

## FOREIGN AND INTERSTATE COMMERCE

This section includes data on the flow of goods, services, and capital between Hawaii and the rest of the world, with particular emphasis on trade and investment involving foreign countries.

Imports to Hawaii from foreign nations rose from \$86 million in 1964 to \$582 million in 1974. Exports to foreign countries amounted to only \$41 million in 1958, but by 1974 exceeded \$113 million. (These figures, it should be noted, refer to merchandise imports for consumption and exports of domestic merchandise through the Honolulu Customs District. They do not necessarily represent exports of commodities originating in Hawaii, nor imports for direct consumption within the State.)

Trade with the Mainland United States has similarly risen since the 1950's. Merchandise received from the Mainland increased from \$498 million in 1963 to \$1.6 billion in 1973. Merchandise exported to the Mainland rose from \$308 million in 1963 to \$382 million in 1973. Merchandise exported to the Mainland rose from \$308 million in 1963 to \$382 million in 1973.

Among the foreign nations, Hawaii's leading trading partners in 1974 were Indonesia for imports and Japan for exports. Imports from Indonesia amounted to \$147 million, or 25 percent of the total, while exports to Japan reached \$61 million, or 54 percent of all foreign exports. The Indonesian imports included \$130.8 million for crude oil.

The Honolulu Foreign Trade Zone received merchandise valued at \$16 million in 1975. Merchandise forwarded was valued at \$14 million.

Hawaii residents had out-of-State assets estimated at \$2,676 million in 1971. Assets of non-residents in the State at the same time amounted to approximately \$3,439 million.

Ninety-four Island firms were owned by the Japanese as of 1972. Initial investment in these businesses totaled \$24.2 million.

Sources for statistics on interstate and foreign commerce include the U.S. Bureau of the Census (for foreign trade), the Bank of Hawaii (for interstate trade), Foreign-Trade Zone No. 9, and a 1973 study by the University of Hawaii Economic Research Center on *The Economic and Social Impact of Foreign Investment in Hawaii*.

Comparable data for the nation as a whole appear in Section 30 of *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1975*.

**Table 329.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS: 1958 TO 1975**  
(In millions of dollars)

Calendar year	Imports			Exports		
	Total	From Main-land U.S.	From other areas <sup>1</sup>	Total	To Main-land U.S.	To other areas
1958	459.5	426.1	33.4	253.2	236.2	17.0
1959	520.8	486.7	34.1	276.0	258.1	17.9
1960	566.1	519.1	47.0	263.8	243.5	20.3
1961	573.6	515.5	58.1	281.7	258.9	22.8
1962	548.4	480.1	68.3	294.4	265.5	28.9
1963	571.9	497.9	74.0	338.2	307.8	30.4
1964	652.9	567.1	85.8	324.4	283.4	41.0
1965	711.0	615.1	95.9	331.8	296.7	35.1
1966	794.0	688.8	105.2	351.1	310.6	40.5
1967	942.5	822.4	120.1	372.7	325.3	47.4
1968	1,025.4	886.7	138.7	378.1	329.1	49.0
1969	1,196.4	1,029.1	167.3	368.1	321.7	46.4
1970	1,361.5	1,194.1	167.4	391.0	339.8	51.2
1971	1,416.9	1,201.4	215.5	412.0	365.7	46.3
1972	1,447.5	1,220.0	227.5	410.6	350.2	60.4
1973	1,868.4	1,563.5	304.9	454.6	381.8	72.8
1974	2,471.7	1,866.2	605.5	932.2	817.0	115.2
1975	(NA)	(NA)	757.6	(NA)	(NA)	95.7

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Merchandise imports for consumption. Data refer to imports through the Honolulu Customs District, and may include merchandise destined for other areas. Similarly, imports entered through other customs districts and destined for Hawaii are excluded.

<sup>2</sup>Merchandise exports, including merchandise of foreign origin. Data refer to exports through the Honolulu Customs District, and may include merchandise originated in other areas. Similarly, exports originated in Hawaii but shipped from other customs districts are excluded.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States, 1946-1965* and *Extracts from FT 990, Dollar Value of U.S. Exports and Imports Through Customs District of Hawaii, Calendar Years 1966-1974*, and records; Bank of Hawaii, *Hawaii '68* (p. 45), *Hawaii '75* (p. 45), and *Hawaii '76* (p. 45).

**Table 330.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY CONTINENT AND COUNTRY, FOR THE HONOLULU CUSTOMS DISTRICT: 1973 AND 1974**

(Value, in dollars, of U.S. imports entered for consumption and exports of domestic merchandise through the Honolulu Customs District. The Honolulu Customs District includes Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, Honolulu International Airport, Hilo, Kahului, and Nawiliwili-Port Allen. These data include all trade through the Honolulu District, and thus may include imports intended for consumption on the Mainland or exports originated on the Mainland.)

Continent and country	Imports for consumption		Exports of domestic merchandise	
	1973 <sup>1</sup>	1974	1973	1974
All countries .....	272,646,776	581,672,420	72,175,572	113,056,122
Africa .....	137,699	18,127,314	35,510	1,474
Asia (including Mid East) .....	188,946,526	483,751,448	40,303,380	79,836,680
Hong Kong .....	11,374,236	13,600,760	992,390	4,345,474
Indonesia .....	31,311,958	146,808,186	472,842	216,271
Japan .....	88,283,603	107,863,318	21,475,603	61,123,985
Korea, Rep. of .....	972,240	4,008,071	787,299	1,046,165
Peoples' Rep. of China .....	353,132	748,374	0	0
Republic of China (Taiwan) .....	9,614,008	17,409,903	12,541,750	735,035
Other countries .....	47,037,349	193,312,836	4,033,496	12,369,750
Canada .....	17,590,065	12,786,796	888,962	1,275,609
Europe .....	18,647,293	21,061,600	6,002,747	1,874,466
France .....	1,710,533	1,450,901	960,669	413,003
Germany, Fed. Rep. ....	10,563,271	11,928,785	1,651,614	587,573
United Kingdom .....	2,605,848	1,826,827	770,558	318,988
Other countries .....	3,767,641	5,855,087	2,619,906	554,897
Latin America .....	6,296,801	19,704,272	90,377	978,289
Pacific .....	27,067,375	26,240,990	24,854,596	29,089,604
Australia .....	9,651,795	8,008,481	18,464,474	21,365,729
New Zealand .....	11,097,555	9,277,787	2,276,471	2,763,557
Other countries .....	6,318,025	8,954,722	4,113,651	4,960,319

<sup>1</sup>Total includes \$13,961,017 of crude petroleum imported in November or December 1973, not identified by country of origin. Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption and General Imports of Merchandise—Customs District 32 (IA 254)* and *U.S. Exports District of Exportation by Country of Destination... 32, Honolulu, Hawaii (EA 663)* for 1973 and 1974 (special tabulations).

**Table 331.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COMMODITY, FOR THE HONOLULU CUSTOMS DISTRICT: 1973 AND 1974**

(In dollars. The Honolulu Customs District includes Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, Honolulu International Airport, Hilo, Kahului, and Nawiliwili-Port Allen. These data include all trade through the Honolulu District, and thus may include imports intended for consumption on the Mainland or exports originated on the Mainland.)

Commodity classification <sup>1</sup>	1973	1974
<b>IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION</b>		
All commodities .....	272,646,776	581,672,420
Animal and vegetable products .....	42,428,936	42,404,347
Wood and paper; printed matter .....	19,226,570	13,289,327
Textile fibers and textile products .....	10,832,510	11,231,922
Chemicals and related products (including petroleum) .....	103,329,332	340,722,622
Non-metallic products and minerals .....	5,309,079	5,647,802
Metals and metal products .....	69,458,906	142,580,399
Specified products and miscellaneous .....	20,370,102	23,691,696
Special classification provisions .....	1,379,076	1,773,088
Special statistical reporting numbers .....	312,265	331,217
<b>EXPORTS</b>		
All commodities .....	72,175,572	113,056,122
Food and live animals .....	10,856,547	4,997,088
Beverages and tobacco .....	45,424	67,271
Crude materials—inedible .....	4,718,376	5,664,013
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related .....	1,679,534	1,145,260
Oils, fats, and waxes—animal and vegetable .....	692,561	345,088
Chemicals .....	1,398,259	2,108,810
Manufactured goods .....	957,252	2,666,379
Machinery and transport equipment .....	45,527,037	87,353,251
Miscellaneous manufactured articles not elsewhere classified .....	6,230,149	7,886,809
Commodities not classified .....	70,433	822,153

<sup>1</sup>One-digit breakdown from U.S. Tariff Schedule (for imports) and Schedule B (for exports).

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics, U.S. Imports, 1973, and 1974 and U.S. Exports, 1973 and 1974 special tabulations.

**Table 332.—OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE NO. 9, HONOLULU: 1973 TO 1975**  
(Years ended June 30)

Subject	1973	1974	1975
Area of primary zone in square feet, June 30 .....	218,276	235,766	235,766
Firms using zone during year .....	140	139	148
Continuously .....	17	21	82
Merchandise received: Value (\$1,000) .....	11,803	12,598	15,553
Weight (short tons) .....	5,693	6,001	7,092
Merchandise forwarded: Value (\$1,000) .....	11,574	12,796	14,275
Weight (short tons) .....	5,596	6,112	6,288
Occupancy (annual average percent) .....	78	73	78
Total income (\$1,000) .....	324	411	536
Total expenses (\$1,000) .....	317	381	489
Net income (\$1,000) .....	7	30	48
Assets, June 30 (\$1,000) .....	1,275	1,345	1,474

Source: *Annual Report, Foreign-Trade Zone No. 9, Honolulu, Hawaii* for 1973, 1974 and 1975.

**Table 333.—BALANCE OF INDEBTEDNESS: 1950 TO 1971**  
(In millions of dollars)

Year	Assets of Hawaii residents out of State	Assets of non-residents in Hawaii
1950 .....	457	413
1955 .....	728	924
1960 .....	1,244	1,167
1965 .....	2,296	2,483
1971 .....	2,676	3,439

Source: H. Robert Heller and Emily E. Heller, *The Economic and Social Impact of Foreign Investment in Hawaii* (Economic Research Center, University of Hawaii, December 1973), p. 16.

**Table 334.—JAPANESE FIRMS IN HAWAII: 1961 TO 1972**

Year (Dec. 31)	Number of firms	Total capital (dollars)	Increase in capital (dollars)
1961 .....	12	11,660,600	...
1962 .....	14	11,750,600	90,000
1963 .....	17	11,894,600	144,000
1964 .....	21	12,990,600	1,096,000
1965 .....	21	12,990,600	—
1966 .....	30	13,218,600	228,000
1967 .....	32	13,338,600	120,000
1968 .....	35	13,532,100	193,500
1969 .....	39	13,614,100	82,000
1970 .....	47	13,935,100	321,000
1971 .....	61	16,572,252	2,637,152
1972 .....	94	24,186,252	7,614,000

  

Initial equity capital	Number of firms, 1972	Number of employees	Number of firms, 1972
Total .....	94	Total .....	94
\$10,000 or less .....	19	1 to 10 .....	39
\$10,001 to \$50,000 .....	20	11 to 20 .....	13
\$50,001 to \$100,000 .....	16	21 to 30 .....	13
\$100,001 to \$500,000 .....	11	31 to 40 .....	8
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000 .....	6	41 to 50 .....	5
\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000 .....	4	51 to 100 .....	3
\$5,000,001 or more .....	1	101 or more .....	6
Unknown .....	17	Unknown .....	7

Source: H. Robert Heller and Emily E. Heller, *The Economic and Social Impact of Foreign Investment in Hawaii* (Economic Research Center, University of Hawaii, December 1973), pp. 61 and 64.