

Section 4

LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURTS, AND CORRECTIONS

Statistics in this section refer to crime and delinquency, the police, the judiciary system, prisons, and training schools.

Major offenses reported to the police in 1976 numbered 55,603, or twice as many as in 1967. The rate per 1,000 population has increased from 35 in 1966 to 63 in 1976. More than 81 percent of the 1976 total occurred on Oahu. For the State as a whole, major offenses known to police in 1976 included 55 murders, 134 cases of negligent manslaughter, 194 rapes, 1,152 robberies, 564 aggravated assaults, 16,463 burglaries, 32,232 cases of larceny, and 4,809 auto thefts. The value of property reported stolen on Oahu alone in 1976 exceeded \$14 million; only 9.5 percent was recovered. For the State as a whole, 27.5 percent of the major offenses and 73.1 percent of the minor offenses were cleared by arrest or otherwise in 1976. Fifty-six percent of the persons arrested for major crimes and 23 percent of those arrested for lesser offenses on Oahu in 1976 were less than eighteen years of age. More than one-third of the arrested juveniles were counseled and released, and only a small number were committed to the State Youth Correctional Facility. Inmates of the nine State and County correctional institutions averaged 549 during 1976; new commitments numbered about 2,500. The State Supreme Court, five circuit courts, and twenty-seven lower courts handled 623,000 cases in fiscal 1976, almost double the case load a decade earlier. Filings in the Federal District Court included 442 civil cases, 145 criminal cases, and 518 bankruptcy cases. The last legal execution in Hawaii took place in 1944.

Statistics on law enforcement, courts, and corrections in Hawaii appear in the annual reports of the county police departments, the State Judiciary, the Department of Social Services and Housing, the Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. National data are summarized in the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1976*, Section 5.

**Table 56.—ACTUAL MAJOR (PART I) OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, BY COUNTY:
1966 TO 1976**

Year	State total		City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
	Number	Rate ¹				
1966	24,865	3,501	22,689	816	506	854
1967	27,221	3,767	24,847	919	649	806
1968	34,295	4,669	31,044	1,297	730	1,224
1969	36,109	4,813	32,636	1,406	779	1,288
1970	41,201	5,322	36,779	1,626	993	1,803
1971	42,952	5,382	37,459	1,867	1,326	2,300
1972	37,091	4,518	31,594	2,047	1,195	2,255
1973	41,850	4,958	35,275	2,612	1,596	2,367
1974	51,451	6,024	43,572	3,031	1,732	3,116
1975	51,777	5,962	43,612	3,192	1,777	3,196
1976	55,603	6,271	45,307	3,918	2,172	4,206

¹ Annual rate per 100,000 resident population (including armed forces), July 1.
Source: County police departments, annual reports and records.

**Table 57.—ACTUAL MAJOR OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU: 1966 TO 1976**

Year	Total Part I offenses	Murder; non-negligent manslaughter	Man-slaughter (negligent)	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny					Auto theft
								Over \$200	\$100-\$200	\$50-\$100	\$5-\$50	Under \$5	
1966	22,689	18	15	30	151	46	7,440	1,518		11,230			2,241
1967	24,847	17	20	33	144	77	7,857	1,673		12,138			2,888
1968	31,044	19	11	52	167	130	9,776	2,214		14,863			3,812
1969	32,636	23	22	82	272	124	9,417	2,728		15,848			4,120
1970	36,779	25	3	85	473	219	10,252	3,568		17,913			4,241
1971	37,459	31	46	124	715	341	9,599	9,426		12,923			4,254
1972	31,594	46	31	144	424	343	8,943	3,955		3,874	7,449	3,428	2,957
1973	35,275	36	50	150	663	287	10,838	3,090	5,350		7,999	3,324	3,488
1974	43,572	62	84	190	951	301	13,040	3,821	6,362		9,780	4,306	4,675
1975	43,612	58	99	161	1,037	311	13,287	4,317	6,440		9,783	3,940	4,179
1976	45,307	40	111	150	1,084	356	13,509	4,943	7,034		9,861	3,955	4,264

Source: Honolulu Police Department, *Statistical Report* (annual).

Table 58.—PART I OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE AND AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR PART I OFFENSES, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU: 1966 TO 1976

Year	Part I offenses cleared ¹		Persons arrested for Part I offenses			
	Number	Percent	Total	Juveniles under 18 years		18 years of age and over
				Male	Female	
1966	4,402	19	4,071	2,328	460	1,283
1967	3,917	16	4,363	2,497	631	1,235
1968	6,028	19	5,841	3,380	907	1,554
1969	6,393	20	6,217	3,340	1,030	1,847
1970	6,437	18	6,405	2,899	995	2,511
1971	8,325	22	6,730	2,770	979	2,981
1972	10,028	32	5,954	2,406	1,035	2,513
1973	8,721	25	6,558	2,623	1,005	2,930
1974	9,727	22	8,043	3,227	1,027	3,789
1975	9,235	21	7,696	3,186	1,134	3,376
1976	12,747	28	8,915	3,647	1,316	3,952

¹ Major (Part I) offenses cleared by arrest or otherwise, including prior years offenses.
 Source: Honolulu Police Department, *Statistical Report* (annual).

Table 59.—ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE, BY TYPE OF OFFENSE, FOR COUNTIES: 1976

Classification of offense	State totals		City and County of Honolulu	County of Hawaii	County of Kauai	County of Maui
	Number	Rate ¹				
All offenses	117,617	12,306	94,489	8,056	4,417	10,655
Part I offenses	55,603	5,817	45,307	3,918	2,172	4,206
1A Murder; non-neg. mansl't'r	55	6	40	6	1	8
1B Negligent manslaughter	134	14	111	14	3	6
2 Rape	194	20	150	16	12	16
3 Robbery	1,152	121	1,084	35	14	19
4 Aggravated assault	564	59	356	84	72	52
5 Burglary	16,463	1,722	13,509	1,101	736	1,117
6 Larceny	32,232	3,372	25,793	2,493	1,245	2,701
Over \$200	(NA)	(NA)	4,943	(NA)	(NA)	558
\$50-\$200	(NA)	(NA)	7,034	(NA)	(NA)	} 2,143
\$5-\$50	(NA)	(NA)	9,861	(NA)	(NA)	
Under \$5	(NA)	(NA)	3,955	(NA)	(NA)	
7 Auto theft	4,809	503	4,264	169	89	287
Part II offenses ²	62,014	6,488	49,182	4,138	2,245	6,449
8 Other assaults	6,942	726	5,182	551	593	616
9 Arson	287	30	233	37	17	—
10 Forgery; counterfeit	470	49	347	44	20	59
11 Fraud	1,529	160	959	232	114	224
12 Embezzlement	75	8	17	4	—	54
13 Receiving stolen prop.	94	10	53	18	—	23
14 Vandalism	9,546	999	7,361	792	506	887
15 Weapons	659	69	516	92	17	34
16 Prostitution	380	40	377	3	—	—
17 Sex offenses	491	51	401	37	29	24
18 Narcotic drug laws	2,956	309	1,432	759	286	479
19 Gambling	482	50	455	7	13	7
20 Offenses against family	157	16	123	19	4	11
21 Driving intoxicated	2,234	234	1,680	262	69	223
22 Liquor laws	308	32	183	46	2	77
24 Disorderly conduct	3,246	340	2,750	244	45	207
26 All other offenses	32,158	3,365	27,113	991	530	3,524

NA Not available

¹ Per 100,000 de facto population.

² Excludes drunkenness, no longer a criminal offense, and all traffic offenses.

Source: County police departments, records.

Table 60.—OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE, FOR COUNTIES: 1976
(Includes previous year's cases cleared.)

Classification of offense	State totals		City and County of Honolulu	County of Hawaii	County of Kauai	County of Maui
	Number	Percent				
All offenses	60,627	51.5	50,562	3,481	1,336	5,248
Part I offenses	15,303	27.5	12,747	1,077	460	1,019
1A Murder; non-neg. mansl't'r	42	76.4	31	4	1	6
1B Negligent manslaughter	71	53.0	58	6	2	5
2 Rape	121	62.4	89	12	10	10
3 Robbery	467	40.5	435	19	5	8
4 Aggravated assault	369	65.4	215	65	42	47
5 Burglary	5,237	31.8	4,561	267	103	306
6 Larceny	7,834	24.3	6,389	642	247	556
Over \$200	(NA)	(NA)	961	(NA)	(NA)	59
\$50-\$200	(NA)	(NA)	913	(NA)	(NA)	} 497
\$5-\$50	(NA)	(NA)	2,738	(NA)	(NA)	
Under \$5	(NA)	(NA)	1,777	(NA)	(NA)	
7 Auto theft	1,162	24.2	969	62	50	81
Part II offenses ¹	45,324	73.1	37,815	2,404	876	4,229
8 Other assaults	4,992	71.9	3,743	440	268	541
9 Arson	47	16.4	38	4	5	—
10 Forgery; counterfeit	309	65.7	171	105	10	23
11 Fraud	1,004	65.7	601	136	75	192
12 Embezzlement	75	100.0	19	3	—	53
13 Receiving stolen prop.	84	89.4	51	10	—	23
14 Vandalism	1,490	15.6	1,081	163	58	188
15 Weapons	578	87.7	456	75	15	32
16 Prostitution	354	93.2	351	3	—	—
17 Sex offenses	227	46.2	178	18	12	19
18 Narcotic drug laws	1,920	65.0	1,126	369	59	366
19 Gambling	563	116.8	543	4	12	4
20 Offenses against family	128	81.5	100	13	4	11
21 Driving intoxicated	2,216	99.2	1,662	262	69	223
22 Liquor laws	298	96.8	179	44	2	73
24 Disorderly conduct	2,902	89.4	2,619	56	31	196
26 All other offenses	28,137	87.5	24,897	699	256	2,285

NA Not available.

¹ Excludes drunkenness, no longer a criminal offense, and all traffic offenses.

Source: County police departments, records.

**Table 61.—JUVENILES AND ADULTS ARRESTED, BY SEX AND DISPOSITION,
FOR OAHU: 1975 AND 1976**

Age group, sex, and disposition ¹	Part I offenses		Part II offenses	
	1975	1976	1975	1976
JUVENILES UNDER 18 YEARS				
Juveniles arrested	4,320	4,963	4,164	3,774
Male	3,186	3,647	2,838	2,506
Female	1,134	1,316	1,326	1,268
Released without charges	772	899	298	288
Counseled and released	1,709	2,163	1,027	880
Referred to social agency	—	1	105	112
Referred to Family Court	1,753	1,885	2,724	2,472
ADULTS, 18 YEARS AND OVER				
Adults arrested	3,376	3,952	12,419	12,737
Male	2,271	2,757	10,640	10,909
Female	1,105	1,195	1,779	1,828
Released	900	931	804	776
Charged	2,476	3,021	11,615	11,961
Disposition by court	2,414	1,965	8,713	7,222
Convicted	1,035	659	5,594	4,909
Fine	651	312	4,536	4,003
Jail	107	94	245	174
Probation, suspended sentence .	277	251	795	710
Other convictions	—	2	18	22
Bail forfeitures	147	128	601	468
Discharged	1,135	1,110	1,978	1,473
Stricken, nolle prosequi	97	68	540	372
Disposition not reported	62	1,056	2,902	4,739

¹ Data on disposition do not represent the actual specific disposition of each case, and should not be relied upon for accuracy.

Source: Honolulu Police Department, *Statistical Report* for 1975 and 1976.

Table 62.—VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED (EXCLUSIVE OF AUTOMOBILES), FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU: 1966 TO 1976

Year	Value of property reported stolen (\$1,000)	Value of stolen property recovered (\$1,000)	Percent recovered
1966	2,108.2	103.1	4.9
1967	2,383.9	116.3	4.9
1968	3,676.5	420.1	11.4
1969	4,119.3	204.7	5.0
1970	4,913.4	237.5	4.9
1971	5,509.7	335.9	6.1
1972	6,249.2	566.7	9.1
1973	7,660.5	980.0	12.8
1974	9,732.7	558.1	5.7
1975	11,628.1	828.1	7.1
1976	14,438.7	1,375.4	9.5

Source: *Statistical Report, Honolulu Police Department* (annual).

Table 63.—FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT CASES: 1966 TO 1976

Year ended June 30	Civil cases		Criminal cases		Bankruptcy				
	Filings	Terminations	Filings (incl. transfers)	Terminations	Commenced				Terminated
					Total	Voluntary		Involuntary	
						Business ¹	Nonbusiness		
1966	169	122	109	117	361	22	337	2	319
1967	155	105	83	79	420	32	384	4	347
1968	149	202	81	82	436	22	413	1	307
1969	161	177	114	103	319	14	301	4	460
1970	192	156	193	138	374	18	355	1	404
1971	139	175	161	177	384	20	362	2	402
1972	217	187	183	161	389	32	354	3	361
1973	264	238	195	168	371	46	321	4	376
1974	313	251	167	171	415	38	377	—	398
1975	382	261	160	160	549	56	490	3	472
1976	442	288	145	178	518	103	411	4	616

¹ Farmer, professional, merchant, manufacturer, and others in business. Excludes employee and other nonbusiness bankruptcies.

Source: *Annual Report of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts* (annual).

Table 64.—STATE JUDICIARY CASELOAD: 1971 TO 1976
(Terminations for years ended June 30)

Court and type of case	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
All courts, total	484,860	547,590	567,514	592,973	604,176	623,453
Supreme Court	375	315	347	383	405	520
Civil cases	91	72	91	88	69	97
Criminal cases	21	32	39	46	65	50
Other proceedings	263	211	217	249	271	373
Circuit Courts proper	9,211	8,553	9,323	7,686	9,334	8,094
Civil cases	3,312	3,229	3,029	2,575	3,870	3,462
Criminal cases	1,680	2,081	2,318	1,827	2,097	1,638
Felonies or Part I ¹	1,177	757	879	741	885	654
Misdemeanors or Part II ²	503	1,324	1,439	1,086	1,212	984
Other proceedings	4,219	3,243	3,976	3,284	3,367	2,994
Family Courts	21,137	17,215	17,716	16,310	17,015	17,256
Civil cases	6,913	5,787	6,476	7,074	6,624	7,396
Criminal cases	25	12	19	21	31	45
Other proceedings	14,199	11,416	11,221	9,215	10,360	9,815
District Courts	454,137	521,507	540,128	568,594	577,422	597,583
Civil cases .....	...	14,143	13,888	12,831	12,232	10,953
Traffic cases .....	...	480,286	499,389	520,964	524,345	545,340
Other violations .....	...	13,952	14,796	17,667	20,733	24,881
Criminal cases .....	...	13,126	12,055	17,132	20,112	16,409
Part I .....	...	2,576	2,246	3,005	3,781	2,515
Part II .....	...	10,550	9,809	14,127	16,331	13,894
Other proceedings .....	...	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Felonies for 1971 and Part I offenses thereafter.

² Misdemeanors for 1971 and Part II offenses thereafter.

Source: Hawaii State Judiciary, Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, records.

Table 65.—STATE JUDICIARY CASES FILED, BY TYPE OF ACTION: 1976
(Year ended June 30)

Court and type of action	Number	Court and type of action	Number
Supreme Court, total	640	District Courts, total	603,038
Primary cases	265	Civil	11,633
Appeals	253	Regular	10,245
Original proceedings	12	Small claims	1,388
Supplemental proceedings	375	Traffic	549,317
Circuit Court Proper, total	9,769	Moving—arrest and citation	145,819
Primary proceedings	9,051	Non-moving	48,612
Civil actions	4,204	Parking	354,886
Probate proceedings	1,714	Other violations	25,070
Guardianship proceedings	427	Criminal actions	17,018
Miscellaneous proceedings	718	Part I offenses	2,809
Criminal actions	1,988	Part II offenses	14,209
Part I offenses	864		
Part II offenses	1,124		
Supplemental proceedings	718		
Family Courts, total	18,329		
Primary proceedings, referrals	15,771		
Marital actions, proceedings	6,395		
Adoption proceedings	749		
Paternity or parental proceedings	256		
Miscellaneous proceedings	528		
Criminal actions	40		
Adults' referrals	661		
Children's referrals	7,142		
Supplemental proceedings	2,558		

Source: *The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, Annual Report, July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976*, pp. 50, 54, 59 and 64.

Table 66.—STATE JUDICIARY CASE TERMINATIONS, BY TYPE: 1976

(Year ended June 30)

Court and type of termination	Number	Court and type of termination	Number
Supreme Court, total	520	District Courts, total	597,583
Opinion filed	95	Felonies	738
Dismissal motion granted	14	Stricken or discharged	231
Withdrawn or discontinued	51	By commitment to Grand Jury	312
Other disposition	360	By commitment to Circuit Court	195
Circuit Court Proper, total	8,094	Misdemeanors	15,671
No service	512	By discharge or dismissal	3,500
No answer	600	By nolle prosequi	891
No statement of readiness	68	Stricken	1,125
Dismissal: Notice of	375	By bail forfeiture	1,097
Stip. for	950	By commitment to Circuit Court	392
By judge	502	By conviction	8,666
Nonjury: Trial	264	Civil cases	10,953
Trial not completed	9	By discontinuance or dismissal	3,188
Jury: Verdict	304	By default or confession	7,119
Trial not completed	33	By trial	646
No trial held	1,005	Traffic and other violations	570,221
Hearings: Contested	125	By discharge or dismissal	13,860
Uncontested	1,409	By nolle prosequi	4,913
Others	1,938	Stricken	50,281
Family Courts, total	17,256	By bail forfeiture	432,587
Nolle prosequi	26	By commitment to Circuit Court	15
Dismissal	9	By conviction	68,565
Nonjury: Trial	8		
Trial not completed	—		
Jury: Verdict	19		
Trial not completed	—		
No trial held	112		
Hearings: Contested	1,775		
Uncontested	8,762		
Counseling service	3,821		
Others	2,724		

Source: *The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, Annual Report, July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976*, pp. 50, 54, 59 and 64.

Table 67.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS: 1966 TO 1976

Year	State Prison System ¹	Youth Correctional Facility ²		Halawa Correctional Facility (Honolulu Jail) ³
		Boys	Girls	
1966	480	80	43	148
1967	437	74	37	148
1968	383	60	25	127
1969	320	51	21	97
1970	281	56	11	111
1971	257	61	12	127
1972	256	49	9	121
1973	300	63	19	111
1974	302	62	17	124
1975	312	60	16	144
1976	345	44	11	145

NA Not available.

¹ Years ended June 30. Excludes Halawa and Youth Correctional Facilities.

² Years ended June 30.

³ Calendar years through 1974 and years ended June 30 thereafter. The City and County Jail was transferred to State control January 1, 1975.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, Corrections Division, records; Honolulu Police Department, *Statistical Report* (annual) and records.

Table 68.—CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS: YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976

Facility	Capacity, June 30, 1976	Average inmate population during year			Commitments during year ¹		
		Felons	Misdemeanants & Pre-Sentence	Youths	Felons	Misdemeanants & Pre-Sentence	Youths
All facilities	730	332	162	55	214	(NA)	222
Hawaii State Prison ²	243	241	—	—	135	—	—
Kamehameha Conditional Release Center ...	15	11	—	—	—	—	—
Laumaka Conditional Release Center	15	13	—	—	—	—	—
Kulani Honor Camp	110	49	—	—	4	—	—
Halawa Correctional Facility	204	5	140	—	—	1,226	—
Hawaii Community Correctional Facility	23	6	11	—	50	552	—
Maui Community Correctional Facility	18	7	7	—	25	226	—
Kauai County Jail	14	—	4	—	—	(NA)	—
Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility	88	—	—	55	—	—	222
Boys	72	—	—	44	—	—	(NA)
Girls	16	—	—	11	—	—	(NA)

NA Not available.

¹ All commitments to Hawaii's correctional facilities. Excludes inmate transfers among Hawaii facilities. Includes technical parole violators.

² Includes former Adult Diagnostic Center.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Social Services and Housing, Corrections Research and Statistics Bureau, records; Kauai Police Department, records.