

Table 9.15-- ESTIMATED TAX BURDEN FOR THE FOUR-PERSON ALOHA FAMILY ON OAHU: 1970, 1988, 1999 AND 2006

[In dollars and percent. For 1970 and 1988, based on a gross family income equivalent to four times the per capita personal income estimated for Hawaii. For 1999, salary income is estimated at \$81,000 for Alfie (a full- and a part-time jobs) and Anita (a full-time job) plus \$1,840 other family income from rental of a condominium unit, dividends from stocks, and interest on bank certificates of deposit. For 2006, salary income is estimated at \$100,100 for Alfie and Anita, net rental income of -\$3,720, and \$4,220 interest income and dividends. Other assumptions are the same as in 1999. For other underlying assumptions, see sources]

Subject	1970 (dollars)	1988 (dollars)	1999 (dollars)	2006 (dollars)	2006 as percent of total	
					Tax burden	Gross family income
Total tax burden	5,559	25,610	31,107	42,788	100.0	38.7
Federal income	2,130	8,096	6,623	6,934	16.2	6.3
State income	693	3,693	3,477	4,560	10.7	4.1
Social security 1/	1,247	7,758	12,394	16,845	39.4	15.2
General excise	304	1,207	3,580	6,041	14.1	5.5
Real property	366	1,006	1,099	1,650	3.9	1.5
Employment 2/	527	3,301	3,112	5,710	13.3	5.2
Specific excise 3/	67	161	200	280	0.7	0.3
Automobile	225	388	622	768	1.8	0.7
Direct tax bill	4,342	18,432	19,288	26,360	61.6	23.8
Indirect tax bill	1,217	7,178	11,819	16,429	38.4	14.9
Gross family income	16,408	62,716	82,840	110,600	(X)	100.0
After taxes	10,898	37,106	51,733	67,812	(X)	61.3

X Not applicable.

1/ The sum of the amount the Alohas paid for retirement benefits and Medicare and the equal amount paid by their employers on their behalf.

2/ Unemployment compensation, temporary disability insurance, and workers' compensation.

3/ Alcohol, tobacco, telephone and cell.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, records; and Tax Foundation of Hawaii, "The Tax Burden of the Arnie Aloha Family" (November 1989) and "The Tax Burden of the Aloha Family" (June 2001).