

Table 11.26-- CHILD WELFARE INDICATORS: 1997

Indicator	Number	Percent of total population	Percent of children (under 18)
Total Population	1,186,602	100.0	
Children (under 18)	302,592	25.5	100.0
Individuals in poverty, average 1996-97	154,258	13.0	
Children in poverty	62,637		20.7
Public school enrollment, SY 1996-97	188,485	15.9	
Private school enrollment, SY 1996-97	32,550	2.7	
Total in school, K-12	221,035	18.6	
Children in DOE special education	13,951		4.6
Persons in families receiving AFDC or General Assistance	71,683	6.0	
Children receiving free/reduced school lunch	64,356		21.3
Unemployed persons	38,200	1/ 3.2	
Individuals receiving food stamps	122,215	10.3	
Children receiving food stamps	62,782		20.7
Families/individuals claiming Earned Income Tax Credit (1996)	57,846	4.9	
Children with DHS subsidized child care	5,294		1.7
Children in Head Start, SY 1996-97	2,226		0.7
Children in foster care	2,669		0.9
Confirmed child abuse/neglect	1,969		0.7
Juvenile arrests for violent crime	4,291		
Juvenile arrests for property crime	12,570		
	Dollars		
Per capita personal income	25,598		
Median income, family of 4	56,992		
U.S. Poverty threshold, family of 4	16,405		
Hawaii poverty guideline, family of 4	18,460		
Income tax at poverty level, family of 4	501		
DOE per pupil cost	5,350		

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