

SECTION 3

EDUCATION

This section presents statistics on enrollment in public and private schools, colleges and universities; students graduated and degrees awarded; the highest grade of school completed; illiteracy; school facilities, personnel, and expenditures; and libraries.

Enrollment in elementary, intermediate and high schools in 1975-1976 totaled 212,171, about 0.2 percent more than in the preceding year and 9.0 percent over the 1965-1966 total. There were 225 public schools with 7,860 classroom teachers and 176,232 students (about five-sixths of the total.) There were also 119 private schools with 1,981 teachers and 35,939 pupils. Students graduating from high school in 1974-1975 numbered 13,545. Some 49,865 students attended colleges and universities in the State in 1975-1976, including 21,260 on the Manoa Campus of the University of Hawaii, 2,087 at Hilo College, 21,179 at seven community colleges, and 5,339 in four private four-year colleges. Eighty-seven percent of the children 5 and 6 years old were in school in 1970 (compared with 68 percent in 1950), and 53 percent in the 18- and 19-year old group were enrolled (compared with 36 percent twenty years earlier). Among adults, the illiteracy rate dropped from 8.4 percent in 1950 to 1.5 percent in 1970, and by 1972 more than 30 percent of all residents 25 years of age or more could report having completed one or more years of college. A 1972 survey reported 147 libraries with 3,683,000 bound volumes. The Hawaii State Library System had 2.6 million books, film reels, phonorecords, and other collections in 1975, with an annual circulation of 4.3 million; the University of Hawaii libraries in the same year counted 1.6 million volumes.

Section 4 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1975* presents comparable data for the nation as a whole.

Table 42.—PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, ENROLLMENT, AND GRADUATES: 1958 TO 1975

School year	Schools ¹		Teachers ¹		Enrollment or membership ¹			High school graduates	
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Public	Private
1958-59	208	92	4,603	1,101	163,787	135,088	28,699	5,659	1,512
1959-60	207	96	4,731	1,139	169,925	140,666	29,259	6,288	1,611
1960-61	209	96	4,850	1,151	175,172	145,134	30,038	7,267	1,731
1961-62	215	92	5,013	1,213	180,006	149,554	30,452	7,797	1,785
1962-63	216	99	5,179	1,227	184,231	153,298	30,933	7,763	1,748
1963-64	219	95	5,060	1,205	187,825	156,651	31,174	8,327	1,866
1964-65	214	98	5,368	1,481	193,047	160,681	32,366	9,239	1,976
1965-66	209	99	5,846	1,477	194,595	162,164	32,431	9,009	2,048
1966-67	210	112	6,394	1,492	200,242	166,375	33,867	9,540	2,175
1967-68	215	114	6,624	1,594	203,734	169,673	34,061	9,430	2,133
1968-69	217	116	7,098	1,547	207,231	173,718	33,513	9,800	2,173
1969-70	216	123	7,300	1,551	211,215	178,564	32,651	10,377	2,209
1970-71	216	117	7,948	1,698	213,165	180,770	32,395	10,471	2,178
1971-72	219	112	8,113	1,715	215,524	182,957	32,567	11,185	2,119
1972-73	222	119	8,187	1,797	214,360	181,587	32,773	11,147	2,174
1973-74	225	120	7,780	1,948	212,012	178,307	33,705	11,464	2,148
1974-75	225	120	7,711	1,932	211,702	176,844	34,858	11,283	2,262
1975-76	225	119	7,860	1,981	212,171	176,232	35,939	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹September data for 1965-1966 and 1972-1973 forward; December data for other years.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Education, records.

**Table 43.—PUPIL MEMBERSHIP FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS:
SEPTEMBER 1965 AND SEPTEMBER 1975**

Island, age, and grade	September 1965			September 1975		
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
Total membership	194,595	162,164	32,431	212,171	176,232	35,939
By island:						
Hawaii	18,508	16,973	1,535	18,876	17,269	1,607
Maui	10,439	8,626	1,813	12,700	10,893	1,807
Lanai	643	643	—	598	598	—
Molokai	1,383	1,364	19	1,053	1,037	16
Oahu	155,596	127,618	27,978	170,589	138,894	31,695
Kauai	7,947	6,861	1,086	8,289	7,475	814
Niihau	79	79	—	66	66	—
By age:						
Under 5 years	18,027	13,552	4,475	19,505	13,792	5,713
6 years	16,337	13,708	2,629	15,711	13,108	2,603
7 years	15,924	13,458	2,466	14,707	12,346	2,361
8 years	16,162	13,727	2,435	14,651	12,470	2,181
9 years	15,655	13,407	2,248	15,439	13,195	2,244
10 years	15,546	13,312	2,234	15,908	13,630	2,278
11 years	15,207	12,940	2,267	16,293	13,904	2,389
12 years	14,738	12,378	2,360	16,649	13,858	2,791
13 years	14,317	11,903	2,414	17,388	14,494	2,894
14 years	13,228	10,827	2,401	17,661	14,731	2,930
15 years	13,227	10,919	2,308	16,677	13,944	2,733
16 years	12,440	10,171	2,269	16,210	13,784	2,426
17 years	11,184	9,563	1,621	13,303	11,324	1,979
18 years	1,852	1,668	184	1,686	1,468	218
19 years	444	426	18	191	167	24
20 years and over	307	205	102	192	17	175
By grade:						
Nursery	1,886	—	1,886	2,898	—	2,898
Kindergarten	15,954	13,560	2,394	16,091	13,488	2,603
1	16,963	14,291	2,672	15,578	13,006	2,572
2	16,206	13,721	2,485	14,583	12,213	2,370
3	16,139	13,694	2,445	14,317	12,114	2,203
4	15,684	13,369	2,315	14,785	12,550	2,235
5	15,326	13,083	2,243	15,248	12,980	2,268
6	15,056	12,891	2,165	15,856	13,436	2,420
7	14,530	12,153	2,377	16,588	13,642	2,946
8	14,032	11,725	2,307	16,414	13,637	2,777
9	13,391	11,010	2,381	16,916	14,151	2,765
10	13,028	10,724	2,304	16,485	13,836	2,649
11	12,390	10,205	2,185	15,398	12,959	2,439
12	11,450	9,450	2,000	13,990	11,752	2,238
Specials	1,591	1,438	153	6,587	6,031	556
Others	969	850	119	437	437	—

Source: Hawaii State Department of Education, records.

Table 44.—SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, BY AGE: 1960 AND 1970

Age	Number enrolled in school		Percent enrolled in school	
	1960 ¹	1970 ²	1960 ¹	1970 ²
5 to 34 years old	179,532	228,668	53.4	54.4
5 and 6 years old	26,435	27,683	85.0	87.4
7 to 13 years old	92,877	108,757	98.6	96.7
14 and 15 years old	22,840	30,409	97.0	95.8
16 and 17 years old	19,278	26,362	87.8	90.8
18 and 19 years old	7,460	14,486	34.4	53.1
20 and 21 years old	3,394	7,672	15.7	22.4
22 to 24 years old	2,493	6,357	8.7	13.6
25 to 34 years old	4,755	6,942	5.1	6.5

¹In kindergarten and above.²In nursery school and above.Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1970*, Final Report PC(1)-C13, table 45.**Table 45.—EXPENDITURES, AVERAGE SALARIES, AND DAYS OF SCHOOL, FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION: 1959-1960 TO 1974-1975**

Fiscal year	Expenditures (dollars)		Cost per pupil ¹ (dollars)	Average annual salary of teachers (dollars)	Number of days of school
	Current operations	Capital outlay			
1959-1960	46,641,819	6,439,864	332.37	5,802	168
1964-1965	69,119,765	18,643,073	435.29	6,060	169
1969-1970	146,753,192	37,564,333	818.19	9,591	179
1970-1971	179,070,294	34,539,101	988.54	10,424	177½
1971-1972	183,830,422	35,269,593	1,007.10	10,459	178½
1972-1973	184,118,840	31,618,093	1,014.02	10,883	174
1973-1974	221,923,654	33,618,196	1,257.40	11,968	176
1974-1975	232,185,601	24,832,512	1,305.00	13,949	178

¹Based on average daily membership.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Education, records.

**Table 46.—ENROLLMENT AND DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS CONFERRED, FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
AND HILO COLLEGE: 1958-59 TO 1975-1976**

School year	Fall enrollment, ¹ UH Manoa ²				Fall enrollment, ¹ Hilo College ²	Degrees, diplomas and certificates conferred, UH Manoa					Degrees, diplomas and certificates, Hilo College	
	Total	Under- graduate	Graduate	Unclassified ³		Assoc. degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees	Other ⁴	Bachelor's degrees	Other
1958-59	6,342	4,917	408	1,017	225	—	755	71	4	152	—	—
1959-60	6,923	5,112	591	1,220	250	—	881	81	3	175	—	—
1960-61	7,511	5,573	509	1,429	260	—	832	109	7	242	—	—
1961-62	8,231	5,819	727	1,685	285	—	869	112	2	218	—	—
1962-63	9,150	6,415	1,037	1,698	399	—	894	252	15	198	—	—
1963-64	10,466	7,319	1,149	1,998	355	—	983	304	14	191	—	—
1964-65	11,641	8,283	1,251	2,107	398	—	1,183	362	20	166	—	—
1965-66	13,587	9,903	1,601	2,083	510	—	1,444	427	29	221	—	—
1966-67	14,772	10,784	2,221	1,767	571	8	1,515	555	28	222	—	—
1967-68	16,564	12,228	2,597	1,739	618	55	1,833	819	47	235	—	—
1968-69	17,082	12,536	2,689	1,857	679	45	1,961	982	58	196	—	—
1969-70	18,474	13,625	2,993	1,856	864	60	2,329	1,018	53	290	—	—
1970-71	21,090	15,810	3,441	1,839	1,184	41	2,644	1,103	78	420	37	—
1971-72	22,061	16,589	3,913	1,559	1,297	49	2,907	1,167	80	404	69	—
1972-73	22,371	17,161	4,069	1,141	1,446	65	3,050	1,272	98	370	155	—
1973-74	22,272	16,905	4,110	1,257	1,702	85	3,260	1,165	109	281	146	—
1974-75	21,526	16,215	4,059	1,252	1,860	57	3,176	1,110	94	275	189	—
1975-76	21,260	15,671	4,111	1,478	2,087

¹Regular credit program; includes such special students as concurrent registrants and early admittees.

²Includes College of Agriculture, opened Fall 1975 with 127 students.

³Includes students with no data on student level.

⁴Certificates in Dental Hygiene, professional diplomas, etc. Figure for 1974-1975 includes 62 first professional (M.D.) degrees.

Source: University of Hawaii, Management Systems Office, records.

Table 47.—ENROLLMENT AND DIPLOMAS CONFERRED, FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES: 1964-1965 TO 1975-1976

School year	Classified and unclassified students in regular credit programs ¹								Diplomas conferred	
	Total	Hono-lulu	Kapio-lani	Lee-ward ²	Wind-ward ³	Hawaii ⁴	Kauai	Maui	Degrees ⁵	Certificates ⁶
1964-1965	1,874	710	818	—	—		123	223	—	—
1965-1966 ⁷	2,010	702	890	—	—		175	243	129	693
1966-1967	2,444	828	1,052	—	—		228	336	224	481
1967-1968	3,494	1,209	1,514	—	—		254	517	393	439
1968-1969	5,494	1,383	1,538	1,649	—		263	661	403	366
1969-1970	8,713	1,787	1,830	3,221	—	516	426	933	587	553
1970-1971	10,853	1,937	2,205	4,469	—	557	627	1,058	813	575
1971-1972	13,010	2,167	2,765	5,177	—	968	839	1,094	1,059	483
1972-1973	14,689	2,523	3,001	5,236	535	1,148	935	1,311	1,186	560
1973-1974	16,107	2,774	3,559	5,376	829	1,305	1,004	1,260	1,318	412
1974-1975	17,693	3,306	3,654	5,816	1,046	1,531	1,031	1,309	1,581	433
1975-1976	21,179	4,017	4,368	6,900	1,153	1,915	1,238	1,588	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹Fall semester enrollment. Includes early admittees and concurrent registrants.

²Opened for instruction in 1968.

³Opened for instruction in 1972.

⁴Hawaii Technical School transferred from the Department of Education and renamed Hawaii Community College in 1969.

⁵Associate in Arts and Associate in Science.

⁶Includes certificates of achievement.

⁷Community College system established; first year of administration of the former technical schools by the University of Hawaii.

Source: University of Hawaii, Management Systems Office, records.

**Table 48.—ENROLLMENT IN CREDIT COURSES AND EARNED DEGREES CONFERRED,
FOR PRIVATE COLLEGES: 1965-1966 TO 1975-1976**

School year	Total private college enrollment ¹	Brigham Young Univ.—Hawaii ²			Chaminade College of Honolulu		
		Fall enrollment	Degrees conferred		Fall enrollment	Degrees conferred	
			Associate	Bachelor		Associate	Bachelor
1965-1966 ³	1,833	947	3	76	549	1	41
1966-1967	2,024	1,036	1	90	668	1	48
1967-1968	2,147	1,096	—	84	725	3	82
1968-1969	2,265	1,113	—	110	831	1	140
1969-1970	2,525	1,211	—	138	891	1	155
1970-1971	2,717	1,307	—	184	962	4	217
1971-1972	3,494	1,300	—	105	1,700	—	257
1972-1973	3,419	1,078	—	79	1,719	4	348
1973-1974	3,663	1,004	—	157	1,888	12	326
1974-1975	4,541	917	5	110	2,158	15	391
1975-1976	5,339	1,068	(NA)	(NA)	2,560	(NA)	(NA)

School year	Hawaii Loa College ⁴		Hawaii Pacific College		U.S.I.U.—Maunaolu Campus ⁵		
	Fall enrollment	Degrees conferred: bachelor	Fall enrollment	Degrees conferred: bachelor	Fall enrollment	Degrees conferred	
						Associate	Bachelor
1965-1966	—	—	57	1	213	(NA)	—
1966-1967	—	—	142	2	178	(NA)	—
1967-1968	44	—	157	3	125	(NA)	—
1968-1969	78	—	116	—	127	(NA)	—
1969-1970	97	—	124	—	202	(NA)	—
1970-1971	103	26	153	—	192	(NA)	11
1971-1972	170	19	210	12	114	20	—
1972-1973	220	32	312	16	90	7	—
1973-1974	203	25	426	11	142	8	—
1974-1975	217	32	1,161	30	88	(NA)	—
1975-1976	208	(NA)	1,503	(NA)	—	—	—

NA Not available.

¹Fall enrollment in credit courses.

²Prior to September 1, 1974, Brigham Young University—Hawaii Campus was called Church College of Hawaii.

³All-college total includes Honolulu Christian College, a four-year institution that merged with Hawaii Pacific College in August 1966. Enrollment at HCC in fall 1965 was 67.

⁴Opened in temporary quarters in Honolulu in September 1967 and moved to permanent campus near Kaneohe in January 1971.

⁵U.S. International University—Maunaolu Campus was called Mauna Olu College prior to July 1, 1971 and Maunaolu College until the late 1960's. Initially a two-year institution, it briefly offered a four-year curriculum, beginning in 1969-1970; after one graduating class (1971), the school returned to a two-year program. Operations were suspended after the 1974-1975 school year. Enrollment data for 1965-1966, 1966-1967, and 1968-1969 are spring totals. For most of these years, variant enrollment data have been reported.

Source: Data obtained by Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development from college officials, except Maunaolu for the following years: 1965-1966, 1966-1967, and 1968-1969, from *World Almanac* for 1967, 1968, and 1970; 1969-1970, 1970-1971, and 1971-1972, from *Honolulu Advertiser*, October 13, 1970 and October 27, 1972.

Table 49.—ILLITERACY: 1970

Age	Number illiterate	Percent illiterate
14 years and over	8,446	1.5
14 to 24 years	735	0.4
25 to 44 years	1,037	0.5
45 to 64 years	3,173	2.3
65 years and over	3,501	7.9

Source: Estimated by the Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development from national illiteracy rates by age and education (in U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 217, March 10, 1971) and Hawaii data on age and education (in *U.S. Census of Population: 1970*, Final Report PC(1)-D13, table 148).

Table 50.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED: 1972-1974
 (Excludes persons in institutions or military barracks, or on Niihau.
 Based on a sample survey of 58,779 persons.)

Years of school completed	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years old and over	419,898	100.0
8 years or less	83,419	19.9
9 to 11 years	45,639	10.9
12 years	149,971	35.7
13 to 15 years	63,603	15.1
16 years	38,643	9.2
17 years or more	29,613	7.1
Not reported	9,010	2.1

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Hawaii Health Surveillance Program, special tabulation.

Table 51.—LIBRARIES: 1972

Library system	Number of libraries					Bound volumes (in thousands)				
	State total	Oahu	Hawaii Co.	Kauai Co.	Maui Co.	State total	Oahu	Hawaii Co.	Kauai Co.	Maui Co.
All categories	147	133	6	3	5	3,683	3,235	170	117	161
Hawaii State Library	1	1	—	—	—	264	264	—	—	—
Others in State system	20	17	1	1	1	926	605	98	101	122
State government	10	10	—	—	—	131	131	—	—	—
County government	6	3	1	1	1	35	35	—	—	—
U.S. Armed Forces libraries	24	23	1	—	—	304	300	4	—	—
Other Federal government	9	8	1	—	—	41	38	3	—	—
University of Hawaii system	9	8	1	—	—	1,281	1,221	60	—	—
Community Colleges	7	4	1	1	1	124	78	5	16	25
Private colleges	6	5	—	—	1	191	179	—	—	12
Museums	8	8	—	—	—	92	92	—	—	—
Other organizations ¹	47	46	—	—	1	294	292	—	—	2

¹Business firms, consulates, private agencies, etc.

Source: Hawaii Library Association, "A Directory of Libraries and Information Sources in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands," *HILA Journal*, Vol. XXIX, No. 2, December 1972.

Table 52.—COLLECTIONS AND CIRCULATION FOR THE HAWAII STATE AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII LIBRARY SYSTEMS: 1975

System and branch or campus	Number of volumes: June 30, 1975	Other collections: June 30, 1975	Circulation: year ended June 30, 1975
Hawaii State system	1,593,218	999,552	4,268,409
State Library Branch ¹	294,811	348,569	440,052
Library for Handicapped	51,324	13,835	181,826
Oahu Public Library ²	750,067	313,688	2,426,657
Hawaii Public Library	224,795	108,569	622,027
Kauai Public Library	131,732	143,923	300,267
Maui Public Library	140,489	70,968	297,580
University of Hawaii system	1,640,585	—	540,438
Manoa	1,413,144	—	421,008
Hilo College	64,256	—	20,884
Community Colleges	163,185	—	98,546
Honolulu	31,013	—	10,077
Kapiolani	24,065	—	11,009
Leeward	41,328	—	34,359
Windward	11,709	—	9,057
Hawaii	9,551	—	4,922
Kauai	17,383	—	9,535
Maui	28,136	—	19,587

¹Main branch, 478 South King Street, Honolulu.

²All branch libraries on Oahu except the State Library Branch.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Education, Division of Library Services, records; University of Hawaii Library, records.