

SECTION 9

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 \$121.6 million in fiscal 1975, compared with \$46.6 million in 1970, \$9.3 million in 1960, and \$8.1 million in 1950. About 61 percent of the 1975 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1975 was 59,911, or 7.0 percent of the population of the State at the beginning of the year. Almost two-thirds of all public assistance payments and one-half of all recipient cases were accounted for by aid to families with dependent children. The average monthly payment per case for public assistance was \$275. Participation in the food stamp program included 27,000 households and 76,000 persons. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1974, weekly benefits averaged \$71.86. More than 87,000 Hawaii residents were receiving Social Security benefits as of the end of 1974, and almost 55,000 were enrolled for Medicare. There were also 8,600 State and County government pensioners in 1975. The Aloha United Way spent \$5.2 million on Oahu during 1974.

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 Employee's Retirement System, and the Aloha United Way. Section 10 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1975* presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 135.—SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1958 TO 1975
(In thousands of dollars. For years ended June 30.)

Year ended June 30	Total cost	By source of funds		By expenditure category			
		Federal	State	Administration	Medical payments ¹	Money payments	Social service cost
1958	8,193	3,813	4,380	1,100	563	6,530	—
1959	8,578	3,992	4,586	1,143	581	6,854	—
1960	9,329	4,032	5,297	1,363	1,158	6,808	—
1961	9,489	4,090	5,398	1,339	1,277	6,873	—
1962	11,618	5,118	6,500	1,736	2,699	7,183	—
1963	12,697	5,897	6,800	1,667	3,100	7,931	—
1964	14,381	6,472	7,909	2,089	4,206	8,085	—
1965	14,673	6,404	8,269	2,146	4,356	8,171	—
1966	19,955	8,034	11,921	2,580	6,390	10,985	—
1967	23,704	10,869	12,835	2,642	7,396	13,666	—
1968	29,565	12,941	16,624	2,951	10,297	16,318	—
1969	35,706	15,167	20,539	3,272	12,948	19,486	—
1970	46,566	20,396	26,170	3,730	16,421	26,415	—
1971	67,645	27,769	39,876	5,483	23,926	38,236	—
1972	94,212	38,143	56,069	6,324	34,278	53,610	—
1973	107,237	43,107	64,130	6,757	35,542	64,180	758
1974	111,627	45,782	65,845	7,933	39,096	63,131	1,467
1975	121,643	47,163	74,479	8,262	41,158	70,622	1,601

¹Expenditures by the Department of Public Welfare or Department of Social Services and Housing. Before 1960, the Department of Health was responsible for medical care, 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 Indigent was established under the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Health and county health departments were no longer responsible.

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

Table 136.— PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING: 1958 TO 1975, 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
1975	20,850	59,911	7,777	8,212	8,963	275.20	95.77

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 excluded beginning January 1, 1974.

²Gross obligation basis.

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

Table 137.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1974 AND 1975
(Years ended June 30)

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Recipient cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
All programs	63,661	83,036	24,621	29,236	238	275
Old age assistance ¹	2,065	7,042	3,120	4,972	110	118
Aid to the blind ¹	74	229	88	115	139	166
Aid to disabled ¹	2,365	6,989	2,636	3,369	149	173
Aid to families with dependent children ²	44,920	53,251	13,126	14,339	285	309
Child welfare foster care	908	915	548	581	138	131
General assistance	11,564	14,619	5,103	5,860	189	208
Supplementary Security payments	1,765	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Assisted through the Federal Social Security Administration, with State supplements excluded beginning January 1, 1974. Data on cases and average payments in fiscal 1974 based on data for July 1–December 31, 1973.

² Includes AFDC unemployed parent and AFDC foster care.

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

Table 138.—FOOD STAMPS: 1967 TO 1975
(Years ended June 30.)

Year ended June 30	Participation in food stamp program (monthly averages)						Food stamp purchase amount and bonus (dollars)		
	All participants		Public assistance recipients		Other participants ¹		Total ²	Purchase ³	Bonus ⁴
	Households	Persons	Households	Persons	Households	Persons			
1967	1,459	5,717	1,217	4,667	242	1,050	1,388,760	998,113	390,647
1968	2,408	9,780	1,764	6,885	644	2,895	2,311,750	1,612,471	699,279
1969	2,758	11,487	2,023	8,222	735	3,265	2,768,120	1,994,976	773,144
1970	3,576	14,068	2,873	11,328	703	2,740	3,846,511	2,626,787	1,219,724
1971	8,204	26,400	5,612	19,942	2,592	6,458	8,070,415	4,714,195	3,356,220
1972	12,338	35,774	9,087	29,745	3,254	6,029	14,266,005	7,497,839	6,768,166
1973	16,938	50,688	11,786	38,735	5,152	11,953	21,511,316	10,665,200	10,846,116
1974	20,975	60,064	14,046	43,500	6,929	16,564	28,470,635	13,665,000	14,805,635
1975	27,389	76,398	17,017	50,197	10,372	26,201	42,132,261	18,549,128	23,583,133

¹ Not receiving public assistance recipients (food stamp only).

² Total value of food stamps to recipients available for purchase of food.

³ Amount paid for by recipients.

⁴ Bonus or free coupons given to recipients.

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

Table 139.—SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS: 1958 TO 1974

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
1974	87,141	13,433	155,178

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 140.—MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT: 1974

Coverage	Enrollment, July 1, 1974		Reimbursement, 1974 (\$1,000)	
	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease
Hospital and/or medical	54,825	4,755	23,529	3,438
Hospital only	53,566	4,755	15,714	1,761
Medical only	53,256	4,361	7,815	1,677

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, records.

Table 141.—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	50	151.17	37,014	93	67.57	16.0	30.2
1974	342,615	92	13,900	51	162.25	45,208	98	71.86	16.2	35.3
1975	(NA)	(NA)	18,779	(NA)	(NA)	58,942	104	76.34	16.4	34.1

NA Not available.

¹Regular benefits only. Extended benefits amounted to \$773,000 in 1971, \$7,387,000 in 1972, \$21,000 in 1973, \$170 in 1974, and \$11,831,000 in 1975.

²Regular benefits only. Extended benefits averaged 5.7 weeks in 1971, 11.0 weeks in 1972, 4.0 weeks in 1973, and 10.4 weeks in 1975.

³Regular benefits only.

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

Table 142.—HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1960 TO 1975

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
1975	44,363	8,600	683,305	46,782	564

¹June 30 before 1963.

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

Source: Hawaii State Employees' Retirement System, *50th Annual Report, June 30, 1975* (Publication No. 47), p. 17.

Table 143.—ALOHA UNITED WAY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, FOR OAHU: 1967 TO 1975
(In dollars)

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
1975	5,666,282	5,518,832	5,827,974	5,138,244

¹Before adjustment for uncollectible 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, 1967-1975*.