

## 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 prepared semi-annually 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 33 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 88. -- BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND NET MIGRATION FOR HAWAII:  
1951-1967

Year	Live Births	Civilian Deaths	Marriages	Divorces	Net Migration
1951...	14,463	--	5,860	NA	-17,302
1952...	15,612	--	5,743	NA	-16,734
1953...	16,132	--	5,633	NA	- 4,480
1954...	16,191	2,955	5,362	1,270	- 3,212
1955...	16,305	3,105	5,431	1,343	+ 9,829
1956...	17,122	3,084	5,158	1,305	+ 6,257
1957...	17,040	3,335	4,897	1,182	+14,396
1958...	16,710	3,128	4,727	1,228	- 203
1959...	17,050	3,314	4,958	1,378	+ 8,313
1960...	17,193	3,540	5,237	1,270	+ 904
1961...	17,558	3,367	5,298	1,556	+12,366
1962...	17,982	3,512	5,484	1,471	+ 3,279
1963...	17,744	3,643	5,750	1,515	+ 7,272
1964...	17,284	3,638	5,790	1,690	+10,883
1965...	16,259	3,705	6,071	1,111 <sup>1</sup>	+ 6,624
1966...	14,943	3,770	5,792	897 <sup>1</sup>	+15,498
1967p..	14,767	3,910	7,345	1,451 <sup>1</sup>	+40,316

1. Final decrees only. Interlocutory decrees of one year duration are not included.

Source: Department of Health, Research, Planning and Statistics Office.

Table 89. -- HOSPITALS IN HAWAII, BY NUMBER OF BEDS AND TYPES: DECEMBER 1967

Name and location	Type of hospital	Number of beds <sup>1</sup>	Intern or resident training
City-County of Honolulu			
Castle Memorial Hospital . . . . .	General	81	
Hale Mohalu. . . . .	Hansen's	260	
*Hawaii State Hospital . . . . .	Psych.	599	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	203	Yes
*Leahi Hospital. . . . .	TB	174	
. . . . .	General	184	
. . . . .	Mental	74	
Leeward Hospital . . . . .	General	32	
Maluhia Hospital . . . . .	Chronic	146	
*The Queen's Medical Center. . . . .	General	499	Yes
. . . . .	Mental	38	
*Rehabilitation Center . . . . .	Rehabil.	73	
*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	816	
Hawaii County			
*Hilo Hospital . . . . .	General	359	
Honokaa Hospital . . . . .	General	42	
Kohala Hospital . . . . .	General	26	
Kona Hospital . . . . .	General	50	
Pahala Hospital . . . . .	General	30	
Kauai County			
*Kauai Veterans Hospital. . . . .	General	41	
*Samuel Mahelona Hospital . . . . .	TB	70	
. . . . .	Mental	36	
*Wilcox Memorial Hospital . . . . .	General	103	
Maui County			
Kula General Hospital (Maui) . . . . .	General	20	
Kalaupapa Settlement (Molokai) . . . . .	Hansen's	39	
Kula Sanatorium (Maui) . . . . .	TB	38	
. . . . .	Long Term	62	
. . . . .	Mental	43	
Lanai Community Hospital (Lanai). . . . .	General	14	
*Maui Memorial Hospital (Maui). . . . .	General	145	
*Molokai Community Hospital (Molokai) . . . . .	General	28	

\*. Accredited by American Hospital Association.

1. Number of beds as of December 1967.

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