawaii State Bar Association, records.

**Table 4.16-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES:  
2004 TO 2008**

[Fiscal year ending September 30]

Subject	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civil cases					
Commenced (filings)	772	791	726	663	578
Terminated	812	783	739	758	671
Pending 1/	747	759	720	2/ 630	537
Criminal cases					
Commenced (filings)	479	572	377	364	567
Terminated	439	701	426	391	645
Pending 3/	625	708	488	2/ 520	442
Bankruptcy					
Commenced (filings)	3,237	3,716	2,233	1,281	1,810
Business	51	72	43	46	67
Nonbusiness	3,186	3,644	2,190	1,235	1,743
Terminated	3,459	3,280	3,419	1,482	1,575
Pending	2,279	2,717	1,533	2/ 1,335	1,570

1/ Excludes asbestos cases transferred to the Pennsylvania Eastern District Court under Order 875 of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

2/ Revised from previous *Data Book*.

3/ Excludes each case in which the defendant has been a fugitive since before October 1st of the previous year. However, no case with multiple defendants has been excluded unless all defendants in the case have been fugitives since before October 1st of the previous year. Includes all felony and Class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense cases that have been assigned to District judges.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts Annual Report of the Director* (annual) <<http://www.uscourts.gov/judbus2008/contents.cfm>> accessed April 1, 2009.

**Table 4.17-- UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CASES FILED UNDER CHAPTER 7, 11 AND 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE: 1997 TO 2008**

[Based upon original chapter designation at the time the case is originally filed. Table includes cases filed in 2008 which were on the caseload as of December 31, 2008]

Year	Chapter 7 1/			Chapter 11 2/			Chapter 13 3/		
	Total	Busi-ness	Per-sonal	Total	Busi-ness	Per-sonal	Total	Busi-ness	Per-sonal
1997	3,956	124	3,832	46	41	5	454	19	435
1998	5,265	79	5,186	27	24	3	518	6	512
1999	4,882	59	4,823	30	29	1	500	6	494
2000	4,012	44	3,968	34	22	12	486	3	483
2001	4,497	39	4,458	22	20	2	506	2	504
2002	4,032	36	3,996	20	18	2	432	-	432
2003	3,293	39	3,254	29	25	4	459	2	457
2004	2,714	29	2,685	18	12	6	366	4	362
2005	4,125	62	4,063	17	15	2	340	3	337
2006 4/	793	16	777	9	6	3	151	1	150
2007	1,127	40	1,087	15	13	2	242	2	240
2008	1,618	53	1,565	23	21	2	436	8	428

1/ Chapter 7 cases involve the bankruptcy trustee's gathering and sale of the debtor's nonexempt assets, from which holders of claims will receive distributions in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. (Excerpt taken from Bankruptcy Division Public Information Series, Administrative Office of the United States Courts)

2/ Chapter 11 is the business reorganization chapter. This type of bankruptcy is used primarily by businesses which wish to reorganize and continue in operations after bankruptcy. The business is allowed to continue operations during the pendency of the case and a trustee is appointed only upon motion of a creditor or party in interest. The debtor is required to file a plan of reorganization. Creditors may vote on the plan and the court is required to approve it. (United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of Hawaii)

3/ Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who desire to pay their debts but are currently unable to do so. The primary benefit of Chapter 13 relief is the ability to repay creditors, in full or in part, in installments over a three to five year period, during which time creditors are prohibited from starting or continuing collection efforts. (Excerpt taken from Bankruptcy Division Public Information Series, Administrative Office of the United States Courts)

4/ On April 20, 2005, President Bush signed into law the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 ("BAPCPA"). BAPCPA made substantial changes to the Bankruptcy Code. Most BAPCPA changes apply only to cases file on or after October 17, 2005. (Excerpt taken from Bankruptcy Division Public Information Series, Administrative Office of the United States Courts)

Source: United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of Hawaii, records; Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Bankruptcy Basics*

<<http://www.uscourts.gov/bankruptcycourts/bankruptcybasics.html>> accessed January 12, 2007.

**Table 4.18-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES FILED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
2006 TO 2008**

[Fiscal year ending June 30]

Court and type of action	2006	2007	2008
Supreme Court 1/	3,091	477	367
Primary cases	321	102	110
Appeals	269	33	38
Original proceedings	52	69	72
Supplemental proceedings	2,770	375	257
Intermediate Court of Appeals 2/	514	2,794	2,704
Primary cases	319	522	525
Appeals	319	522	525
Supplemental proceedings	195	2,272	2,179
Circuit Courts Proper	11,424	11,308	11,661
Civil actions	3,448	3,582	4,198
Probate proceedings	1,564	1,527	1,400
Conservatorship/Guardianship proceedings 3/	341	320	3/ 251
Miscellaneous proceedings	1,085	1,094	1,128
Criminal actions	4,815	4,577	4,480
Part I offenses	1,955	1,830	1,891
Part II offenses	2,860	2,747	2,589
Trust proceedings	171	208	204
Family Courts	32,469	34,092	36,932
Marital actions and proceedings	5,720	5,508	5,660
Uniform reciprocal enforcement of support	412	490	390
Adoption proceedings	703	673	675
Parental proceedings	2,051	1,832	1,942
Domestic Abuse Protective Orders (Ch. 586)	4,654	4,505	4,532
Miscellaneous proceedings	2,435	2,179	2,613
Criminal actions	3,209	3,029	3,057
Children's referrals	13,285	15,876	18,063

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**Table 4.18-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES FILED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
2006 TO 2008 -- Con.**

Court and type of action	2006	2007	2008
District Court	561,528	4/ 513,441	4/ 526,494
Civil	17,469	17,823	22,405
Regular civil	14,080	14,001	18,636
Small claims	3,389	3,822	3,769
Traffic	491,609	(4/)	(4/)
Moving - arrest and citation	156,557	(4/)	(4/)
Non-moving	139,014	(4/)	(4/)
Parking	196,038	(4/)	(4/)
Traffic	(4/)	457,972	464,717
Criminal	(4/)	46,091	46,381
Non criminal	(4/)	223,255	216,620
Parking violations	(4/)	182,434	195,011
Other violations	(4/)	1	2
Administrative reviews	(4/)	6,191	6,703
Other violations	3,369	2,551	2,776
Criminal actions	49,081	35,095	36,596
Part I offenses	4,747	3,715	4,257
Part II offenses	44,334	31,380	32,339

1/ Data exclude cases transferred to the Intermediate Court of Appeals: 318 in 2006, none in 2007, and none in 2008. In accordance with Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, new appeals are filed at the Intermediate Court of Appeals, effective July 1, 2006.

2/ Data exclude cases transferred back to the Supreme Court: none in 2006, 2 in 2007, and 2 in 2008. In accordance with Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, new appeals are filed at the Intermediate Court of Appeals, effective July 1, 2006.

3/ Category description changed from "Guardianship proceedings" to "Conservatorship/Guardianship proceedings" in 2008. Although the category description was changed in 2008, conservatorship cases were being reported in this line since 2006.

4/ In 2007, a new case-based reporting system for traffic filings began. In this system, a traffic case involving multiple offenses is counted as one case, and the most serious offense is selected for classification purposes. The new reporting categories are based on the latest "State Court Guide to Statistical Reporting" published by the National Center for State Courts.

Source: The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, records.

**Table 4.19-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES TERMINATED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
2006 TO 2008**

[Fiscal year ending June 30]

<b>Court and type of action</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Supreme Court 1/	3,220	582	427
Primary cases	454	202	162
Appeals	397	134	90
Original proceedings	57	68	72
Supplemental proceedings	2,766	380	265
Intermediate Court of Appeals 2/	520	2,813	2,638
Primary cases	317	559	469
Appeals	317	559	469
Supplemental proceedings	203	2,254	2,169
Circuit Courts Proper	9,713	8,274	10,832
Civil actions	3,745	3,179	3,558
Probate proceedings	788	605	1,198
Conservatorship/Guardianship proceedings 3/	185	195	3/ 240
Miscellaneous proceedings	1,203	682	1,764
Criminal actions	3,738	3,548	3,958
Part I offenses	1,506	1,420	1,557
Part II offenses	2,232	2,128	2,401
Trust proceedings	54	65	114
Family Courts	29,800	32,257	34,749
Marital actions and proceedings	5,229	5,452	5,640
Uniform reciprocal enforcement of support	357	452	376
Adoption proceedings	640	694	760
Parental proceedings	1,669	1,652	2,469
Domestic Abuse Protective Orders (Ch. 586)	4,638	4,499	4,525
Miscellaneous proceedings	2,143	1,940	2,918
Criminal actions	2,732	3,053	2,713
Children's referrals	12,392	14,515	15,348

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**Table 4.19-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES TERMINATED, BY TYPE OF ACTION:  
2006 TO 2008 -- Con.**

Court and type of action	2006	2007	2008
District Court	477,930	4/ 421,115	4/ 504,622
Civil	14,831	17,863	17,334
Regular civil	11,849	14,158	13,933
Small claims	2,982	3,705	3,401
Traffic	412,913	(4/)	(4/)
Moving - arrest and citation	144,550	(4/)	(4/)
Non-moving	122,057	(4/)	(4/)
Parking	146,306	(4/)	(4/)
Traffic	(4/)	373,252	454,237
Criminal	(4/)	42,679	45,285
Non criminal	(4/)	187,723	212,060
Parking violations	(4/)	136,725	190,254
Other violations	(4/)	8	5
Administrative reviews	(4/)	6,117	6,633
Other violations	3,085	2,156	2,367
Criminal actions	47,101	27,844	30,684
Part I offenses	4,483	3,584	3,823
Part II offenses	42,618	24,260	26,861

1/ Data exclude cases transferred to the Intermediate Court of Appeals: 318 in 2006, none in 2007, and none in 2008. In accordance with Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, new appeals are filed at the Intermediate Court of Appeals, effective July 1, 2006.

2/ Data exclude cases transferred back to the Supreme Court: none in 2006, 2 in 2007, and 2 in 2008. In accordance with Act 202, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, new appeals are filed at the Intermediate Court of Appeals, effective July 1, 2006.

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Source: The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, records.

**Table 4.20-- INMATES PRESENT IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES:  
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1997 TO 2008**

[Mean head count for fiscal year ending June 30]

Year	Total	Adult facilities 1/				Juvenile facilities 2/	
		Sentenced felons 5/	Sentenced jail 3/	Not sentenced	Technical violators 4/	Boys	Girls
1997	3,450	1,557	343	994	498	50	8
1998	4,157	1,662	432	1,348	644	61	10
1999	3,811	1,456	438	1,163	667	60	27
2000	3,669	1,426	337	1,062	752	75	17
2001	3,855	1,687	318	974	801	58	17
2002	3,988	1,797	363	949	794	70	15
2003	3,943	1,809	430	867	751	69	17
2004	4,130	1,915	506	890	740	65	14
2005	3,990	1,846	459	932	694	6/ 52	6/ 7
2006	3,921	1,781	312	1,036	733	6/ 47	6/ 12
2007	3,708	1,705	262	1,062	615	6/ 52	6/ 12
2008	3,553	1,661	337	912	571	6/ 59	6/ 13

1/ Includes eight facilities: Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui Community Correctional Centers; Kulani Correctional Facility, Halawa Correctional Facility, Women's Community Correctional Center, and Waiawa Correctional Facility.

2/ Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility.

3/ Includes felon probationers serving jail terms under one year.

4/ Consists of parole and probation violators, previously included in the "Not Sentenced" category.

5/ For 1997 and 1998, excludes sentenced felons incarcerated in three contracted out-of-state facilities; for 1999 through 2006, excludes sentenced felons incarcerated in four contracted out-of-state facilities; for 2007, excludes sentenced felons incarcerated in five contracted out-of-state facilities; and for 2008, excludes sentenced felons incarcerated in three contracted out-of-state facilities. Also excludes jail inmates held in the Federal Detention Center from 2002 to the present.

6/ From 2005, figures include only youths physically housed in juvenile facility.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, records; Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services/Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility, records; calculations by the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.

**Table 4.21-- MEDIAN AGES AND AVERAGE SENTENCES OF SENTENCED FELON POPULATION: 1997 TO 2008**

[Years ended June 30 unless otherwise specified. These data cover only sentenced felons under the jurisdiction of the State's correctional facilities, in hospitals, in mainland facilities, and on community release status. Parolees are not included. Average sentence calculations include life with parole sentences]

Year	Median age (years) 1/		Average sentence (months)		
	At admission	Currently as of June 30	Felons admitted		Felons released 2/
			Minimum	Maximum	
1997	33.3	34.3	51.2	3/ 106.0	38.9
1998	33.5	34.9	45.2	3/ 105.2	36.7
1999	33.7	31.9	47.6	3/ 105.5	34.4
2000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2001	34.9	37.3	(NA)	(NA)	36.5
2002	33.8	32.8	(NA)	(NA)	34.7
2003	34.2	37.0	(NA)	(NA)	34.7
2004	34.9	37.1	(NA)	(NA)	31.2
2005	35.0	37.7	(NA)	(NA)	34.5
2006	34.5	37.8	(NA)	(NA)	38.9
2007	35.7	38.3	(NA)	(NA)	42.1
2008	35.5	38.9	(NA)	(NA)	42.3

NA Not available.

1/ For sentenced felon population on June 30.

2/ Includes releases to parole, time served, deaths, and all other release types. Category title was shown as "Felons released: time served" in previous *Data Books*, but data included all release types.

3/ Average based on statutory maximum sentences for each offense grade.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, Correctional Information System (CIS) and records; Hawaii Paroling Authority, annual reports.

**Table 4.22-- INMATE POPULATION AT CONTRACTED FACILITIES  
IN OTHER STATES: 1997 TO 2008**

[Fiscal year ending June 30]

<b>Year</b>	<b>Population at contracted facilities</b>	<b>Assigned total inmate population 1/</b>	<b>% of total inmate population</b>
1997	300	4,604	6.5
1998	600	5,216	11.5
1999	1,178	5,043	23.4
2000	1,079	5,127	21.0
2001	1,194	5,412	22.1
2002	1,232	5,569	22.1
2003	1,295	5,657	22.9
2004	1,579	5,958	26.5
2005	1,730	6,092	28.4
2006	1,844	6,251	29.5
2007	2,009	6,045	33.2
2008	2,014	6,014	33.5

1/ Number of inmates on a specific date who are under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii Department of Public Safety. This includes inmates physically present at one of the correctional facilities operated by the Department of Public Safety, housed in an out-of-state or contracted facility, on furlough, in a medical facility, on escape status or serving intermittent sentences.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, *Annual Report 2003* and Inmate Population "Department of Public Safety End of Month Population Report"  
<[http://www.hawaii.gov/psd/psd\\_home.php](http://www.hawaii.gov/psd/psd_home.php)> accessed June 6, 2005 and records.

**Table 4.23-- HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY STATISTICAL SUMMARY:  
2005 TO 2008**

[Fiscal year ending June 30]

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of parolees, June 30 1/	2,340	2,434	2,248	1,950
In Hawaii	1,690	1,777	1,630	1,486
Outside Hawaii 2/	377	352	348	204
In institution	90	133	98	109
Whereabouts unknown	183	172	172	151
Minimum imprisonment terms fixed	2,953	2,811	3,159	2,746
Number of persons for whom minimum terms fixed	881	830	840	787
Number of parole consideration hearings	1,890	1,797	2,023	1,987
Paroles granted	792	718	837	647
Paroles denied	1,013	1,015	1,056	1,235
Paroles deferred/continued	81	59	128	104
Escape	4	5	2	1
Persons considered for parole	1,594	1,551	1,669	1,626
Parole violation hearings	383	415	304	305
Parole revoked, returned to prison	342	363	264	284
Continued on parole/deferred	41	52	40	21
Pardon investigations conducted	143	73	38	45
Persons recommended for pardon	30	24	17	14
Persons discharged from parole	415	249	350	389
Full parole term before discharge	275	174	249	273
Early discharge	127	61	84	103
Deceased	13	14	17	13

1/ Includes courtesy supervision to 43 interstate cases as of June 30, 2008.

2/ Includes 148 Hawaii cases on reciprocal parole supervision on U.S. mainland as of June 30, 2008.

Also includes 161 Hawaii cases that were deported, are in protective custody or have dual supervision as of June 30, 2008.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Paroling Authority, annual reports.