

SOCIAL INSURANCE AND WELFARE SERVICES

This section presents data related to governmental programs for old-age, survivors, disability and health insurance; public employee retirement; unemployment and temporary disability insurance; aid to the needy; and maternal, child, and other welfare services. Also included here are selected statistics on private charity and welfare programs.

Total public welfare costs reached \$111.6 million in fiscal 1974, compared with \$46.6 million in 1970, \$9.3 million in 1960, \$8.1 million in 1950, and \$1.1 million in 1940. Per capita welfare costs, based on the estimated civilian population, rose from \$2.86 in 1940 to \$16.50 in 1960 and \$143 in 1974. About 59 percent of the 1974 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1974 was 63,807, or 7.6 percent of the population of the State at the beginning of the year. The average monthly payment per recipient for public assistance was \$238. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1974, weekly benefits averaged \$71.86. More than 82,000 Hawaii residents were receiving Social Security benefits as of the end of 1973, and almost 52,000 were enrolled for Medicare. There were also 7,971 State and County government pensioners in 1974. The Aloha United Way spent \$5.2 million on Oahu during that year.

Major data sources include reports and records of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Hawaii State Employees' Retirement System, and the Aloha United Way. Section 10 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1974* presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 131.—SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1958 TO 1974

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)
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	93.79	27,769	39,876	5,483	23,926	38,236
1972	94,212	126.48	38,143	56,069	6,324	34,278	53,610
1973	107,237	140.33	43,107	64,130	6,757	35,542	64,938
1974	111,627	142.56	45,782	65,845	7,933	39,096	64,598

¹Based on civilian population at beginning of fiscal year; for example, per capita costs for fiscal 1960 are based on estimated civilian population as of July 1, 1959.

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 132.—PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING: 1958 TO 1974, 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
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
1973	24,400	66,535	5,341	3,040	4,612	227.11	82.30
1974	21,713	63,807	7,242	5,653	6,912	237.54	85.10

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. Old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to disabled assisted through the Federal Social Security Administration with State supplements beginning January 1, 1974.

²Gross obligation basis.

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

Table 133.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1973 AND 1974
(Years ended June 30)

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Recipient cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
All programs	65,168	63,661	23,907	24,621	227	238
Old age assistance ¹	3,786	2,065	2,953	3,120	107	110
Aid to the blind ¹	139	74	86	88	135	139
Aid to disabled ¹	4,139	2,365	2,328	2,636	148	149
Aid to families with dependent children ²	42,536	44,920	12,334	13,126	281	285
Child welfare foster care	1,068	908	584	548	152	138
General assistance	13,500	11,564	5,622	5,103	200	189
Supplementary Security payments	—	1,765	—	—	—	—

¹Assisted through the Federal Social Security Administration, with State supplements beginning January 1, 1974. Data on cases and average payments based on first six months.

²Includes AFDC unemployed parent and AFDC foster care.

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

Table 134.—SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS: 1958 TO 1973

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)
1958	26,042	1,452	16,434
1959	28,073	1,591	19,467
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
1972	76,413	10,141	107,125
1973	82,224	11,202	134,198

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 135.—MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENTS: 1966 TO 1973

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
1972	49,653	20,005,000	48,884	12,277,000	48,130	7,728,000
1973	51,837	23,884,000	50,940	15,455,000	50,322	8,429,000

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 136.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: 1958 TO 1975

Calendar year	Covered employment		Insured unemployment		Average weekly total wages (dollars)	Gross benefits ¹ (\$1,000)	Weekly benefits		Average benefit duration ² (weeks)	Exhaustion rate ³ (percent)
	Total	Percent of total employment	Total	Percent of total unemployment			Maximum (dollars)	Average (dollars)		
1958	139,781	69	3,768	53	69.19	3,995	35	27.36	12.8	18.7
1959	161,468	75	3,437	50	73.60	4,392	45	27.84	11.6	6.9
1960	199,571	88	3,945	56	77.71	5,193	45	29.58	11.8	8.9
1961	199,352	86	6,474	65	80.94	9,924	55	33.48	13.6	16.9
1962	206,203	88	7,219	62	83.60	12,599	55	36.87	13.8	22.9
1963	210,081	88	7,445	62	86.40	12,722	55	37.41	13.8	18.6
1964	217,216	88	5,606	56	91.25	10,389	55	37.88	13.7	21.0
1965	228,913	88	5,277	57	95.27	9,670	55	38.88	13.6	20.7
1966	241,752	89	4,823	53	100.21	9,685	62	42.93	12.1	15.9
1967	251,618	89	5,964	58	104.10	13,330	66	48.35	14.8	21.7
1968	264,602	89	4,642	52	112.83	10,139	68	47.63	13.7	20.0
1969	284,704	90	4,387	50	123.02	10,435	72	50.90	13.5	18.9
1970	302,388	91	7,369	52	131.87	20,655	79	58.15	15.0	21.3
1971	309,901	91	12,315	60	135.38	35,390	86	63.38	18.3	33.8
1972	321,751	92	14,485	59	141.92	37,865	90	65.57	19.9	41.7
1973	335,615	92	12,107	51	151.17	37,014	93	67.57	16.0	30.2
1974	(NA)	(NA)	13,900	(NA)	(NA)	45,208	98	71.86	16.2	35.3
1975	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	104	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹Regular benefits only. Extended benefits amounted to \$773,000 in 1971, \$7,387,000 in 1972, \$21,000 in 1973, and \$170 in 1974.

²Regular benefits only. Extended benefits averaged 5.7 weeks in 1971, 11.0 weeks in 1972, and 4.0 weeks in 1973.

³Regular benefits only.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, *Unemployment Insurance Fact Book* (1975).

Table 137.—HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1960 TO 1974

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)
1960	24,092	1,971	141,162	4,071	176
1961	25,314	2,229	154,055	4,589	177
1962	26,440	2,469	173,386	5,209	192
1963	27,203	2,699	192,764	6,289	201
1964	27,901	2,987	209,390	7,556	219
1965	28,694	3,297	230,906	8,216	201
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
1973	44,471	7,343	545,465	37,602	426
1974	43,371	7,971	611,676	41,130	488

¹June 30 before 1963.

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

Source: Hawaii State Employees' Retirement System, *48th Annual Report, June 30, 1973* (Publication No. 45), p. 17, and records.

Table 138.—ALOHA UNITED WAY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, FOR OAHU: 1967 TO 1974

Year	Support and revenue (\$)		Expenditures (\$)	
	Total	Campaign contributions ¹	Total	Allocations to agencies
1967 ²	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
1972	4,749,399	5,007,611	4,682,606	4,308,488
1973	4,829,529	5,076,425	4,805,589	4,412,466
1974	5,257,649	5,528,287	5,187,501	4,774,390

¹Before adjustment for uncollective allowance.

²Earliest full year available. The Aloha United Fund was granted status as a non-profit corporation on March 10, 1966, as the successor to the Honolulu Community Chest.

Source: Aloha United Way, *Annual Report, 1967-1974*.