

Armed Forces

This section presents statistics relating to the armed forces and their dependents, civilian employment in national defense, Selective Service, veterans, military housing and land ownership, and expenditures by the armed forces.

There were approximately 57,700 officers and enlisted men (42,000 stationed ashore and 15,700 aboard ships homeported in Hawaii) and 57,900 military dependents in the Islands at the beginning of 1970. This number has been relatively stable in recent years, but at the height of World War II more than 400,000 uniformed personnel were present. The Navy alone accounts for half of the current total.

The importance of national defense in Hawaii can be further measured by total expenditures (\$654,600,000), civilian workers (23,000), veterans in civil life (64,000), Federally-connected pupils in public schools (54,000), military housing (14,000 units), and land controlled by the armed forces (252,000 acres).

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has, since 1959, issued a semi-annual report on *Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii*. Other published sources include reports of the Bureau of the Census, the Director of Selective Service, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Defense, the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and the Honolulu Redevelopment Agency. Section 9 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1969* presents comparable data for the entire nation.

Table 62. -- ARMED FORCES AND DEFENSE EXPENDITURES: 1900 TO 1969

Year	Armed forces ¹	Defense expenditures ²	Year	Armed forces	Defense expenditures ²
1900	245	(NA)	1952	57,260	245.1
1910	1,608	(NA)	1953	47,215	251.1
1920	4,366	(NA)	1954	37,762	237.2
1930	16,291	(NA)	1955	56,807	272.5
			1956	57,246	284.5
1939	(NA)	(NA)	1957	59,581	307.9
1940	30,041	(NA)	1958	55,011	327.4
1941	48,187	(NA)	1959	56,596	338.0
1942	135,907	(NA)	1960	59,183	373.1
1943	199,832	(NA)	1961	60,812	401.9
1944	406,811	(NA)	1962	78,977	375.8
1945	354,734	(NA)	1963	59,562	368.6
1946	65,731	(NA)	1964	73,174	415.9
1947	38,673	(NA)	1965	53,381	459.6
1948	32,849	160.0	1966	54,058	517.1
1949	30,681	(NA)	1967	56,010	584.8
1950	20,063	147.0	1968	57,013	606.1
1951	44,188	213.5	1969	56,997	654.6

NA Not available.

1. June 1, 1900; April 15, 1910; January 1, 1930; July, 1940-1969. De facto basis, including Navy personnel aboard ships in Hawaii ports.

2. In millions of dollars.

Source: Armed forces, 1900-1930, from Robert C. Schmitt, Demographic Statistics of Hawaii: 1778-1965, p. 127; 1940-1969, from U. S. Bureau of the Census, records. Defense expenditures from Bank of Hawaii, records.

Table 63. -- MILITARY PERSONNEL, DEPENDENTS, AND FAMILIES: 1959 TO 1970

Date	Personnel and dependents	Military personnel			Dependents in Hawaii	Military families
		Total	Ashore	Aboard ship		
1959: Spring	112,525	56,303	--	--	56,222	--
1960: April 1	112,938	52,881	41,927	10,954	60,057	19,631
1961: January 1	115,324	54,653	43,723	10,930	60,671	19,567
1962: January 1	121,464	59,487	47,402	12,085	61,977	21,281
1963: January 1	122,968	59,429	47,413	12,016	63,539	21,967
1964: January 1	125,602	59,626	48,242	11,384	65,976	23,025
1965: January 1	135,648	62,836	48,227	14,609	72,812	24,011
1966: January 1	116,328	57,066	39,919	17,147	59,262	20,515
1967: January 1	110,820	47,297	34,452	12,845	63,523	21,394
1968: January 1	105,700	47,339	35,593	11,746	58,361	19,851
1969: January 1	112,404	54,613	38,256	16,357	57,791	19,684
July 1 ¹	115,979	56,282	38,501	17,781	59,697	21,623
1970: January 1	115,595	57,685	41,971	15,714	57,910	20,930

1. Personnel aboard ship on de facto basis.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii, January 1970 (Statistical Report 71, March 20, 1970).

Table 64. -- MILITARY PERSONNEL, DEPENDENTS, AND FAMILIES, BY SERVICE AND ISLAND:
JANUARY 1, 1970

Island and service	Personnel and dependents	Military personnel			Dependents in Hawaii	Military families
		Total	Ashore	Aboard ship		
The State	115,595	57,685	41,971	15,714	57,910	20,930
By island:						
Oahu	114,992	57,366	41,681	15,685	57,626	20,827
Hawaii	288	150	135	15	138	48
Maui	121	60	46	14	61	20
Kauai	152	67	67	--	85	35
French Frigate Shoals	19	19	19	--	--	--
Kure Atoll	23	23	23	--	--	--
By service:						
Air Force	31,095	10,582	10,582	--	20,513	6,807
Army	22,204	11,500	11,500	--	10,704	3,848
Coast Guard	3,453	1,698	849	849	1,755	606
Marine Corps	11,926	6,568	6,568	--	5,358	2,556
Navy	46,917	27,337	12,472	14,865	19,580	7,113

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii, January 1970 (Statistical Report 71, March 20, 1970).

Table 65. -- MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS ON THE ARMED FORCES: 1968-1969

Subject	1968	1969
Civilian employment, July 12	23,830	22,950
Air Force	3,720	3,550
Army	6,460	5,950
Navy	13,650	13,450
Selective service registrants from Hawaii on active duty with the armed forces, Dec. 31	17,867	(NA)
Veterans in civil life, June 30	61,000	64,000
War veterans	50,000	53,000
Others	11,000	11,000
Federally-connected pupils in public schools, April	53,646	(NA)
Housing units operated by the armed forces, April 1	14,844	14,222
Owned by armed forces	14,219	13,555
Leased from private owners	625	667
Acreage controlled by the armed forces	251,971	(NA)
Owned	175,241	(NA)
Temporary use	33,840	(NA)
Leased	3,758	(NA)
Easements	39,132	(NA)

NA Not available.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Labor Force Estimates (monthly); Semi-Annual Report of the Director of Selective Service; Annual Report, Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Hawaii State Department of Education, Research Report No. 63; Honolulu Redevelopment Agency, Redevelopment and Housing Research (annually).