

## SUGAR AND PINEAPPLE

The sugar and pineapple industries have long been the dominant factors in the Hawaiian economy. Although today the visitor industry and federal expenditures exceed pineapple and sugar as the top sources of income for the state, they are still major industries. In the rural areas in particular, these two industries and their related services provide the major sources of employment.

Primary sources of information on all phases of both industries are the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association and the Pineapple Growers Association. Each publishes an annual factbook giving acreage, production, payroll, sales and other data.

The Business Research Department of the Bank of Hawaii prepares industry figures on income to the state from sales of pineapple and sugar products. The Hawaii Employers Council maintains wage and hour series for both industries.

Table 57 -- SUGAR ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, PAYROLL AND VALUE IN HAWAII:  
1950 TO 1960

Year	Acres planted in cane	Tons of cane produced	Tons of raw sugar produced	Plantation payrolls (millions)	Value (millions)
1950 ...	220,383	8,174,821	960,961	\$ 56	\$124
1951 ...	221,212	8,477,201	995,759	60	136
1952 ...	221,990	8,693,920	1,020,450	61	139
1953 ...	221,542	9,003,967	1,099,316	62	150
1954 ...	220,138	9,431,781	1,077,347	62	141
1955 ...	218,819	9,867,978	1,140,112	59	145
1956 ...	220,606	9,909,990	1,099,543	56	148
1957 ...	221,336	9,447,647	1,084,646	56	146
1958 ...	221,683	7,552,750	764,953	47	105
1959 ...	222,588	9,416,225	974,632	58	131
1960 ...	224,617	8,613,317	935,744	57	127
1961 ...	227,027	9,595,342	1,092,481	58	146
1962 ...	228,926	9,812,580	1,120,011	58	157
1963 ...	231,321	10,033,959	1,100,768	62	188
1964 ...	233,145	10,495,175	1,178,770	65	163
1965 ...	-	-	1,217,667	66	175

1. Short tons of cane used for sugar
2. Short tons of sugar converted to 96<sup>c</sup> raw value.
3. Includes compliance payments and value of molasses.

Source: Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, Sugar, Hawaii's Largest Industry, 1966.

Table 58-- PINEAPPLE ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, PAYROLL AND VALUE,  
IN HAWAII: 1950 TO 1965

Year	Acres planted in pineapple	Pineapple production (in thousand cases)		Annual payroll (thousands)	Value of sales (thousands)
		Fruit	Juice		
1950 ...	70,700	14,073	11,110	\$30,794	\$102
1951 ...	73,600	15,098	12,354	34,393	96
1952 ...	73,500	14,690	10,197	34,807	97
1953 ...	73,200	16,915	12,561	35,243	114
1954 ...	73,200	16,581	12,830	33,017	109
1955 ...	76,700	16,399	13,014	35,583	116
1956 ...	76,700	18,612	12,224	36,951	122
1957 ...	76,700	17,992	12,795	35,405	116
1958 ...	74,800	16,798	10,472	36,812	130
1959 ...	74,800	17,677	12,454	38,554	128
1960 ...	75,000	17,287	10,850	40,739	120
1961 ...	73,800	18,462	11,574	40,937	120
1962 ...	71,600	18,122	11,759	40,281 <sup>1</sup>	115
1963 ...	72,300	18,457	11,938	40,859 <sup>1</sup>	124
1964 ...	68,200	17,645	11,150	40,806 <sup>1</sup>	128
1965 ...	69,500	17,833	11,881	-	127

1. Does not include bonuses, separation payments, etc.

Source: Pineapple Growers of Hawaii, Pineapple Fact Book, 1965, and records; Bank of Hawaii, Department of Business Research.