

Law Enforcement, Courts, and Prisons

Statistics in this section refer to crime and delinquency, the police, the judiciary system, prisons and training schools.

Major offenses reported to the police in 1968 numbered 34,294, five times as many as in 1950. The rate per 100,000 population has increased from 1,246 in 1940 to 4,427 in 1968. More than nine-tenths of the 1968 total occurred on Oahu.

For the State as a whole, 20.7 percent of the major offenses and 67.2 percent of the minor offenses reported to police were cleared by arrest. Police employees in all counties numbered 1,617; police expenditures amounted to \$16,095,000, or \$20.78 per capita.

The number of inmates of State correctional institutions during 1969 averaged 392. The State Supreme Court, five Circuit Courts, and twenty-seven District Courts handled 394,000 cases during 1969.

National statistics appear in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1969*, Section 5.

Table 24. -- MAJOR OFFENSES REPORTED TO THE POLICE: 1940 TO 1968

Offense	1940	1950	1960	1967	1968
All major offenses	5,266	6,639	14,569	27,221	34,294
Per 100,000 population ..	1,246	1,328	2,302	3,583	4,427
Murder	18	12	15	18	21
Manslaughter	10	29	29	34	28
Rape	20	31	20	37	55
Robbery	24	43	69	146	176
Aggravated assault	62	132	33	92	151
Burglary	1,518	1,604	3,330	8,513	10,609
Larceny, \$100 and over	207	622	481	1,778	2,429
Larceny, under \$100	3,064	3,814	8,884	13,617	16,890
Auto theft	343	352	1,708	2,986	3,935

Source: Hawaii State Department of Attorney General, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Identification.

Table 25. -- MAJOR AND OTHER OFFENSES REPORTED TO THE POLICE AND PERCENT CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE, BY COUNTY: 1968

Offense	The State		City & County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Maui County	Kauai County
	Number reported	Percent cleared				
All offenses	68,559	43.9	59,976	2,932	4,101	1,550
Part I offenses	34,294	20.7	31,044	1,297	1,224	729
Murder	21	76.3	19	2	--	--
Manslaughter	28	100.0	11	9	3	5
Rape	55	63.6	52	1	1	1
Robbery	176	30.1	167	7	2	--
Aggravated assault	151	77.4	130	16	3	2
Burglary	10,609	22.4	9,776	363	251	219
Larceny, \$100 and over ..	2,429	8.3	2,214	98	57	60
Larceny, under \$100	16,890	19.8	14,863	755	857	415
Auto theft	3,935	23.3	3,812	46	50	27
Part II offenses	34,265	67.2	28,932	1,635	2,877	821
Other assaults	5,577	82.3	4,823	259	328	167
Forgery, counterfeit	518	50.3	410	80	24	4
Embezzlement, fraud ...	812	69.3	627	60	95	30
Stolen property	37	98.1	19	5	13	--
Weapons	348	91.0	315	12	20	1
Prostitution	19	89.4	16	--	1	2
Other sex offenses	695	73.9	608	39	43	5
Offenses vs. family ...	68	77.9	66	1	0	1
Drug laws	455	88.7	355	21	49	30
Liquor laws	120	99.1	89	18	12	1
Drunkenness	1,297	100.0	1,237	27	32	1
Disorderly conduct	1,223	89.3	839	135	119	130
Vagrancy	2,167	40.9	1,776	83	244	64
Gambling	1,878	99.9	1,673	154	43	8
Drunk driving	174	100.0	114	28	5	27
All other offenses	18,877	57.4	15,965	713	1,849	350

Source: Hawaii State Department of Attorney General, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Identification.

Table 26. -- POLICE EMPLOYEES AND EXPENDITURES, BY COUNTY: 1968

County	Police employees, Dec. 31		Police expenditures ¹	
	Number	Per 1,000 population	Amount (\$1,000)	Per capita (\$)
All counties	1,617	2.1	16,095	20.78
Honolulu	1,214	1.9	11,837	18.88
Hawaii	185	2.8	1,843	27.64
Maui	132	2.6	1,474	29.55
Kauai	86	2.8	941	30.14

1. Kauai data refer to the year ended June 30, 1968.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Attorney General, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Identification.

Table 27. -- STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE STATE JUDICIARY: 1969

Courts	Number of courts	Presiding officials		Case work, year ended June 30		
		Title	Number, June 30 ¹	Filed	Terminated	Pending, June 30
Supreme Court	1	Justice	4	321	300	127
Circuit Courts:						
Court proper	4	Judge	18	6,953	5,742	13,830
Family Court	1	Referee	5	20,375	17,613	11,937
District Courts	27	Magistrate	28	333,610	331,036	13,416

1. Excludes 1 Supreme Court vacancy.

Source: Annual Report. The Judiciary, State of Hawaii. July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969, and Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, records.

Table 28. -- STATISTICS ON STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES:
JULY 1, 1968 TO JUNE 30, 1969

Subject	Hawaii State Prison	Honor camps		Conditional Release Center	Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility
		Kulani	Olinda		
First commitments	50	--	--	--	39
Parolees returned	45	--	--	--	37
Repeaters	6	--	--	--	--
Transferred to facility	25	25	14	14	--
Transferred from facility.....	48	20	3	3	--
Paroled	103	25	28	4	82
Discharged	5	--	--	--	9
Number present on June 30	233	26	22	14	66
Average number present	248	34	28	10	72

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services, Corrections Division, records.