

HEALTH

Hawaii is a healthy place to live and work. It is one of the few places in the world free of rabies, malaria, dengue fever, yellow fever, filariasis and cholera. The last case of smallpox was reported in 1913.

The State Health Department is the oldest in the United States and was founded in 1850 by King Kamehameha III. Vital statistics have been kept continuously since that time.

The Department of Health, Research, Statistics and Planning Office, publishes a semi-annual estimate of civilian population for the state, each of the islands, and the cities of Honolulu and Hilo. Estimates of civilian population and dwelling units by census tract are available for the City-County of Honolulu and Hawaii County. The annual statistical report of the department gives statistical series for all major divisions within the department.

Hospitals and nursing homes in the state are licensed by the Hospitals and Medical Facilities Branch of the Department of Health. This branch also issues reports of present and planned medical facilities in accordance with provisions of the Hill-Harris Act. More than half the 34 hospitals in the state are accredited by the American Hospital Association. Several hospitals on Oahu have approved training programs for residents and interns.

Licensing of physicians, dentists and other medical personnel is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Regulatory Agencies, Vocational Licensing Division.

Table 84 -- VITAL STATISTICS PER 1,000 POPULATION IN HAWAII:
1900 TO 1965

Years	Per 1,000 population ¹				Per 1,000 live births		
	Live births	Deaths	Marriages	Divorces	Deaths under 1 year	Maternal deaths	Still-births
1900-1904....	12.9	16.6	7.4	(NA)	273.6	11.5	33.0
1905-1909....	20.1	15.7	9.3	(NA)	202.6	10.8	26.6
1910-1914....	26.5	15.9	13.3	(NA)	194.0	7.9	29.3
1915-1919....	35.2	15.3	10.1	(NA)	137.9	7.6	31.7
1920-1924....	39.5	15.1	9.2	2.0	119.5	6.9	33.5
1925-1929....	35.2	12.1	7.8	1.8	97.8	6.3	32.2
1930-1934....	26.9	9.7	7.0	1.5	76.5	6.1	29.8
1935-1939....	22.5	8.3	8.8	1.9	63.9	3.5	24.3
1940-1944....	24.8	6.8	12.9	3.1	38.0	2.2	18.2
1945-1949....	28.7	6.3	11.7	2.8	28.6	1.1	14.0
1950-1954....	32.5	6.1	12.0	2.6	22.3	0.6	13.8
1955-1959....	31.4	5.9	9.4	2.4	22.8	0.4	14.4
1960.....	28.9	5.8	3.8	2.1	23.2	0.3	15.2
1961.....	28.6	5.4	8.6	2.5	21.7	0.2	14.4
1962.....	27.6	5.4	8.6	2.3	20.6	0.3	13.3
1963.....	27.0	5.4	8.8	2.3	22.5	0.2	12.6
1964.....	25.6	5.2	8.6	2.5	19.8	0.1	13.0
1965.....	23.4	5.1	8.6	1.6	21.3	0.1	14.6

1. Based on civilian population only beginning with 1941.

Source: Department of Health, annual reports.

Table 85 --HOSPITALS IN HAWAII, BY NUMBER OF BEDS AND TYPES: 1966

Name and location	Type of hospital	Number of beds ¹	Intern or resident training
City-County of Honolulu			
Castle Memorial Hospital	General	81	
Ewa Plantation Hospital	General	33	
Hale Mohalu	Hansen's	260	
*Hawaii State Hospital	Psych.	687	yes
*Kahuku Hospital	General	28	
*Kaiser Foundation Hospital	General	152	
*Kapiolani Maternity & Gyn. Hospital	OB & GYN	97	yes
*Kauikeolani Children's Hospital	Pediatric	73	yes
*Kuakini Hospital	General	216	yes
*Leahi Hospital	TB	164	
	Chronic	185	
	Mental	14	
Leeward Hospital	General	32	
Maluhia Hospital	Chronic	147	
*The Queen's Hospital	General	442	yes
*Rehabilitation Center	Rehabil.	43	
*Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children	Orthopedic	58	yes
*St. Francis Hospital	General	288	yes
*U. S. Army Tripler General Hospital	General	1000	yes
*Wahiawa General Hospital	General	89	
Waialua General Hospital	General	37	
Waimano Training School and Hospital	Mental	878	
Hawaii County			
*Hilo Hospital	General	133	
Honokaa Hospital	General	42	
Kohala Hospital	General	26	
Kona Hospital	General	38	
Pahala Hospital	General	30	
Kauai County			
*Kauai Veterans Hospital	General	41	
*Samuel Mahelona Hospital	TB	49	
	Mental	33	
*Wilcox Memorial Hospital	General	74	
Maui County			
Kula General Hospital (Maui)	General	20	
Kalaupapa Settlement (Molokai)	Hansen's	39	
Kula Sanatorium (Maui)	TB	49	
	Long term	63	
	Mental	40	
Lanai Community Hospital (Lanai)	General	22	
*Maui Memorial Hospital (Maui)	General	166	
*Molokai Community Hospital (Molokai)	General	28	

*Accredited by American Hospital Association

¹Number of beds as of 12/5/66

Source: Department of Health, Hospital and Medical Facilities Branch.