

SECTION 14

WELFARE SERVICES

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

Total welfare costs reached \$46,566,000 in 1970, compared with \$8,076,000 in 1960 and \$1,124,000 in 1940. About 56 percent of the 1970 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The average monthly payment for public assistance was \$170. 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: 1970* presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 99.—SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1940 TO 1970

(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
1970	46,566	20,396	26,170	3,730	16,421	26,415

Source: Hawaii Department of Social Services, records.

Table 100.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1969

(Year ended June 30)

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)	Number of recipients (mo. ave.)	Ave. mo. payments (dollars)
All programs ¹	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

¹Includes 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 101.—PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING: 1960 TO 1970, MONTHLY AVERAGES

Year ended June 30	Major programs ¹		Service cases	Medical payments		Average payments (gross obligation basis)	
	Recipients	Individuals		Cases	Individuals	Per case (\$)	Per individual (\$)
1960	6,764	14,974	962	—	—	—	38.19
1961	6,537	14,661	967	—	—	—	39.48
1962	6,599	15,898	1,378	—	—	91.59	37.91
1963	6,897	17,300	1,463	—	—	96.75	37.70
1964	6,931	17,722	1,696	—	—	97.21	38.02
1965	6,807	17,634	1,474	—	—	100.03	38.62
1966	7,383	19,136	1,457	—	—	123.99	47.84
1967	8,581	22,350	1,311	—	—	132.71	50.96
1968	10,043	26,337	961	—	—	137.39	52.39
1969	11,013	28,845	926	2,492	2,700	147.86	56.45
1970	12,940	34,320	900	2,942	3,370	170.17	64.14

¹Old age assistance, aid to disabled, aid to families with dependent children, AFDC unemployed parents, AFDC foster care, child welfare foster care, and general assistance.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, records.

Table 102.—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, CHILD LABOR, AND EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION: 1969

Subject	Number	Subject	Number
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION¹		UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	
Disabled persons rehabilitated	644	Workers covered	273,300
Federal grants (\$1,000)	1,344	Wages paid (\$1,000,000):	
		Total paid	1,937
CHILD LABOR CERTIFICATES²		Taxable	829
Number issued	18,251	Contributions (\$1,000,000)	11.4
Boys	11,347	Benefits paid (\$1,000,000)	10.5
Girls	6,904	Average weekly benefits (dollars)	49.52
Under 16 years of age	3,274		
16 and 17 years of age	14,933		
18 years of age and over	44		

¹Calendar year.

²Year ended June 30.

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

Table 103.—OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS: 1969

Category	Number of benefits ¹	Amount of benefit payments (\$1,000) ²
Total	60,600	61,200
Old-age and survivors insurance:		
Retired workers and dependents ³	40,300	41,300
Survivors	14,800	14,100
Disability insurance	5,500	5,700

¹As of June 30.

²Year ended June 30.

³Average monthly benefits for retired workers were \$98.23.

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare data cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1970*, p. 285.