

FOREIGN TRADE

Hawaii's foreign trade increased 87 percent between 1960 and 1965. Government and private agencies especially interested in the encouragement of foreign trade include the Foreign Trade Zone, No. 9 in Honolulu; the U. S. Department of Commerce Field Office in Honolulu; the Department of Planning and Economic Development and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

Major sources of statistical and other information on imports and exports include the organizations listed above, the economic and business research departments of the Bank of Hawaii and the First National Bank of Hawaii, and consulates of foreign countries.

Reference publications include the U. S. Department of Commerce, Import Trade by Customs Districts and Export Trade by Customs Districts; the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption and U. S. Exports of Merchandise for Consumption; and the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce of the United States.

Table 81 -- HAWAII'S FOREIGN TRADE: 1960 TO 1965
(in Millions of dollars)

Year ending Dec. 30	Total	Imports	Exports
1960 ...	70.4	20.4	50.0
1961 ...	82.1	59.3	22.8
1962 ...	98.1	69.3	28.8
1963 ...	101.7	74.6	27.1
1964 ...	124.6	86.1	38.5
1965 ...	131.9	96.7	35.2

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce: Import Trade by Customs Districts and Export Trade by Customs District, based on summary reports FT-970I and FT-970E.

Table 82 -- VALUE OF IMPORTS TO HAWAII, TOTAL AND SELECTED COUNTRIES:
1956 TO 1965 (in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total	Japan	Hong Kong	Philip- pines	Taiwan	Thai- land	Korea
1956 ...	22,301	6,458	1,308	837	40	54	12
1957 ...	26,933	7,292	1,375	827	70	54	39
1958 ...	33,579	9,750	1,549	1,012	95	60	46
1959 ...	34,103	14,560	1,517	950	100	61	97
1960 ...	46,986	16,721	1,906	1,156	221	78	75
1961 ...	58,054	14,404	1,631	1,114	315	177	105
1962 ...	68,281	14,353	1,781	976	281	178	119
1963 ...	74,047	20,514	1,554	1,279	466	242	108
1964 ...	85,804	23,415	1,645	1,383	NA	NA	NA
1965 ...	95,944	25,739	2,356	1,620	926	294	283

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Report No. IA 254. U. S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption for 1964 and 1965. Earlier years from special tabulations prepared by the Japanese Consulate in Honolulu.

Table 83 -- VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM HAWAII, TOTAL AND SELECTED COUNTRIES:
1956 TO 1965 (in thousands of dollars)

Year	Total exports	Value of exports to selected countries					
		Japan	Korea	Taiwan	Hong Kong	Philip- pines	Thai- land
1956 ...	18,191	3,547	5	120	49	250	26
1957 ...	19,779	4,949	23	339	77	367	20
1958 ...	16,969	1,451	20	490	94	311	27
1959 ...	18,043	3,317	12	174	56	228	27
1960 ...	20,350	4,600	11	138	99	248	26
1961 ...	22,466	6,017	22	303	110	740	22
1962 ...	28,121	4,042	468	175	127	886	27
1963 ...	26,630	3,790	37	428	152	1,528	57
1964 ...	38,162	5,493	135	391	145	2,075	63
1965 ...	34,732	6,294	20	577	102	2,180	435

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Report No. EA 663. U. S. Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise for 1964 and 1965. Earlier years from tabulations prepared by the Japanese Consulate in Honolulu,