

# NATIONAL DEFENSE

This section presents statistics relating to the armed forces and their dependents, civilian employment in national defense, veterans, military housing and land ownership, and expenditures by the armed forces.

There were approximately 58,600 officers and enlisted men (including 13,200 aboard ships homeported in Hawaii) and over 68,300 military dependents in the Islands as of July 1, 1974. This number has been relatively stable in recent years, but at the height of World War II more than 400,000 uniformed personnel were present. The Navy alone accounts for almost half of the current total. The importance of national defense in Hawaii can be further measured by total expenditures (\$898,000,000), civilian employment (more than 20,000), veterans in civil life (93,000), military personnel receiving retired or retainer pay (6,900 men, receiving \$42 million), federally-connected pupils in public schools (42,900), military housing (16,600 units), and land controlled by the armed forces (223,000 acres).

The Department of Planning and Economic Development has, since 1959, issued periodic reports on *Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii*. Other published sources include reports of the Bureau of the Census, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Defense, the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Hawaii State Census Tract Committee, and the Honolulu Redevelopment Agency. Definitions used by these sources frequently differ to some degree, and care is accordingly necessary in comparing data issued by two or more agencies. Section 11 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1974* presents data on national defense and veterans affairs for other States and the entire nation.

**Table 139.—ARMED FORCES AND DEPENDENTS: 1958 TO 1974**  
(Includes Navy personnel in Hawaiian waters, regardless of home port, and excludes all Coast Guard personnel; for these reasons, data differ somewhat from those in the following table.)

Year	Active-duty military personnel in Hawaii, June 30				Dependents located in Hawaii March 31 <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Shore-based	Afloat and mobile		
			Temporarily shore-based	Other <sup>2</sup>	
1958 .....	53,266	35,849	6,594	10,823	56,976
1959 .....	55,016	37,536	7,034	10,446	50,882
1960 .....	55,702	35,970	7,155	12,577	62,608
1961 .....	57,589	37,681	6,384	13,524	63,172
1962 .....	75,436	41,615	5,737	28,084	63,889
1963 .....	57,433	41,018	5,966	10,449	66,425
1964 .....	70,660	45,714	6,462	18,484	68,138
1965 .....	53,216	40,184	4,170	8,862	72,981
1966 .....	49,633	28,695	5,014	15,924	69,048
1967 .....	52,862	34,370	5,374	13,118	57,253
1968 .....	52,916	33,987	8,573	10,356	61,940
1969 .....	46,514	33,739	5,400	7,375	65,925
1970 .....	50,524	33,337	7,102	10,085	57,382
1971 .....	41,877	28,352	3,848	9,677	57,816
1972 .....	47,799	36,494	1,724	9,581	61,713
1973 .....	54,184	43,315	2,188	8,681	60,206
1974 .....	52,309	41,913	1,889	8,507	62,160

<sup>1</sup>Data include dependents of Hawaii residents stationed out of State, if those dependents remain in Hawaii.

<sup>2</sup>Navy personnel afloat, identified with nearest port.

Source: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, records.

**Table 140.—MILITARY PERSONNEL, DEPENDENTS, AND FAMILIES: 1959 TO 1975**  
(Includes Navy and Coast Guard personnel afloat on a homeported basis and hence is not comparable to Department of Defense data in the preceding table.)

Year, island, and service <sup>1</sup>	Personnel and dependents	Military personnel			Dependents in Hawaii	Military families in Hawaii
		Total	Ashore	Aboard ship <sup>2</sup>		
1959 <sup>3</sup> .....	112,525	56,303	(NA)	(NA)	56,222	(NA)
1960 <sup>4</sup> .....	112,938	52,881	41,927	10,954	60,057	19,631
1961 .....	118,381	56,348	44,155	12,193	62,033	21,007
1962 .....	122,933	59,702	48,020	11,682	63,231	21,973
1963 .....	118,588	57,093	45,354	11,739	61,495	21,651
1964 .....	128,930	59,840	47,959	11,881	69,090	21,631
1965 .....	121,929	56,113	42,960	13,153	65,816	23,156
1966 .....	112,359	49,737	31,476	18,261	62,622	21,154
1967 .....	112,303	51,002	38,904	12,098	61,301	20,854
1968 .....	107,746	48,613	36,712	11,901	59,133	21,818
1969 .....	115,979	56,282	38,501	17,781	59,697	21,623
1970 .....	111,549	53,768	39,822	13,946	57,781	20,568
1971 .....	112,943	50,762	35,824	14,938	62,181	23,184
1972 .....	118,760	52,538	37,124	15,414	66,222	23,688
1973 .....	128,082	57,783	43,064	14,719	70,299	25,264
1974 .....	126,882	58,558	45,369	13,189	68,324	29,082
1975 .....	121,911	58,205	45,589	12,616	63,706	26,122
ISLAND: 1974						
Oahu .....	126,047	58,180	45,020	13,160	67,867	28,909
French Frigate Shoals .....	26	26	26	—	—	—
Kure Atoll .....	29	29	29	—	—	—
Hawaii .....	375	165	149	16	210	76
Kauai .....	350	138	138	—	212	87
Maui .....	52	17	4	13	35	10
Molokai .....	3	3	3	—	—	—
SERVICE: 1974						
Air Force .....	22,934	7,947	7,947	—	14,987	7,706
Army .....	38,471	17,600	17,600	—	20,871	8,192
Coast Guard .....	2,933	1,289	806	483	1,644	564
Marine Corps .....	14,807	7,782	7,782	—	7,025	3,138
Navy .....	47,737	23,940	11,234	12,706	23,797	9,482

NA Not available

<sup>1</sup>July 1 data unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2</sup>Navy and Coast Guard personnel aboard ships homeported in Hawaii, regardless of location on date specified.

<sup>3</sup>Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy as of March 31; Army, May 31; Coast Guard, January 1.

<sup>4</sup>As of April 1.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development, *Military Personnel and Dependents in Hawaii* (semi-annual or annual report).

**Table 141.—DEFENSE EXPENDITURES: 1971 TO 1974**  
(In millions of dollars)

Service and expenditure category	1971	1972	1973	1974
Total expenditures .....	708.8	744.2	840.8	897.9
By service:				
Air Force .....	121.7	112.7	102.2	107.5
Army .....	221.8	236.8	309.8	353.8
Coast Guard .....	14.2	14.1	15.4	15.8
Navy and Marines .....	351.1	380.6	413.4	420.7
By expenditure category:				
Military payroll .....	291.3	309.0	335.5	381.3
Civilian payroll .....	244.8	250.8	257.5	271.0
Supplies, equipment & services .....	172.6	184.4	247.8	245.6

Source: Quarterly reports from each branch of the armed forces.

**Table 142.—MILITARY AND CIVIL FUNCTION PRIME  
CONTRACT AWARDS: 1962 TO 1974**  
(In thousands of dollars)

Fiscal year	Military prime contract awards	Civil function prime contract awards
1962 .....	31,875	(NA)
1963 .....	45,206	466
1964 .....	52,112	1,916
1965 .....	72,213	1,608
1966 .....	64,170	1,439
1967 .....	65,445	244
1968 .....	95,623	711
1969 .....	114,608	4,338
1970 .....	109,034	1,540
1971 .....	122,161	883
1972 .....	95,847	1,922
1973 .....	155,393	738
1974 .....	183,447	2,558

NA Not available.

Source: *Selected DOD Data Related to State of Hawaii Survey of Economic Impact of Military Activities Within Its Boundaries* (unpublished compilation by Rep. Spark Matsunaga, 1974); U.S. Department of Defense, Directorate for Information Operations, *Prime Contract Awards by State, Fiscal Year 1974*.

**Table 143.—MILITARY REAL PROPERTY CONTROLLED IN HAWAII: 1960 TO 1972**

Subject	June 30, 1960: total	June 30, 1970: total	June 30, 1972			
			Total	Army	Navy	Air Force
Cost to U.S. gov't. <sup>1</sup> .....	855,122	1,047,218	1,101,877	248,070	680,842	172,965
Acreage controlled .....	252,647	226,539	222,900	152,591	63,652	6,657
Owned <sup>2</sup> .....	34,968	175,225	174,931	106,591	62,427	5,913
Public land <sup>2</sup> .....	166,880	—	—	—	—	—
Temporary use .....	30,037	12,721	11,888	11,450	88	350
Easements .....	675	1,639	1,444	573	675	196
Leased .....	20,087	36,954	34,637	33,977	462	198

<sup>1</sup>Land and improvements, in thousands of dollars.

<sup>2</sup>"Some lands previously recorded as public land within the United States were reclassified [in 1966] in connection with certain statehood agreements pertaining to the State of Hawaii."

Source: U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Government Operations, Ninety-Third Congress, First Session, *Federal Real and Personal Property Inventory Report* (biennial report).

**Table 144.—MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS ON THE ARMED FORCES: 1971 TO 1974**

Subject	1971	1972	1973	1974
Hawaii residents on active duty, June 30 .....	13,600	11,600	10,200	10,810
National Guard strength, June 30 .....	4,510	4,803	4,822	4,859
Hawaii Air National Guard .....	1,569	1,574	1,539	1,493
Hawaii Army National Guard .....	2,941	3,229	3,283	3,366
Veterans in civil life, June 30 <sup>1</sup> .....	90,000	91,000	92,000	93,000
War veterans .....	(NA)	(NA)	79,000	80,000
Vietnam era .....	(NA)	(NA)	29,000	31,000
Korean conflict .....	(NA)	(NA)	21,000	20,000
World War II .....	(NA)	(NA)	33,000	32,000
World I .....	(NA)	(NA)	2,000	2,000
Service Feb. 1955—Aug. 1964 only .....	(NA)	(NA)	13,000	13,000
Military personnel receiving retired or retainer pay as of June 30, all services .....	3,819	5,891	6,403	6,895
Annual rate (\$1,000) .....	18,270	28,644	34,285	42,006
Civilian employment, annual average .....	21,520	21,190	20,590	20,200
Air Force .....	3,430	3,380	3,290	3,280
Army .....	6,020	5,990	6,050	5,720
Navy .....	12,070	11,820	11,250	11,210
Federally-connected pupils in public schools, Fall .....	51,143	47,928	45,144	42,933
Housing units operated by the armed forces, July 1 .....	14,872	14,875	15,344	16,570
Owned by the armed forces .....	14,085	14,031	14,507	15,860
Leased from private owners .....	787	844	837	710

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Data for 1971 and 1972 are revised.

Source: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, records; Hawaii State Department of Defense, *Annual Report* (annual); Administrator of Veterans Affairs, *Annual Report* (annual), *Veteran Population* (semi-annual), and records; Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, releases; Hawaii State Department of Education, *Report on Federally Connected Pupils, Hawaii Public Schools* (annual); Hawaii State Census Tract Committee, *The Geographic Distribution of Government Housing in Hawaii* (annual).