

TRANSPORTATION

Because of its mid-Pacific location, Hawaii's transportation is particularly important to the economy of the state.

Far-reaching technological changes have occurred in both air and sea transportation over the past decade. Jet aircraft have reduced flight time across the Pacific almost in half; reduced fares and increased visitor travel have greatly increased the number of flights. In 1965, Honolulu International Airport, ranked as the 16th busiest airport in the nation with an average of 790 aircraft operations a day.

Containerization and use of ships especially designed for specific cargo have made important changes in the ocean shipping industry in Hawaii. American and foreign shipping lines bring passengers and cargo to Hawaii from ports throughout the world. There were more than 1,900 ocean-going ship arrivals in Honolulu Harbor in 1965.

Within the state, travel between the islands is almost entirely by air. Two intra-state airlines provide jet service between major points in each county. Air taxi and charter services are also available and plans for an inter-island passenger and car ferry service are being pursued.

Modern highways link major destination areas on all the islands. Scheduled bus service is available on Oahu; chartered bus service is available on the other islands.

Primary sources of information concerning transportation are the three divisions of the Department of Transportation: Airports Division, Harbors Division, Highways Division and the Public Utilities Commission. The major air and ocean carriers have extensive statistical data on traffic between different points; some of this information is made available for specific purposes at their discretion.

Information on bus services and rates can be obtained from the Public Utilities Commission, Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Table 39 -- ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF OVERSEAS VESSELS,
PORT OF HONOLULU: 1960 TO 1965

Year ending June 30	Number of vessels			INWARD		OUTWARD	
	Total	United States	Foreign	Cargo tons	Passengers	Cargo tons	Passengers
1960 ...	1,411	1,066	345	3,120,416	43,862	911,154	37,041
1961 ...	1,518	1,110	408	4,168,411	35,700	1,289,723	38,402
1962 ...	1,818	1,082	736	4,348,028	36,781	1,349,714	30,144
1963 ...	1,799	1,126	873	3,925,209	35,136	1,350,289	27,624
1964 ...	2,064	1,053	1,011	4,585,585	30,738	1,457,873	25,439
1965 ...	1,948	1,166	782	5,295,505	29,868	1,633,726	24,122

Source: Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, Annual Reports, for years 1960 through 1962 and Shipping Information for years 1963 through 1965.

Table 40 -- AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AT HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

1950 AND 1958 TO 1965

Year ending June 30	Total operations	Air carrier	General aviation	Military
1950 ...	161,234	45,190	109,337	6,707
1958 ...	279,515	95,860	32,416	151,239
1959 ...	262,596	87,719	36,816	138,061
1960 ...	266,254	87,985	42,264	136,005
1961 ...	254,435	79,337	50,100	124,998
1962 ...	267,188	78,014	68,383	120,791
1963 ...	255,855	83,701	61,462	110,692
1964 ...	265,179	87,854	63,872	113,453
1965 ...	277,377	94,139	77,992	105,256
1966 ...	293,208	92,434	92,817	107,957

Source: Department of Transportation, Airports Division. Honolulu International Airport Aircraft Operations Summary for years shown.

Table 41 -- HAWAII STATE AIRPORTS, PASSENGERS, CARGO AND MAIL:

1962 TO 1966

Year ending June 30	Number of passengers	Cargo (in pounds)	Mail (in pounds)
1962 ...	969,957	28,101,558	1,355,184
1963 ...	1,020,051	29,380,070	1,524,699
1964 ...	1,237,704	38,089,217	1,904,302
1965 ...	1,434,897	41,075,669	2,139,863
1966 ...	1,644,202	38,649,540	9,115,060 ¹

1. All third and fourth class mail airmailed after October 9, 1965.

Source: Department of Transportation, Airports Division, Inter-Island Revenue Passenger, Cargo, Air Mail Summary for fiscal years shown.

Table 42 -- HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PASSENGERS AND CARGO:

1963 TO 1966

Year ending June 30	Number of passengers			Cargo (in millions of pounds)		
	Total	Inter-island	Over-seas	Total	Inter-island	Over-seas
1963 ...	2,150,122	854,093	1,296,029	71.7	25.9	45.8
1964 ...	2,470,296	996,949	1,473,347	77.9	30.2	47.7
1965 ...	2,920,042	1,151,704	1,768,338	108.5	31.8	76.7
1966 ...	3,403,184	1,317,025	2,086,159	144.6	29.3	115.3

Source: Department of Transportation, Airports Division, Honolulu International Airport, Revenue Passenger, Cargo, Air Mail Summary for fiscal years shown.

Table 43 --TOTAL PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN HAWAII, BY ISLAND: 1950 TO 1965

Year (Dec. 31)	State of Hawaii	Hawaii	Kauai	Lanai	Maui	Molokai	Oahu
1955....	153,451	15,648	8,522	NA	12,378 ¹	NA	116,873
1956....	159,926	16,112	8,607	NA	12,624 ¹	NA	122,583
1957....	168,783	16,728	9,025	NA	12,932 ¹	NA	130,098
1958....	173,744	16,753	8,993	516	11,525	981	134,902
1959....	184,076	17,014	9,069	490	11,774	1,099	144,546
1960....	199,829	18,100	9,423	506 ²	12,125 ²	1,162 ²	158,513
1961....	212,650	18,398	9,831	521	12,989	1,173	169,738
1962....	225,086	19,357	10,343	562	13,534	1,213	180,077
1963....	237,422	20,324	10,774	636	14,072	1,288	190,328
1964....	254,249	21,495	11,237	668	14,725	1,343	204,781
1965....	273,559	22,797	11,767	698	16,183	1,394	220,720

1. County of Maui total; includes Lanai and Molokai.

2. Estimated from county totals.

Source: Department of Transportation, Highway Planning Section. Data for Lanai and Molokai from Honolulu Automobile Club. Includes taxable and non-taxable vehicles.

Table 44 -- NUMBER OF MILES OF HIGHWAYS IN HAWAII, BY ISLAND:
1958 TO 1965

Year (Dec. 31)	State of Hawaii	Hawaii	Kauai	Lanai	Maui	Molokai	Oahu
1958	3,056	1,226	288	49	462	81	950
1959	3,067	1,226	288	49	463	81	960
1960	3,092	1,232	288	49	463	81	979
1961	3,120	1,239	288	49	465	81	998
1962	3,160	1,242	292	50	471	81	1,024
1963	3,184	1,256	294	50	474	81	1,029
1964	3,247	1,295	296	50	475	81	1,050
1965	3,309	1,311	296	50	492	82	1,078

Source: Department of Transportation, Highway Planning Section. Includes Federal, state and county roads, city streets and National Park Service roads.