

SECTION 3

EDUCATION

This section presents statistics on school enrollment, graduates and degrees awarded, the highest grade of school completed, and school facilities, personnel, and expenditures.

Enrollment, in elementary, intermediate and high schools in 1969-1970 totalled 211,215, or almost double the 1940 figure. There were 216 public schools with 7,300 classroom teachers and 178,564 students (about 85 percent of the total). Some 28,000 full-time students and 29,000 part-time students attended colleges and universities in the State in 1969, chiefly on the Manoa Campus of the University of Hawaii.

Among adults, the illiteracy rate dropped from 35 percent in 1900 to 5.0 percent in 1960, and by 1967 approximately 23 percent of all Oahuans 25 years of age or more and 15 percent of all Neighbor Islanders in this age group could report having completed one or more years of college.

Section 4 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1970* presents comparable data for the nation as a whole.

Table 23—PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, TEACHERS, AND GRADUATES: 1832 TO 1971

Year	School enrollment or membership ¹		Teachers ¹		High school graduates ²		
	Total	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
1832	23,123	23,123		(NA)		(NA)	
1847	19,644	19,644		625		(NA)	
1859 ³	9,782	8,628	1,154	290	(NA)	(NA)	
1870 ³	7,927	5,938	1,989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1880	7,164	5,373	1,791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
1890	10,006	7,343	2,663	232	136	(NA)	
1900	15,537	11,501	4,036	352	207	6	(NA)
1910	25,770	20,245	5,525	501	276	26	(NA)
1920	48,923	41,350	7,573	1,312	402	164	(NA)
1930	88,577	76,634	11,943	2,657	594	1,288	502
1940	112,260	92,424	19,836	3,394	833	4,264	873
1949-50	114,986	90,786	24,200	3,122	878	5,585	1,072
1959-60	169,925	140,666	29,259	4,731	1,297	6,288	1,611
1960-61	175,172	145,134	30,038	4,850	1,151	7,267	1,731
1961-62	180,006	149,554	30,452	5,013	1,213	7,797	1,785
1962-63	184,231	153,298	30,933	5,179	1,227	7,763	1,748
1963-64	187,825	156,651	31,174	5,173	1,205	8,327	1,866
1964-65	193,047	160,681	32,366	5,368	1,481	9,239	1,976
1965-66	194,595	162,164	32,431	5,846	1,477	9,009	2,048
1966-67	200,242	166,375	33,867	6,394	1,492	9,540	2,175
1967-68	203,734	169,673	34,061	6,624	1,594	9,430	2,133
1968-69	207,231	173,718	33,513	7,098	1,547	9,800	2,173
1969-70	211,215	178,564	32,651	7,300	1,551	10,407	2,209
1970-71	213,165	180,770	32,395	7,948	1,698	—	—

NA Not available.

¹Month unspecified for 1832-1859; January 1, 1870 to 1890; December 31, 1900 to 1940; December data for school years 1949-1950 forward.

²Data for 1900-1930 are for twelfth grade enrollment rather than graduates.

³Public school data refer to "common schools"; private school data, to "select" and "independent" schools.

Source: *Report of the Minister of Public Instruction* for 1846 (p. 56) and 1848 (p. 2); *Report of the President of the Board of Education* for 1860 (pp. 2 and 25), 1870 (pp. 2-3), 1880 (p. 1), and 1890 (p. 12); *Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction* for 1900 (p. 93), 1910 (p. 74), and 1920 (p. 202); *Report of the Department of Public Instruction* for 1929-1930 (p. 155), 1939-1940 (p. 25), and June 30, 1950 (pp. 48 and 51); Department of Education, *A Compilation of Selected Statistics, Public and Non-Public Schools of Hawaii, 1969-1970*, pp. 9, 39, 57, and 67, and records.

**Table 24.—PUPIL MEMBERSHIP, FACILITIES, AND EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS:
1969-1970**

Subject	All schools	Public schools	Private schools
Pupil membership, all counties	211,215	178,564	32,651
City and County of Honolulu	171,457	142,442	29,015
County of Hawaii	18,282	16,936	1,346
County of Maui	13,004	11,416	1,588
County of Kauai	8,472	7,770	702
Pupil membership, all grades	211,215	178,564	32,651
Nursery	2,362	—	2,362
Kindergarten	15,984	13,906	2,078
1	17,263	14,924	2,339
2	17,171	14,867	2,304
3	16,775	14,551	2,224
4	16,459	14,225	2,234
5	16,352	14,141	2,211
6	15,852	13,699	2,153
7	15,923	13,418	2,505
8	15,772	13,331	2,441
9	15,341	12,980	2,361
10	15,139	12,718	2,421
11	13,686	11,432	2,254
12	12,866	10,659	2,207
Specials	3,563	3,006	557
Others	707	707	—
Average daily attendance, 1968-1969	(NA)	160,990	(NA)
Average daily membership, 1968-1969	(NA)	172,633	(NA)
Number of schools	332	216	116
Current expenditures, 1968-1969 (\$1,000)	(NA)	119,182	(NA)
Per ADA (\$)	(NA)	119,182	(NA)
Per ADM (\$)	(NA)	690	(NA)

NA Not available.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Education, *A Compilation of Selected Statistics, Public and Non-Public Schools of Hawaii, 1969-1970* (Statistical Report No. 3, June 1970), pp. 9, 27, 53, 63, 66, 67, and 69.

**Table 25.—DAYTIME ENROLLMENT AND DEGREES AWARDED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII:
1908-09 TO 1970-71**

Year	Enrollment ¹			Degrees awarded ²			
	Manoa Campus	Hilo Campus ³	Community Colleges ⁴	Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's
1908-09	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
1919-20	242	—	—	—	8	1	—
1929-30	1,321	—	—	—	96	20	—
1939-40	2,703	—	—	—	228	9	—
1949-50	4,842	—	—	—	641	33	—
1959-60	6,923	250	—	—	881	81	3
1960-61	7,511	260	—	—	832	109	7
1961-62	8,231	285	—	—	869	112	2
1962-63	9,150	399	—	—	894	252	15
1963-64	10,466	355	—	—	983	304	14
1964-65	11,641	398	—	—	1,183	362	20
1965-66	13,587	510	2,010	129	1,444	427	29
1966-67	14,772	571	2,444	232	1,515	555	28
1967-68	16,564	618	3,606	448	1,833	819	47
1968-69	17,082	679	5,494	448	1,924	982	58
1969-70	18,474	864	8,713	668	2,333	1,018	53
1970-71	21,090	1,184	10,853	—	—	—	—

¹Non-duplicated annual enrollment through 1939-1940, fall semester day enrollment thereafter.

²The first annual commencement was in 1912. The first master's degree was awarded in 1914; the first doctor's degree, in 1933.

³Began in 1947 as a part of the Extension Division and put under the Dean of Faculties in 1951.

⁴Transferred to the University from the Department of Education in 1965. Includes five community colleges and (in 1969-1970) Hawaii Technical School.

Source: Office of the President, University of Hawaii.

**Table 26.—FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME ENROLLMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN HAWAII:
SPRING 1969**

Institution	Total	Full-time	Part-time
All institutions	57,448	28,103	29,345
East-West Center	550	550	—
University of Hawaii ¹	44,948	16,930	28,018
Community colleges	7,337	6,348	989
Private colleges	2,400	2,112	288
Business and technical schools	2,213	2,163	50

¹Because of differing definition of enrollment, data are not comparable to those in the preceding table.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, *Hawaii's Scientific Resources, 1969-1970 Directory*. Fourth Edition, (1970), p. 7.

Table 27.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ILLITERACY: 1853 TO 1960

Year	Persons 5 to 20 attending school		Persons 15 and over illiterate ¹	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1853	12,722	52.5	(NA)	25.0
1878	6,991	43.8	8,400	20.1
1900	15,284	45.3	41,949	35.2
1920	48,825	62.9	35,083	21.2
1940	109,009	72.4	35,000	11.6
1960	170,890	83.7	21,000	5.0

¹Except 1853, based on population 16 and over, and 1940 and 1960, based on population 14 and over.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Statistical Report 31 (June 21, 1965), p. 18.

**Table 28.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER,
FOR OAHU, 1964-1967, AND THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS, 1967**

(Excludes persons living in barracks or institutions)

Geographic area and age	Years of school completed (percent)			
	Total	8 or fewer	9 to 12	College, 1 or more
Oahu, 25 years and over	100.0	21.8	55.4	22.8
25 to 44 years	100.0	6.9	67.2	25.9
45 to 64 years	100.0	34.9	44.7	20.4
65 years and over	100.0	60.1	26.1	13.8
Neighbor Islands, 25 years and over	100.0	43.5	41.7	14.8
Hawaii County	100.0	39.2	45.2	15.6
Maui County	100.0	45.2	39.5	15.3
Kauai County	100.0	50.2	37.8	12.0

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, *Population Characteristics of the Neighbor Islands, 1967* (Statistical Report 58, May 17, 1968), p. 3, and *Population Characteristics of Oahu, 1964-1967* (Statistical Report 61, July 10, 1968), p. 19.