

EDUCATION

Hawaii has excellent schools and colleges which provide modern educational facilities from nursery school through the doctorate program at the University of Hawaii and post-doctoral programs at the East-West Center.

All public schools throughout the state are under the administration of the Department of Education. The Department of Education is responsible for the employment and assignment of teaching and administrative personnel, maintenance of standards and curriculum of all public schools, and the licensing of private schools.

Hawaii has the ninth largest public school system in the United States under one school board.

Primary sources of information on education in Hawaii are the Research, Statistics and Data Processing Office and the Information Office of the Department of Education. The Department of Planning and Economic Development maintains information on the number of graduates in certain fields of work and publishes a brochure, Hawaii's Educational Resources, which describes public and private schools and colleges throughout the state.

Comparisons of Hawaii's educational costs and expenditures with those of other states are published annually by the National Education Association in their research report, Rankings of the States.

Table 86 -- ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN HAWAII: 1954 TO 1966

School year	Total enrollment	Public schools	Private schools
1953-54 ,	132,361	106,464	25,897
1954-55	139,162	113,544	23,618
1955-56	145,794	119,054	26,740
1956-57	152,444	124,857	27,587
1957-58	157,571	130,158	27,413
1958-59	163,787	135,088	28,699
1959-60	169,925	140,666	29,259
1960-61	175,172	145,134	30,038
1961-62	180,006	149,554	30,452
1962-63	184,231	153,298	30,933
1963-64	187,825	156,651	31,174
1964-65	193,047	160,681	32,366
1965-66	194,620	162,189	32,431

Source: Department of Education, Office of Research, Statistics and Data Processing, Statistics on Public and Private School Membership 1965-66.

Table 87 -- PUPILS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN HAWAII:
BY ISLAND: 1954-1966

School Year	Oahu	Hawaii	Kauai ¹	Lanai	Maui	Molokai
1953-54 ...	92,640	18,109	8,082	691	11,548	1,291
1954-55 ...	98,797	18,441	8,279	694	11,675	1,276
1955-56 ...	105,255	18,609	8,247	689	11,673	1,321
1956-57 ...	112,027	18,701	8,169	683	11,532	1,332
1957-58 ...	117,604	18,463	8,199	663	11,327	1,315
1958-59 ...	123,907	18,458	8,236	662	11,268	1,256
1959-60 ...	130,373	18,418	8,075	623	11,137	1,299
1960-61 ...	135,562	18,542	8,059	636	11,066	1,307
1961-62 ...	140,512	18,514	8,054	639	10,922	1,365
1962-63 ...	144,633	18,668	8,105	642	10,790	1,393
1963-64 ...	148,336	18,575	8,186	647	10,689	1,392
1964-65 ...	153,579	18,659	8,187	634	10,592	1,396
1965-66 ...	155,621	18,508	8,026	643	10,458	1,364

1. Includes Island of Niihau.

Source: Computed by the Department of Planning and Economic Development from statistics on public and private school pupil membership reported by the Department of Education. Data are for pupils in kindergarten through grade 12 only.

Table 88-- ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGES AND
BUSINESS SCHOOLS: 1965-66

<u>University and colleges</u>	19,998
University of Hawaii	17,500
Chaminade College	549
Church College of Hawaii	919
East-West Center	681
Hawaii Pacific College	55
Honolulu Christian College	67
Maunaolu Junior College	227
<u>Community Colleges</u>	1,944
Honolulu	704
Kapiolani	858
Kauai	162
Maui	220
<u>Business and Technical Schools</u>	2,089
Cannon's School of Business	325
College of Commerce	416
Computer College of Hawaii	45
Electronic Institute	210
Hawaii Technical School	309
Honolulu Business College	784

Source: Department of Planning and Economic Development, Hawaii's Educational Resources, 1966

Table 89 --NUMBER GRADUATING
FROM HIGH SCHOOLS IN HAWAII:
1950 TO 1966

Year	Total.	Public schools	Private schools
1950 ...	6,657	5,585	1,072
1951 ...	6,103	5,008	1,095
1952 ...	6,082	4,903	1,179
1953 ...	6,052	4,849	1,203
1954 ...	5,872	4,617	1,255
1955 ...	6,238	4,911	1,327
1956 ...	6,578	5,233	1,345
1957 ...	6,772	5,388	1,384
1958 ...	6,906	5,434	1,472
1959 ...	7,171	5,659	1,512
1960 ...	7,898	6,287	1,611
1961 ...	8,987	7,259	1,728
1962 ...	9,566	7,793	1,773
1963 ...	9,464	7,730	1,734
1964 ...	10,174	8,312	1,862
1965 ...	11,100	9,234	1,866
1966 ...	10,702	8,988	1,714

Source: Department of Education, Office of Research, Statistics and Data Processing.

Table 90-- NUMBER OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII: 1945 TO 1966

Year (ending June 30)	Total ²	Bachelor	Master	Fifth-year diploma	Doctor ²	Social work certif. ³	Public health certif. ⁴
1945....	257	185	7	52	...	9	4
1946....	222	164	9	37	...	12	7
1947....	318	220	12	63	...	14	9
1948....	418	329	12	50	...	20	7
1949....	536	425	18	57	1	23	12
1950....	724	569	34	82	...	24	15
1951....	854	647	50	119	1	23	14
1952....	897	721	41	108	...	19	8
1953....	753	692	7	25	2	18	9
1954....	794	643	41	96	1		13
1955....	860	648	42	156	2		12
1956....	832	644	39	140	...		9
1957....	917	723	32	152	2		8
1958....	957	735	54	154	3		11
1959....	1,052	812	71	152	4		13
1960....	1,149	881	81	175	3		9
1961....	1,190	832	109	242	7		
1962....	1,201	869	112	218	2		
1963....	1,359	894	252	198	15		
1964....	1,485	983	304	184	14		
1965....	1,719	1,183	362	154	20		
1966....	2,109	1,145	427	208	29		

1. Total includes fifth-year diploma in education, social work certificates for the years 1945-1953 and public health nursing certificates for the years 1945-1960.

2. The first doctoral degree was grant by the University of Hawaii in 1933; the second in 1938 and the third in 1949.

3. Social work certificates were discontinued after 1953. The advanced degree is now given in this f'eld.

4. Public health certificates were discontinued after 1960. The advanced degree is now given in this field.

Source: University of Hawaii, records.

Table 91 -- NUMBER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN HAWAII, BY ISLAND: 1966

	State	Oahu	Hawaii	Kauai	Lanai	Maui	Molokai	Niihau
Total ¹	308	212	45	17	1	26	6	1
Public ...	209	132	39	13	1	18	5	1
Private ..	99	80	6	4	-	8	1	-

1. Total is for kindergarten through grade 12.

Source: Department of Education; Research, Statistics and Data Processing Office, Public and Private School Membership in Hawaii, 1966.