

## SECTION 4

# LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURTS, AND CORRECTIONS

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 1969 numbered 36,060, two and a half times as many as in 1959. The rate per 100,000 population has increased from 1,147 in 1939 to 4,778 in 1969. More than five-sixths of the 1969 total occurred on Oahu.

For the State as a whole, 18.2 percent of the major offenses and 67.6 percent of the minor offenses were cleared by arrest or otherwise. Seven-tenths of the persons arrested for major crimes and two-fifths of those arrested for lesser offenses were less than eighteen years of age. Well over half of the juveniles were counseled and released, and only a small number were committed to the State Youth Correctional Facility.

Inmates of the State correctional institutions averaged 348 during 1970, compared with 1,000 five decades earlier. The State Supreme Court, five Circuit Courts, and twenty-seven District Courts handled over 400,000 cases in 1970.

Statistics on law enforcement, courts, and corrections in Hawaii appear in the annual reports of the county police departments, the State Judiciary, and the Department of Social Services and Housing. National data are summarized in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1970*, Section 5.

**Table 29.—MAJOR OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE: 1884-1886 TO 1969**

Offense	1884-1886 <sup>1</sup>	1931 <sup>2</sup>	1939	1949	1959	1967	1968	1969 <sup>3</sup>
All major offenses . . . . .	579	1,742	4,760	6,645	14,205	27,221	34,294	36,060
Per 100,000 pop. <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	356	615	1,147	1,300	2,283	3,833	4,733	4,778
Murder . . . . .	5	} 33	} 18	17	17	18	21	28
Manslaughter (negligent) . .	3	}	}	20	32	34	28	44
Rape . . . . .	22	16	28	22	22	37	55	95
Robbery . . . . .	16	58	19	57	108	146	176	280
Aggravated assault . . . . .	(NA)	102	55	138	53	92	151	162
Burglary . . . . .	58	563	1,332	1,867	3,547	8,513	10,609	10,340
Larceny over \$100 . . . . .	} 475	882	} 202	526	401	1,778	2,429	3,131
Larceny, \$100 and under . . .	}	}	} 2,772	3,631	8,032	13,617	16,890	17,713
Automobile theft . . . . .	—	88	322	367	1,993	2,986	3,935	4,267

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>April 1, 1884 to March 31, 1886. Reclassified according to uniform system.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes Counties of Kauai and Maui.

<sup>3</sup>Kauai data are for 1968.

<sup>4</sup>Annual average, based on total resident population estimates for April 1, 1885 and July 1, 1931 to 1969. The 1885 and 1931 estimates were interpolated from data in Robert C. Schmitt, *Demographic Statistics of Hawaii: 1778 to 1965* (University of Hawaii Press, 1968), pp. 116 and 223; the 1939 estimate is from the U.S. Office of Business Economics, *Personal Income by States Since 1929* (GPO, 1956), p. 144; the 1949-1969 estimates are from DPED Statistical Report 77 (Nov. 19, 1970), p. 9.

Source: *Report of the Attorney General to the Legislative Assembly of 1886*, table E; Seth W. Richardson, *Law Enforcement in the Territory of Hawaii* (1932), pp. 228 and 230; Hawaii State Department of Attorney General, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Identification.

**Table 30.—MAJOR AND OTHER OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE, BY COUNTY, AND PERCENT CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE: 1969**

Offense (uniform classification)	State of Hawaii		City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Maui County	Kauai County <sup>1</sup>
	Number known	Percent cleared				
All offenses .....	66,717	41.0	57,851	2,944	4,372	1,550
Part I offenses .....	36,060	18.2	32,636	1,406	1,288	730
Murder, non-negligent manslaughter .....	28	82.1	23	—	5	—
Manslaughter (negligent) .....	44	100.0	22	10	6	6
Rape .....	95	52.6	82	9	3	1
Robbery .....	280	39.6	272	6	2	—
Aggravated assault .....	162	77.7	124	28	8	—
Burglary .....	10,340	17.9	9,417	426	278	219
Larceny over \$100 .....	3,131	7.4	2,728	241	102	60
Larceny, \$100 and under .....	17,713	18.6	15,848	615	835	415
Auto theft .....	4,267	19.9	4,120	71	49	27
Part II offenses .....	30,657	67.6	25,215	1,538	3,084	820
Other assaults .....	5,153	80.1	4,350	308	328	167
Forgery .....	376	58.8	276	66	30	4
Fraud and embezzlement .....	807	60.2	580	109	88	30
Stolen property .....	63	98.4	43	15	5	—
Weapons .....	343	93.2	317	4	21	1
Prostitution .....	31	96.7	28	—	1	2
Other sex offenses .....	574	67.5	507	31	31	5
Offenses against family .....	64	92.1	57	5	1	1
Drug laws .....	720	91.1	516	58	116	30
Liquor laws .....	134	99.2	101	21	11	1
Disorderly conduct .....	1,174	92.8	826	102	116	130
Vagrancy .....	1,556	45.8	1,202	74	216	64
Gambling .....	584	99.5	482	5	89	8
Drunk driving .....	441	100.0	361	33	20	27
All other offenses .....	18,637	61.4	15,569	707	2,011	350

<sup>1</sup>Data refer to 1968.

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

**Table 31.—PERSONS ARRESTED OR CHARGED, FOR OAHU: 1969**

Subject	Part I offenses	Part II offenses
Persons arrested, total .....	6,217	12,480
Under 18, male .....	3,340	3,692
Under 18, female .....	1,030	1,521
18 to 24, male .....	956	2,294
18 to 24, female .....	282	369
25 to 44, male .....	305	2,479
25 to 44, female .....	141	396
45 and over, male .....	99	1,569
45 and over, female .....	60	110
Unknown age, male .....	3	45
Unknown age, female .....	1	5
Juveniles arrested, total .....	4,370	5,213
Released without charges .....	659	226
Counseled and released .....	1,290	1,038
Referred to social agencies .....	3	195
Referred to Family Court .....	2,263	3,485
Probation or protective supervision .....	848	621
Counseled and released .....	1,206	2,425
Hawaii Youth Correctional Facilities .....	74	66
Discharged or other disposition .....	267	592
Dispositions by District and Circuit Courts, total .....	1,367	6,463
Convicted .....	1,014	4,089
Disposed of otherwise .....	353	2,394
Fine .....	496	3,294
Jail .....	203	322
Probation, suspended sentence .....	315	433
Bail forfeitures .....	60	347
Discharged .....	106	1,152
Others stricken, N/P .....	187	895
Arrested for drug laws .....	791	
Under 18 years of age .....	266	
18 years of age and over .....	525	
Average number of inmates in jail .....	97	

Source: Honolulu Police Department, *1969 Statistical Report*, pp. 41-43, 46, 53, 54, 65, and 74.

**Table 32.—STATE JUDICIARY CASELOAD: 1969 AND 1970**

(Years ended June 30)

Court	Filings		Terminations		Pending, June 30	
	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970
Supreme Court .....	321	294	300	324	127	97
Circuit Courts:						
Circuit Court proper .....	6,953	7,893	5,742	8,045	13,830	13,678
Family Court .....	20,375	20,002	17,613	19,213	11,937	12,726
District Courts .....	333,610	394,508	331,036	390,695	13,416	(NA)

NA Not available.

Source: *The Judiciary, Annual Report* for years ended June 30, 1969 and 1970.

**Table 33.—HAWAII STATE PRISON SYSTEM INMATES: 1878 TO 1970**

Year <sup>1</sup>	Average daily census <sup>2</sup>		Year <sup>1</sup>	Average daily census	
	Oahu Prison <sup>3</sup>	Other facilities <sup>4</sup>		Hawaii State Prison	Other facilities <sup>4</sup>
1878-1880 .....	115	—	1962 .....	465	138
1888-1890 .....	154	—	1963 .....	451	110
1899 .....	158	—	1964 .....	403	102
1909-1910 .....	229	—	1965 .....	415	99
1920 .....	703	—	1966 .....	396	84
1930 .....	380	103	1967 .....	364	73
1940 .....	506	52	1968 .....	305	78
1951 .....	407	218	1969 <sup>4</sup> .....	248	72
1961 .....	449	142	1970 <sup>4</sup> .....	209	72

  

Subject	Year ended June 30, 1970			
	Hawaii State Prison	Kulani Honor Camp	Olinda Honor Camp	Conditional Release Center
Committed .....	39	—	—	—
Returned from parole .....	75	—	—	—
Transferred in from camps, etc. ....	29	46	26	13
Transferred out to camps, etc. ....	87	11	7	10
Continue on parole .....	14	—	—	—
Paroled .....	64	19	18	9
Discharged .....	6	1	1	—
Died .....	1	—	—	—
Average number .....	209	40	22	10
Population, June 30 .....	204	41	22	8

<sup>1</sup>Two-year periods ended March 31, 1880 and 1890 and December 31, 1910; calendar year 1899; one-year periods ended June 30, 1920 to 1970.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1930 and 1951 refer to number as of June 30.

<sup>3</sup>Misdemeanants as well as felons were held in Oahu Prison before World War I. The average number of criminal offenders only was 86 in 1899 and 193 in 1909-1910. Oahu Prison was renamed Hawaii State Prison in April 1962.

<sup>4</sup>Includes Kulani Honor Camp, Olinda Honor Camp, and the Conditional Release Center.

Source: *Biennial Report of the Minister of the Interior* for 1880 (p. 26) and 1890 (p. 147); *Report of the Attorney General* for 1899 (p. 103) and 1910 (pp. 48-49); *Report of the Governor* for 1920 (p. 70) and 1930 (p. 112); *Report of the Department of Institutions* for 1940 (p. 10) and 1951 (p. 28.); Corrections Division, Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, records, 1961-1970.

**Table 34.—HAWAII STATE YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INMATES: 1920 TO 1970**

Year ended June 30	Average ward population <sup>1</sup>	Year ended June 30	Average ward population <sup>1</sup>	Subject	Year ended June 30, 1970
1920 .....	297	1965 .....	148	Committed .....	47
1930 .....	370	1966 .....	135	Returned from parole .....	40
1940 .....	277	1967 .....	111	Continue on parole .....	20
1950 .....	220	1968 .....	85	Paroled .....	53
1962 .....	197	1969 .....	72	Discharged .....	12
1963 .....	197	1970 .....	67	Died .....	—
1964 .....	162			Population, June 30 .....	68

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1920-1950 refer to June 30 totals rather than annual averages. Data for 1962-1966 include Molokai Forestry Camp, closed in fiscal year 1966-1967: 18 in 1962, 14 in 1963, 14 in 1964, 13 in 1965, and 12 in 1966.

Source: *Report of the Governor* for 1920 (p. 64) and 1930 (p. 87); *Annual Report of the Department of Institutions* for 1940 (pp. 8-9) and 1950 (pp. 85 and 98); Corrections Division, Department of Social Services and Housing, records, 1962-1970.