

SECTION 14

WELFARE SERVICES

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

Total public welfare costs reached \$94,212,000 in fiscal 1972, compared with \$11,618,000 in 1962 and \$1,382,000 in 1942. About 59.5 percent of the 1972 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of individuals served by major welfare programs in 1972 was 57,462, or 7.3 percent of the population of the State as of the beginning of the year. The average monthly payment for public assistance was \$221. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1970, weekly benefits averaged \$56. More than 70,900 Hawaii residents received Social Security benefits as of the end of 1971. Over 47,500 were enrolled for Medicare benefits. Expenditures of the Aloha United Fund amounted to \$4.6 million in 1971.

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 Housing, the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Hawaii State Employee's Retirement System, and the Aloha United Fund. Section 10 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1972* presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 166.—SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1939 TO 1972

Year ended June 30	Total costs		By source of funds		By expenditure category		
	Amount (\$1,000)	Per capita (dollars) ¹	Federal (\$1,000)	State (\$1,000)	Administration (\$1,000)	Medical payments ² (\$1,000)	Money payments (\$1,000)
1940	1,124	2.86	319	805	176	—	956
1941	1,401	3.52	426	975	208	—	1,193
1942	1,382	3.36	406	976	261	—	1,121
1943	1,350	3.03	359	991	331	—	1,019
1944	1,801	4.00	361	1,440	372	366	1,063
1945	2,058	4.55	368	1,690	392	540	1,126
1946	2,434	5.29	408	2,026	515	613	1,306
1947	3,738	7.79	693	3,045	730	920	2,088
1948	4,291	8.80	1,038	3,253	727	599	2,966
1949	5,228	10.80	1,532	3,696	791	452	3,985
1950	8,076	16.81	2,276	5,800	880	555	6,641
1951	9,425	19.72	2,911	6,514	954	699	7,772
1952	7,439	15.83	2,872	4,567	971	—	6,469
1953	7,189	15.62	3,164	4,025	946	—	6,243
1954	6,379	13.79	3,154	3,225	953	—	5,426
1955	7,638	16.33	3,518	4,120	974	—	6,664
1956	8,073	16.73	3,540	4,534	899	499	6,676
1957	7,909	15.78	3,604	4,306	981	420	6,508
1958	8,193	15.61	3,813	4,380	1,100	563	6,530
1959	8,578	15.59	3,992	4,586	1,143	581	6,854
1960	9,329	16.50	4,032	5,297	1,363	1,158	6,808
1961	9,489	16.29	4,090	5,398	1,339	1,277	6,873
1962	11,618	19.43	5,118	6,500	1,736	2,699	7,183
1963	12,697	21.00	5,897	6,800	1,667	3,100	7,931
1964	14,381	23.10	6,472	7,909	2,089	4,206	8,085
1965	14,673	23.41	6,404	8,269	2,146	4,356	8,171
1966	19,955	30.68	8,034	11,921	2,580	6,390	10,985
1967	23,704	36.44	10,869	12,835	2,642	7,396	13,666
1968	29,565	45.05	12,941	16,624	2,951	10,297	16,318
1969	35,706	52.71	15,167	20,539	3,272	12,948	19,486
1970	46,566	66.36	20,396	26,170	3,730	16,421	26,415
1971	67,645	93.95	27,769	39,876	5,483	23,926	38,236
1972	94,212	127.38	38,143	56,069	6,324	34,278	53,610

¹Based on civilian population at beginning of fiscal year; for example, per capita costs for 1940 are based on estimated civilian population as of July 1, 1939. Population from the Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Statistical Reports 81 (table 2) and 95 (table 1).

²Expenditures by the Department of Public Welfare or Department of Social Services and Housing. Beginning in 1944, the Department's program was limited to payment of hospital care, dental care and burial, and county departments were authorized to provide medical care. In 1952 responsibility for medical care was transferred to the Department of Health and the Department of Public Welfare participated in "Premium Payment Plan" for indigents only for hospital care in order to obtain Federal funds. Effective January 1960, the Medical Care Program for Indigents and Medically Indigents was established under the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Health and County departments were no longer responsible.

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

**Table 167.—PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED
BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING:
1940 TO 1972, MONTHLY AVERAGES**

Year ended June 30	Major programs ¹		Service cases	Medical payments		Average payments ² (dollars)	
	Recipients	Individuals		Cases	Individuals	Per case	Per individual
1940	4,199	8,719	483	—	—	—	9.15
1941	4,749	9,895	810	—	—	—	10.11
1942	4,539	8,647	1,549	—	—	—	10.98
1943	3,686	6,315	1,507	—	—	—	13.76
1944	3,399	5,589	1,537	—	—	—	15.85
1945	3,227	5,205	1,764	—	—	—	18.04
1946	3,267	5,446	1,264	—	—	—	20.44
1947	3,951	6,905	1,351	—	—	—	25.41
1948	4,982	9,389	1,458	—	—	—	26.89
1949	6,354	12,963	1,722	—	—	—	26.09
1950	9,933	22,577	1,880	—	—	—	25.02
1951	11,357	24,732	1,901	—	—	—	26.88
1952	9,835	20,816	2,022	—	—	—	27.35
1953	9,230	19,201	1,790	—	—	—	27.88
1954	7,968	16,479	1,244	—	—	—	27.78
1955	9,087	19,526	985	—	—	—	28.68
1956	9,159	19,824	820	—	—	—	28.22
1957	8,123	17,416	921	—	—	—	31.43
1958	7,575	16,752	954	—	—	—	32.77
1959	7,187	15,925	936	—	—	—	36.22
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
1971	16,467	44,897	743	4,073	4,496	198.20	72.69
1972	20,627	57,462	1,767	4,068	5,672	220.79	79.26

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.

²Gross obligation basis.

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

Table 168.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1971 AND 1972

(Years ended June 30)

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Number of recipients (monthly average)		Average monthly pay- ment (dollars)	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
All programs	39,164	54,651	16,467	20,627	198	221
Old age assistance	2,763	3,281	2,392	2,691	96	102
Aid to the blind	109	127	71	80	127	133
Aid to disabled	3,051	3,603	1,882	2,083	135	144
Aid to families with de- pendent children ¹	25,921	35,983	8,418	10,639	257	282
Child welfare foster care	845	967	564	577	125	140
General assistance	6,745	10,690	3,139	4,557	172	195

¹Includes AFDC unemployed parent and AFDC foster care.

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

Table 169.—SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS: 1940 TO 1971

Year	Number of recipients at end of year	Monthly amount payable at end of year (\$1,000)	Total amount paid during year ¹ (\$1,000)
1940	621	9	73
1945	3,731	61	614
1950	8,322	270	2,318
1955	17,978	833	10,110
1960	30,415	1,771	21,127
1961	34,533	2,084	24,555
1962	37,804	2,325	28,345
1963	40,719	2,557	30,814
1964	43,068	2,751	33,250
1965	46,861	3,254	38,751
1966	53,392	3,647	43,906
1967	57,254	4,584	48,368
1968	59,815	4,826	57,879
1969	62,824	5,182	63,893
1970	66,488	6,437	77,593
1971	70,912	7,666	92,440

¹Includes also retroactive benefits and lump-sum death payments.

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics, Division of OASDI Statistics, records.

Table 170.—MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENTS: 1966 TO 1971

Year	Hospital and/or Medical Insurance		Hospital Insurance		Supplementary Medical Insurance	
	Number of persons enrolled, July 1	Amount reimbursed (dollars)	Number of persons enrolled July 1	Amount reimbursed (dollars)	Number of persons enrolled July 1	Amount reimbursed (dollars)
1966 ¹	37,443	—	37,307	—	35,888	—
1967 ²	39,170	11,528,000	39,051	8,738,000	37,068	2,790,000
1968	41,510	12,006,000	41,289	8,503,000	40,223	3,503,000
1969	43,350	13,638,000	43,020	9,865,000	42,062	3,773,000
1970	45,232	14,318,000	44,737	10,233,000	44,033	4,085,000
1971	47,563	15,194,000	46,939	10,521,000	46,224	4,673,000

¹Services benefits began July 1, 1966. Reimbursements during July-December 1966 included with reimbursements for 1967.

²Reimbursement data refer to 18-month period, July 1966—December 1967.

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics, Division of OASDI Statistics, records.

Table 171.—DISABILITY OF PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS OLD: 1970

Disability status	Persons
Persons 16 to 64, not in institutions or attending school	417,422
Disabled or handicapped	30,718
In labor force	15,862
Not in labor force	14,856
Cannot work	10,708
Disabled 6 months or more	9,768

Source: *U.S. Census of Population: 1970*, Final Report PC(1)-C13, table 52.

**Table 172.—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, CHILD LABOR, AND
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION: 1972**

Subject	Number
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION¹	
Disabled persons rehabilitated	870
Federal funds (\$1,000)	2,106
CHILD LABOR CERTIFICATES (1971¹)	
Number issued	15,840
Boys	9,184
Girls	6,656
Under 13 years of age	168
14 or 15 years of age	3,668
16 or 17 years of age	11,996
18 years of age and older	8
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	
Number of workers covered	321,751
Wages paid (\$1,000)	2,569,528
Taxable wages (\$1,000)	1,191,277
Gross contributions (\$1,000)	22,787
Gross benefits paid (\$1,000)	37,865
Average weekly benefits (dollars)	65.80

¹Year ended June 30.

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

Table 173.—HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1926 TO 1972

Year	Membership, March 31 ¹	Pensioners, March 31 ¹	Assets, June 30 (\$1,000)	Total benefits paid ² (\$1,000)	Administration expenses ² (\$1,000)
1926 ³	2,028	84	125	42	17
1930	4,524	174	2,666	185	23
1940	8,352	274	10,958	395	28
1950	16,120	824	52,549	1,460	108
1960	24,092	1,971	141,162	4,071	176
1966	31,492	3,611	257,504	10,323	219
1967	33,764	4,176	282,388	13,287	245
1968	35,370	4,625	316,038	15,257	253
1969	36,445	5,169	351,771	22,651	294
1970	38,912	5,641	388,561	22,822	337
1971	42,262	6,069	435,464	25,665	419
1972	43,736	6,667	489,437	31,359	479

¹June 30 for 1926-1960.

²Year ended June 30. Benefits data exclude Pensioners' Bonus and Social Security.

³The System began operations January 1, 1926.

Source: Hawaii State Employees' Retirement System, *47th Annual Report, June 30, 1972* (Publication No. 44), p. 17.

Table 174.—ALOHA UNITED FUND REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES: 1967 TO 1971

Year	Support and revenue (\$)		Expenditures (\$)	
	Total	Campaign contributions ¹	Total	Allocations to agencies
1967	3,450,332	3,553,920	3,101,230	2,880,984
1968	4,013,848	3,835,104	3,499,445	3,266,414
1969	3,975,406	4,036,075	3,892,922	3,605,892
1970	4,377,883	4,507,229	4,277,561	3,963,195
1971	4,714,072	4,862,764	4,615,511	4,265,374

¹Before adjustment for uncollectible allowance.

Source: Aloha United Fund, *Annual Report, 1967-1971*.