

## SECTION 10

# Welfare Services

This section presents data on government programs for social insurance and public welfare.

Total welfare costs reached \$35,706,000 in 1969, compared with \$8,076,000 in 1960 and \$1,124,000 in 1940. About 57 percent of the 1969 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The average monthly payment for public assistance was \$148. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation, weekly benefits averaged \$50.

Major data sources include reports of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Hawaii State Department of Social Services, and the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Section 10 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1969* presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 66. -- SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1940 TO 1969  
(In thousands of dollars)

Year ended June 30	Total costs	By source of funds		By expenditure category		
		Federal	State	Admin- istration	Medical payments	Money payments
1940 .....	1,124	319	805	176	--	956
1944 .....	1,801	361	1,440	372	366	1,063
1948 .....	4,291	1,038	3,253	727	599	2,966
1952 .....	7,439	2,872	4,567	971	--	6,469
1956 .....	7,575	3,386	4,189	899	--	6,676
1960 .....	8,076	3,811	4,265	1,268	--	6,808
1964 .....	14,381	6,472	7,909	2,089	4,206	8,085
1965 .....	14,673	6,404	8,269	2,146	4,356	8,171
1966 .....	19,955	8,034	11,921	2,580	6,390	10,985
1967 .....	23,704	10,869	12,835	2,642	7,396	13,666
1968 .....	29,565	12,941	16,624	2,951	10,297	16,318
1969 .....	35,706	15,167	20,539	3,272	12,948	19,486

Source: Hawaii Department of Social Services, records.

Table 67. -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1969  
(Year ended June 30)

Program	Total pay- ments (\$1,000)	Number of recipients (mo. ave.)	Ave. mo. payment (dollars)
All programs <sup>1</sup> .....	19,540	11,013	148
Old age assistance .....	2,075	1,952	89
Aid to disabled .....	2,285	1,611	118
Aid to families with dependent children .....	11,194	4,814	194
Child welfare foster care .....	655	556	98
General assistance .....	2,322	1,703	114

1. Includes programs not shown separately.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services, Total Number of Recipients and Service Cases by Program (Obligation), July 1968-June 1969.

Table 68. -- VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, CHILD LABOR,  
AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION: 1969

Subject	Number	Subject	Number
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION <sup>1</sup>		UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	
Disabled persons rehabilitated ....	644	Workers covered .....	273,300
Federal grants (\$1,000) .....	1,344	Wages paid (\$1,000,000):	
CHILD LABOR CERTIFICATES <sup>2</sup>		Total paid .....	1,937
Number issued .....	18,251	Taxable .....	829
Boys .....	11,347	Contributions (\$1,000,000) .....	11.4
Girls .....	6,904	Benefits paid (\$1,000,000) .....	10.5
Under 16 years of age .....	3,274	Average weekly benefits	
16 and 17 years of age .....	14,933	(dollars) .....	49.52
18 years of age and over .....	44		

1. Calendar year.

2. Year ended June 30.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services, records; Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, annual report and records.

Table 69. -- OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS: 1968

Category	Number of benefits <sup>1</sup>	Amount of benefit payments (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup>
Total .....	58,000	52,400
Old-age and survivors insurance:		
Retired workers and dependents <sup>3</sup> .....	38,800	35,300
Survivors .....	14,200	11,900
Disability insurance .....	5,000	4,600

1. As of June 30.

2. Year ended June 30.

3. Average monthly benefits for retired workers were \$92.43.

Source: U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare data cited in Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1969, p. 284.