

Section 2

VITAL STATISTICS AND HEALTH

This section presents data on births, deaths, marriages, divorces, diseases, accidents, drinking and smoking, hospitals, and health care personnel and expenditures.

The major source for data on vital statistics and health is the annual statistical report of the Hawaii State Department of Health. Long-term trends are traced in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 2. Sections 2 and 3 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1996* contain data for the nation as a whole.