

**Table 11.32-- QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX RANKINGS, FOR THE STATE AND HONOLULU METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA: 1993 TO 1999**

| Area, authority, and year of publication | Number of areas ranked | State or Honolulu rank 1/ |
|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| State:                                   |                        |                           |
| Morgan Quitno, 1993                      | 50                     | 9                         |
| Morgan Quitno, 1994                      | 50                     | 20                        |
| Thomas, 1995                             | 50                     | 2                         |
| Morgan Quitno, 1995                      | 50                     | 24                        |
| Morgan Quitno, 1996                      | 50                     | 27                        |
| Morgan Quitno, 1997                      | 50                     | 33                        |
| Morgan Quitno, 1998                      | 50                     | 30                        |
| Morgan Quitno, 1999                      | 50                     | 41                        |
| Honolulu MSA:                            |                        |                           |
| <i>Money</i> , 1993                      | 300                    | 124                       |
| <i>Money</i> , 1994                      | 300                    | 155                       |
| <i>Money</i> , 1995                      | 300                    | 102                       |
| <i>Money</i> , 1996                      | 300                    | 88                        |
| <i>Money</i> , 1997                      | 300                    | 167                       |
| <i>Money</i> , 1998 2/                   | 23                     | 16                        |

1/ For the State, the scale is 1 to 50, the lower the rank, the better. For the Honolulu MSA, the scale is 1 to 300 for the years 1993 to 1997, the lower the rank, the better; 1 to 23 for 1998, the higher the rank, the better.

2/ In the Western States, comparison limited to medium-size Metropolitan Statistical Areas, ( MSAs of 250,000 to 1,000,000 inhabitants).

Source: Morgan Quitno (publisher), *State Rankings* (annual); G. Scott Thomas, *The Rating Guide to Life in America's Fifty States*, cited in *American Demographics*, Feb. 1995, pp. 13-14; "Best Places to Live in America" (annual survey), *Money* 1998 and earlier issues; [http://www.money.com/money/depts/real\\_estate/bplive](http://www.money.com/money/depts/real_estate/bplive).