## SECTION 16

## COMMUNICATIONS, POWER, AND SCIENCE

This section presents statistics relating to postal services, telephones, telegraphs, radio, television, newspapers, electrical and gas power and energy, and scientific resources.

Hawaii is served by all communications media. The most recent statistics indicate 89 post offices, 449,000 telephones, 31 radio stations, 12 television stations, and seven daily newspapers.

Electricity sales exceeded 4.1 billion kilowatt-hours in 1971, or 7,124 per housing unit. Manufactured gas sales totaled 30 million therms.

The State is also well served with scientific resources. A 1972 inventory reported 345 companies and agencies with research or scientific capabilities. Employment in these organizations was more than 25,000 .

Information on communications, power and science can be obtained from reports and records of the U.S. Post Office Department, Federal Communications Commission, Hawaii State Public Utilities Commission, individual utility companies, and Audit Bureau of Circulations. Similar data for the nation as a whole can be found in the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1972, Sections 18, 19, and 20.

Table 183.-POSTAL SERVICE: 1851 TO 1972

| Year | Number of post offices ${ }^{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross postal } \\ & \text { receipts }(\$ 1,000)^{2} \end{aligned}$ | Pieces of mail handled $(1,000)^{3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1851-1852 | (NA) | 1 | 34 |
| 1855 | (NA) | 7 | 74 |
| 1858-1860 | 33 | 2 | (NA) |
| 1864-1866 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) |
| 1868-1870 | (NA) | 6 | 139 |
| 1874-1876 | (NA) | 10 | 101 |
| 1878-1880 | (NA) | 15 | 175 |
| 1884-1886 | 55 | 33 | (NA) |
| 1890 | (NA) | 60 | 1,579 |
| 1895 | (NA) | 61 | (NA) |
| 1901 | 90 | 103 | (NA) |
| 1905 | 89 | 123 | (NA) |
| 1910 | 93 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1915 | 93 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1920 | 91 | 352 | (NA) |
| 1925 | 93 | 611 | (NA) |
| 1930 | 93 | 774 | (NA) |
| 1935 | 94 | 834 | (NA) |
| 1940 | 94 | 1,480 | (NA) |
| 1945 | 91 | 22,726 | (NA) |
| 1950 | 97 | 3,955 | (NA) |
| 1955 | 101 | 5,603 | (NA) |
| 1960 | 83 | 7,732 | 127,000 |
| 1961 | 82 | 8,434 | (NA) |
| 1962 | 82 | 11,041 | (NA) |
| 1963 | 80 | 13,037 | (NA) |
| 1964 | 80 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1965 | 80 | 13,692 | 144,000 |
| 1966 | 80 | 14,984 | 147,000 |
| 1967 | 80 | 15,881 | 149,000 |
| 1968 | 80 | 17,617 | 159,000 |
| 1969 | 80 | 20,178 | 172,000 |
| 1970 | 80 | 20,840 | 187,000 |
| 1971 | 78 | 21,976 | 201,000 |
| 1972 | 89 | 23,434 | 215,102 |

## NA Not available

Includes all 1st-, 2nd-, 3rd-, and 4th-class post offices; excludes branches and stations. Total for 1858-1860 refers to 1859; 1884-1886, to number in operation at beginning (and also end) of biennium ended March 31, 1886; data for 1901 and later years, as of June 30.
${ }^{2}$ Receipts for 1851-1852 refer to year ended March 31, 1852 (the earliest full year available after establishment of the postal system in December 1850); for 1855, to either calendar 1855 or the year ended March 31, 1856; for 1858-1886, to annual averages for biennial periods ended March 31; for 1890, to the year ended March 31, 1890; for 1895, to the calendar year; and for 1901 and later years, to years ended June 30.
${ }^{3}$ Data for 1851-1880 limited to letters; for 1890, to letters and prints; for 1960 and thereafter, to all pieces originated in Hawaii. Total for 1851-1852 refers to year ended March 31, 1852; 1855, either to calendar year or year ended March 31, 1856; for 1868-1890, to annual averages for biennial periods ended March 31; for 1960 and later years, to years ended June 30.
Source: Report of the Minister of the Interior for 1856, 1880, 1886, and 1890; Report of the Minister of Finance for 1860, 1866, 1870, 1876, and 1895; Annual Report of the Postmaster General for 1913-1970; Statistical Abstract of the United States for 1923-1971; U.S. Postal Service, records; Henry A. Meyer et al., Hawaii, Its Stamps and Postal History (1948), p. 276.

Table 184.-TELEPHONES IN SERVICE, TELEPHONE CALLS, AND TELEGRAPH MESSAGES: 1880 TO 1972

| Year | Telephones in service ${ }^{\text {l }}$ |  | Completed calls ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | Telegraph messages ${ }^{3}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | State <br> total | Oahu | $\begin{gathered} \text { Local } \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | InterIsland | Transpacific | Total | Cable only |
| 1880 | (NA) | 47 | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| 1885 | (NA) | 666 | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| 1890 | (NA) | 931 | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| 1895 | (NA) | 1,152 | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| 1900 | (NA) | 1,393 | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| 1905 | (NA) | 1,800 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1910 | (NA) | 2,657 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1915 | 6,527 | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1920 | 10,761 | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1925 | 18,332 | 14,471 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 1930 | 24,319 | 19,169 | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| 19354 | 24,664 | 19,137 | (NA) | 16,748 | 1,332 | 261,456 | 52,732 |
| $1940{ }^{5}$ | 39,179 | 31,799 | 106,464 | 43,661 | 9,687 | 336,537 | 74,777 |
| 1945 | 54,734 | 44,432 | 125,436 | 87,347 | 93,602 | 713,756 | 164,326 |
| 1950 | 99,310 | 79,968 | 202,344 | 247,071 | 92,481 | 337,984 | 50,598 |
| 1955 | 143,063 | 114,678 | 290,528 | 285,328 | 179,274 | 381,725 | - |
| 1960 | 208,411 | 171,793 | 413,908 | 512,404 | 516,527 | 499,331 | - |
| 1961 | 221,599 | 183,401 | 422,729 | 519,789 | 569,122 | 492,610 | - |
| 1962 | 233,680 | 193,570 | 434,132 | 573,789 | 702,428 | 511,890 | - |
| 1963 | 247,629 | 205,342 | 449,933 | 651,787 | 750,161 | 514,782 | - |
| 1964 | 265,793 | 220,939 | 470,097 | 794,060 | 926,424 | 559,426 | - |
| 1965 | 283,689 | 236,006 | 506,198 | 948,585 | 1,336,557 | 561,377 | - |
| 1966 | 302,506 | 251,505 | 539,632 | 1,129,492 | 1,687,105 | 589,386 | - |
| 1967 | 323,849 | 268,190 | 562,522 | 1,332,551 | 2,144,049 | 579,696 | - |
| 1968 | 352,196 | 291,317 | 585,071 | 1,624,206 | 2,594,151 | 463,985 | - |
| 1969 | 381,982 | 314,915 | 611,919 | 1,963,219 | 3,267,601 | 466,197 | - |
| 1970 | 414,165 | 339,952 | 631,543 | 2,288,320 | 3,753,449 | 434,936 | - |
| 1971 | 445,995 | 365,733 | 667,542 | 2,569,758 | 4,476,130 | 290,087 | - |
| 1972 | 498,593 | 412,443 | 702,346 | 3,072,319 | 5,427,667 | (NA) | - |

NA Not available.
${ }^{1}$ As of December 31. Includes telephones of the Hawaiian Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. for 1880 and 1885 and the Mutual Telephone Company (renamed the Hawaiian Telephone Company in 1953) from 1885 to the present time, and is thus complete with regard to public telephone service on Oahu for the entire period of record. Other companies, not included in these statistics, operated on Hawaii and Maui until 1919 and Kauai until 1929. Neighbor Island midyear totals for all companies combined (according to the Annual Reports of the Governor of Hawaii) were 1,997 in 1915, 3,301 in 1920, and 4,274 in 1925.
${ }^{2}$ Statewide totals. The interisland and transpacific data refer to paid calls (whether paid in Hawaii or elsewhere). The transpacific data include both in and out calls. Interisland and transpacific radiotelephone service began late in 1931.
${ }^{3}$ Combined totals for messages between Hawaii and the Mainland United States in either direction, whether by cable or radio. Cable service was begun in 1903 and terminated in 1951.
${ }^{4}$ Telegraph data refer to 1936, the earliest year available.
${ }^{5}$ Data on local telephone calls refer to 1941, the earliest year available.
Source: Hawaiian Telephone Co., records; Federal Communications Commission, records.

Table 185.-COMMERCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST STATIONS ON THE AIR AND DAILY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION: 1912 TO 1973

| Year | Commercial broadcast stations ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Educational broadcast stations ${ }^{1}$ |  | Daily newspaper circulation ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AM | FM | TV | FM | TV | Honolulu Advertiser | Honolulu Star-Bulletin | Hawail Trib-une-Herald |
| 1912 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,210 | 4,262 | (NA) |
| 1915 | - | - | - | - | - | 4,900 | 4,606 | (NA) |
| 1920 | - | - | - | - | - | 5,793 | 8,509 | (NA) |
| 1925 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 12,432 | 16,444 | (NA) |
| 1930 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 12,308 | 20,618 | (NA) |
| 1935 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 13,026 | 24,141 | (NA) |
| 1940 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 25,418 | 38,188 | 4,674 |
| 1945 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 140,414 | 156,041 | 9,166 |
| 1950 | 12 | - | - | - | - | 44,965 | 77,696 | 9,848 |
| 1955 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 50,814 | 91,355 | 10,222 |
| 1960 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 2 | - | 64,287 | 104,901 | 9,884 |
| 1961 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 1 | - | 70,097 | 104,212 | 10,421 |
| 1962 | 20 | 1 | 9 | 1 | - | 62,239 | 100,858 | 10,679 |
| 1963 | 20 | 1 | 10 | 1 | - | 59,391 | 102,195 | 10,826 |
| 1964 | 23 | 2 | 10 | 1 | - | 62,337 | 105,099 | 11,006 |
| 1965 | 23 | 2 | 10 | - | - | 64,435 | 107,976 | 11,136 |
| 1966 | 24 | 2 | 10 | - | - | 66,499 | 109,865 | 11,447 |
| 1967 | 25 | 2 | 10 | - | 2 | 67,550 | 112,182 | 10,944 |
| 1968 | 25 | 3 | 10 | - | 2 | 70,135 | 115,688 | 11,645 |
| 1969 | 25 | 4 | 10 | - | 2 | 71,835 | 119,148 | 12,483 |
| 1970 | 25 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 74,318 | 123,765 | 13,125 |
| 1971 | 25 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 74,441 | 124,601 | 13,851 |
| 1972 | 25 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 72,723 | 126,341 | 14,250 |
| 1973 | 24 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |

NA Not available.
'As of January 1 (except 1950, June 7). Data before 1950 refer to licensed stations; from 1950 forward, to stations on the air. Television station totals include satellite stations ( 1 in 1973) but exclude relay stations. Commercial AM broadcasting in Hawaii began in 1922; FM, both commercial and educational, in 1953; commercial television, in 1952; and educational television, in 1966.
${ }^{2}$ For the three English-language dailies. Data prior to 1935 are October 1 figures supplied by the publishers to the U.S. Post Office; data for 1935 and later years are April-September averages (for Honolulu) and fourth quarter averages (for Hilo) compiled by the Audit Bureau of Circulations, covering daily (but not Sunday) editions. Regular daily newspaper publication began in Hawaii in 1882.

Source: Federal Communications Commission, records; FCC data on broadcast stations on the air, cited in Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1951-1970; Hawaii Newspaper Agency, Inc., records; Hawaii Tribune-Herald, records; Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Communications Statistics for Hawaii, 1964 (Statistical Report 19, May 31, 1964).

Table 186.-TELEPHONE AVAILABILITY AND TELEVISION SETS IN OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS, BY COUNTY: 1970

| Subject | State <br> total | City and County <br> of Honolulu | Hawaii County | Kauai County | Maui County |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All occupied units $\ldots \ldots$ | 203,088 | 164,763 | 17,260 | 8,282 | 12,783 |
| Telephone: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Available $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 185,265 | 152,198 | 14,907 | 7,064 | 11,096 |
| None $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 17,823 | 12,565 | 2,353 | 1,218 | 1,687 |
| Number of television sets: |  |  |  |  |  |
| One $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 143,288 |  |  |  |  |
| Two or more $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. | 46,373 | 114,351 | 13,101 | 6,376 | 9,460 |
| None $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 13,427 | 9,158 | 2,286 | 864 | 1,969 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Housing: 1970, Final Report HC(1)-B13, tables 32, 37, 62, and 63.

Table 187.-CABLE TELEVISION SUBSCRIBERS: DECEMBER 31, 1970 TO 1972

| Year (Dec. 31) | State total | City and County of Honolulu | County of Hawaii | County of Kauai ${ }^{1}$ | County of Maui |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1970 | 12,091 | 11,066 | - | - | 1,025 |
| 1971 | 13,718 | 12,581 | - | 37 | 1,100 |
| 1972 | 16,887 | 14,732 | - | 478 | 1,677 |

'Began operation in November 1971.
Source: Hawaii State Department of Regulatory Agencies, CATV Division.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year (as of) } \\ & \text { July 1) } \end{aligned}$ | Postage (letter) rates ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Telephone rates (Honolulu) ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  | Telegraph rates ${ }^{3}$ |  | Newspaper price ${ }^{4}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Local | To Mainland U.S. |  | Local call ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { To } \\ \text { Hilo }^{6} \end{gathered}$ | To San Fran. ${ }^{6}$ | Monthly charge ${ }^{7}$ | Cable | Radio | Daily | Sunday |
|  |  | Surface | Air |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1860 | 0.05 | 0.12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1870 | 0.06 | 0.06 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1880 | 0.02 | 0.06 | - | (NA) | - | - | 6.00 | - | - | - | - |
| 1890 | 0.02 | 0.05 | - | (NA) | - | - | 2.00 | - | - | 0.05 | - |
| 1900 | 0.02 | 0.02 | - | (NA) | - | - | 2.50 | - | - | 0.05 | - |
| 1910 | 0.02 | 0.02 | - | (NA) | - | - | 3.50 | 0.35 | - | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| 1920 | 0.02 | 0.02 | - | 0.05 | - | - | 3.25 | 0.35 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| 1930 | 0.02 | 0.02 | - | 0.05 | 3.00 | 21.00 | 4.00 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 0.10 |
| 1940 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 2.00 | 9.00 | 3.75 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.10 |
| 1950 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 2.50 | 9.38 | 4.75 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.05 | 0.15 |
| 1960 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 1.93 | 6.60 | 8.42 | - | 0.21 | 0.10 | 0.15 |
| 1970 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.99 | 4.29 | 9.90 | - | 0.21 | 0.10 | 0.25 |
| 1971 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.99 | 4.29 | 9.90 | - | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.35 |
| 1972 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.99 | 4.29 | 10.12 | - | 0.21 | 0.15 | 0.35 |

## NA Not available.

${ }^{1}$ Per ounce, with the following exceptions: local mail, 1880 and 1890; surface mail to the Mainland U.S., 1860-1890; and air mail to the Mainland, 1940 -all of which were per half-ounce. The 1860 rate to the Mainland applied only to distances under 3,000 miles. The Honolulu Post Office was established December 22, 1850, and regular transpacific air mail service was initiated in November 1936.
${ }^{2}$ Including tax. Telephone service commenced on Maui in 1879, Oahu and Kauai in 1880, and Hawaii in 1882. Both interisland and transpacific telephone service began in 1931.
${ }^{3}$ Per full-rate word (non-coded language). Cable service between Hawaii and the Mainland commenced January 1, 1903 and ceased operations November 17, 1951. Radio telegraph service between Hawaii and the Mainland was inaugurated September 3, 1912.
${ }^{4}$ Street sales price per copy for the Honolulu Advertiser (daily beginning in 1882, Sundays from 1903 to 1962), the Honolulu Star-Bulletin (daily beginning in 1912, Sundays from 1959 to 1962), and Sunday Star-Bulletin and Advertiser (beginning in 1962). The first newspaper in Hawaii appeared in 1834; the first full-scale dailies, in 1882.
${ }^{\text {s Pay }}$ telephones, first five minutes (unlimited after 1940).
${ }^{6}$ Station to station daytime calls, first three minutes, including tax. Data for 1930 refer to rates at initiation of service, late in 1931.
${ }^{7}$ For an individual residential line in Honolulu, including tax. Data for 1880 and 1890 are for Bell Telephone Company, which merged with Mutual (now Hawaiian) Telephone Company in 1895. Rates for 1920-1940 refer to the basic model; for 1950 and later, to any model.

Source: Henry A. Meyer et al., Hawaii, Its Stamps and Postal History (1948), pp. 84, 89, and 400-402; Session Laws of 1878, Chap. XVIII, Sect. 4; Hawaiian Almanac and Annual for 1881 (p. 27) and 1891 (p. 15); Office of the Postmaster General, records; Hawaiian Telephone Company, records; Federal Communications Commission, records; newspaper mastheads.

Table 189.-ELECTRIC UTILITIES: 1901 TO 1971

| Year | Customers, Dec. $31{ }^{1}$ |  | KWH sold ( 1,000$)^{2}$ |  |  | Average annual use (KWH) ${ }^{3}$ |  | Average rate (\$/KWH) |  | Installed capacity (K W) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Residential | Other | Total | Residential | Other | Residential | Other | Residential | Other |  |
| 1901 | - | - | 1,690 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1910 | 14,800 |  | 3,926 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1920 |  |  | 18,039 | - | - | 301 | - | - | - | - |
| 1930 | 41,600 | 8,241 | 86,699 | - | - | 568 | - | - | - |  |
| 1940 | 74,248 |  | 240,040 | - | - | 1,244 | - | - | - | - |
| 1950 | 85,069 | 21,018 | 599,309 | 203,284 | 396,025 | 2,390 | 18,842 | . 029406 | . 020066 | 252,955 |
| 1959 | 127,336 | 24,602 | 1,422,145 | 519,222 | 902,923 | 4,078 | 36,701 | . 030240 | . 021664 | 469,343 |
| 1960 | 132,440 | 25,138 | 1,602,197 | 580,849 | 1,021,348 | 4,386 | 40,630 | . 029723 | . 021559 | 469,343 |
| 1961 | 136,788 | 25,664 | 1,766,031 | 624,730 | 1,141,301 | 4,567 | 44,471 | . 029057 | . 021015 | 527,708 |
| 1962 | 140,661 | 26,440 | 1,966,105 | 678,628 | 1,287,477 | 4,825 | 48,694 | . 028886 | . 020722 | 543,737 |
| 1963 | 144,638 | 27,194 | 2,077,570 | 730,317 | 1,347,254 | 5,049 | 49,542 | . 028389 | . 020609 | 628,312 |
| 1964 | 149,547 | 28,137 | 2,284,275 | 786,118 | 1,498,157 | 5,257 | 53,245 | . 027949 | . 020133 | 716,312 |
| 1965 | 154,822 | 28,901 | 2,445,024 | 853,086 | 1,591,939 | 5,510 | 55,082 | . 027569 | . 020072 | 731,395 |
| 1966 | 160,784 | 29,492 | 2,639,866 | 912,616 | 1,727,250 | 5,676 | 58,567 | . 027290 | . 019949 | 830,644 |
| 1967 | 166,256 | 30,161 | 2,832,468 | 989,785 | 1,842,684 | 5,953 | 61,109 | . 027039 | . 020037 | 829,157 |
| 1968 | 171,346 | 30,821 | 3,109,256 | 1,083,233 | 2,026,023 | 6,322 | 65,735 | . 026803 | . 020022 | 894,532 |
| 1969 | 178,569 | 31,761 | 3,426,052 | 1,174,502 | 2,251,550 | 6,577 | 70,890 | . 026548 | . 019647 | 896,271 |
| 1970 | 186,282 | 32,721 | 3,758,094 | 1,270,732 | 2,487,362 | 6,822 | 76,017 | . 026810 | . 020113 | 1,007,021 |
| 1971 | 193,043 | 33,471 | 4,167,127 | 1,375,308 | 2,791,819 | 7,124 | 83,410 | . 028229 | . 021493 | 1,016,350 |
| COUNTIES: 1971 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honolulu | 150,285 | 24,015 | 3,600,728 | 1,147,968 | 2,452,760 | 7,639 | 102,135 | . 025549 | . 018825 | 873,000 |
| Hawaii | 18,744 | 4,523 | 247,104 | 100,504 | 146,600 | 5,362 | 32,412 | . 043413 | . 040996 | 73,804 |
| Kauai | 8,905 | 1,628 | 111,882 | 41,611 | 70,271 | 4,673 | 43,164 | . 046211 | . 042850 | 26,875 |
| Maui | 15,109 | 3,305 | 207,413 | 85,225 | 122,188 | 5,641 | 36,971 | . 037646 | . 039542 | 42,671 |

${ }^{1}$ Data limited to Oahu before 1930. The 1930 Oahu totals were 30,972 residential and 6,682 nonresidential customers.
${ }^{2}$ Amount generated (rather than amount sold) for 1901 and 1910. Data before 1930 limited to Oahu. The 1930 Oahu total was $78,633 \mathrm{M}$ KWH, or 90.7 percent of the all-Island total.
${ }^{3}$ Data before 1950 limited to Oahu. The 1950 residential average on Oahu was 2,688 KWH.
Source: Hawaii State Public Utilities Commission, Annual Report . . 1931 (p. 23), Historical Data, Gas and Electric Utilities, State of Hawaii, 1959 to 1968 (unpaged), and records; Territorial Planning Board, First Progress Report (p. 292); Annual Report of the Governor of Hawaii. . 1941 (p. 75); Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd., records.

Table 190.-GAS UTILITIES: 1910 TO 1971
(Data limited to Honolulu Gas Co., Ltd., and its successor organization, Gasco Inc. Excludes bottled gas)

| Year | Customers |  | Gas sold (1,000 therms) ${ }^{1}$ |  |  | Ave. ann. use (therms) |  | Average rate (dollars per therm) |  | Installed capacity (1,000 therms) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Residential | Other | Total | Residential | Other | Residential | Other | Residential | Other |  |
| 1910 | 1,928 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1920 | 6,762 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1930 | 14,144 |  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1940 | 24,265 |  | 4,405 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1950 | 32,392 | 2,935 | 11,453 | 8,755 | 2,698 | 270 | 919 | . 2348 | . 1744 | - |
| 1959 | 35,826 | 2,657 | 14,869 | 10,018 | 4,851 | 280 | 1,826 | . 3538 | . 2246 | 2,400 |
| 1960 | 35,536 | 2,555 | 15,881 | 10,299 | 5,582 | 290 | 2,185 | . 3619 | . 2280 | 2,400 |
| 1961 | 35,857 | 2,227 | 16,790 | 10,502 | 6,289 | 293 | 2,824 | . 3685 | . 2263 | 2,400 |
| 1962 | 35,463 | 2,050 | 18,197 | 10,839 | 7,358 | 306 | 3,589 | . 3679 | . 2262 | 2,400 |
| 1963 | 35,034 | 1,874 | 18,914 | 10,775 | 8,139 | 308 | 4,343 | . 3666 | . 2238 | 2,400 |
| 1964 | 34,994 | 1,515 | 19,697 | 10,919 | 8,778 | 312 | 5,794 | 3639 | . 2202 | 2,400 |
| 1965 | 34,775 | 1,428 | 20,397 | 11,016 | 9,381 | 317 | 6,570 | . 3634 | . 2186 | 2,400 |
| 1966 | 34,956 | 1,355 | 21,019 | 11,171 | 9,848 | 320 | 7,268 | . 3626 | . 2185 | 2,400 |
| 1967 | 35,000 | 1,382 | 22,547 | 11,348 | 11,198 | 324 | 8,103 | . 3618 | . 2179 | 2,400 |
| 1968 | 34,955 | 1,300 | 23,570 | 11,331 | 12,240 | 324 | 9,415 | . 3618 | . 2169 | 2,400 |
| 1969 | 34,829 | 1,305 | 25,649 | 11,848 | 13,801 | 340 | 10,576 | . 3588 | . 2156 | 2,400 |
| 1970 | 32,163 | 3,979 | 27,831 | 10,891 | 16,940 | 339 | 4,257 | . 3619 | . 2227 | 2,400 |
| 1971 | 32,072 | 4,081 | 30,445 | 9,279 | 21,167 | 289 | 5,187 | . 3699 | . 2308 | 2,400 |
| COUNTIES: 1971 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Honolulu | 29,621 | 4,070 | 29,082 | 8,290 | 20,791 | 280 | 5,108 | . 3660 | . 2306 | 2,400 |
| Hawaii | 2,072 | 11 | 1,257 | 882 | 375 | 426 | 34,107 | . 3981 | . 2419 | - |
| Kauai | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maui | 379 | - | 107 | 107 | - | 281 | - | . 4448 | - | - |

${ }^{1}$ Data for years before 1940 were expressed in cubic feet rather than therms. Cubic feet of gas sold amounted to $47,484,100$ in 1910, $194,062,800$ in 1920, 431,934,600 in 1930, and 855,420,400 in 1940.

Source: Hawaii State Public Utilities Commission, Historical Data, Gas and Electric Utilities, State of Hawaii, 1959 to 1968 (unpaged), and records; Territorial Planning Board, First Progress Report (p. 307); Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, General Information About Honolulu . . . 1936-1940, p. 27.

Table 191.-TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL UTILITY MONTHLY RATES, BY ISLAND: MAY 1973

| Utility and usage | Oahu | Hawaii ${ }^{1}$ | Kauai | Maui | Molokai | Lanai |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Water: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/4 inch meter, 5,000 gal. .. . | 4.25 | 3.75 | 4.25 | 4.05 | 4.05 | 3.55 |
| $3 / 4$ inch meter, $10,000 \mathrm{gal}$. . | 6.10 | 5.75 | 6.25 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 5.25 |
| $3 / 4$ inch meter, $20,000 \mathrm{gal} .$. | 9.80 | 9.75 | 10.25 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 8.65 |
| 11/2 inch meter, $50,000 \mathrm{gal}$. | 26.00 | 24.00 | 26.00 | 25.25 | 25.25 | 22.00 |
| Electricity: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100 kilowatt-hours | 5.49 | 8.62 | 7.29 | 7.39 | 8.34 | 7.79 |
| 250 kilowatt-hours | 9.74 | 14.50 | 13.88 | 13.43 | 14.65 | 13.77 |
| 500 kilowatt-hours | 15.23 | 21.52 | 23.05 | 21.29 | 22.49 | 21.53 |
| Gas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 therms | 4.84 | 5.01 | 6.35 | 5.44 | - | - |
| 25 therms | 8.99 | 10.96 | 13.06 | 11.35 | - | - |
| 50 therms | 15.84 | 20.04 | 23.99 | 20.88 | - | - |
| 100 therms | 29.84 | 37.20 | 46.03 | 39.92 | -- | - |
| Telephone: ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Individual line | 9.75 | 8.50 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 6.95 | 6.25 |
| Two-party line .......... | 8.05 | 7.15 | 6.85 | 6.85 | 5.90 | 5.35 |

'Water rates are those for Hilo, Kohala, and Ka'u.
${ }^{2}$ Plus 9 percent Federal excise tax.
Source: Hawaii State Public Utilities Commission; City and County of Honolulu, Board of Water Supply; County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply; County of Kauai Department of Water; County of Maui Department of Water Supply; Lanai Company.

Table 192.-SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES: 1971 AND 1972

'Because of different enrollment definitions, these data are not comparable to those in Section 3.
Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, Hawaii's Scientific Resources, 1972 Directory, 6th Edition, p. 5.

Table 193.-LARGE OPTICAL TELESCOPES: FEBRUARY 1973

| Location | Operated by | Diameter (inches) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mauna Kea | Univ. of Hawaii | 88 |
| Do | Do | 24 |
| Do | Do | 24 |
| Haleakala | Univ. of Michigan | 60 |
| Do | Do | 48 |
| Do | Do | 48 |
| Ewa Beach | Private | 16 |
| Honolulu | Bishop Museum | 12 |

Source: Bernice P. Bishop Museum; University of Hawaii, Institute for Astronomy.

