

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 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 \$194 million in fiscal 1977, compared with \$46.6 million in 1970 and \$9.3 million in 1960. About 59 percent of the 1977 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1977 was 81,938, or 9.3 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. Five percent of all welfare cases early in 1978 were recent migrants to Hawaii. The average monthly payment per case for public assistance was \$308, or twice as much as in 1969. Participation in the food stamp program included 37,000 households and 108,000 persons. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1977, weekly benefits averaged \$88.68. More than 96,000 Hawaii residents were receiving Social Security benefits as of the end of 1976, and about 60,000 were enrolled for Medicare. There were also 10,099 State and County government pensioners in 1977, with annual benefits in excess of \$59 million. The Aloha United Way spent \$6.5 million on Oahu during 1977.

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 Employees' Retirement System, and the Aloha United Way. Section 11 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1977* presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 169.—SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1967 TO 1977

[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	Money payments	Social service costs
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
1976	168,440	67,629	100,811	10,701	60,685	87,956	9,098
1977	194,203	79,151	115,052	13,505	69,677	100,322	10,699

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

Table 170.—PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING: 1967 TO 1977, MONTHLY AVERAGES

Year ended June 30	Major programs ¹		Service cases ²	Medical payments ³		Average money payments ⁴ (dollars)	
	Recipients	Individuals		Cases	Individuals	Per case	Per individual
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	7,833	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
1976	24,438	67,594	9,067	6,599	7,352	295.17	106.72
1977	36,534	81,938	12,610	7,569	8,434	307.76	114.52

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.

² Average quarterly.

³ Ineligible for money assistance, receiving medical payment only.

⁴Gross obligation basis.

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

Table 171.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1976 AND 1977
[Years ended June 30]

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Recipient cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
All programs	102,185	114,965	32,944	34,821	258	274
Old age assistance ¹	7,498	7,748	5,489	5,364	114	120
Aid to the blind ¹	253	283	122	129	172	183
Aid to disabled ¹	7,873	8,794	3,840	4,134	171	177
Aid to families with dependent children ²	66,341	73,901	16,289	17,020	339	362
Child welfare foster care	1,141	1,223	583	613	163	166
General assistance	18,217	23,016	6,621	7,561	229	254

¹ Assisted through the Federal Social Security Administration, with State supplements (Supplementary Security Payments) included.

² Includes AFDC unemployed parent and AFDC foster care.

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

Table 172.—FOOD STAMPS: 1967 TO 1977
[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
1976.....	34,529	97,277	20,633	59,523	13,896	37,755	59,786,078	26,914,769	32,871,309
1977.....	37,172	108,353	23,244	67,026	13,927	41,327	64,914,245	30,461,588	34,452,657

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 173.—MIGRATION STATUS OF PUBLIC WELFARE RECIPIENTS: MARCH 1978

[This table reflects the March 1978 status of in-migrants receiving financial assistance, medicaid and food stamps. Within the financial assistance category are 2,217 cases of aged, blind and disabled cases receiving supplemental payments. This group was not included last year.]

Place of birth or last previous residence	Number of welfare cases ¹				Amount of monthly financial assistance (\$1,000)	
	Receiving financial assistance		Medi- caid	Food stamps only	All recipients	In Hawaii under 1 year
	Total	In Hawaii under 1 year				
Total	25,999	1,241	11,961	10,072	8,291	368
Born in Hawaii	15,277	—	5,091	4,652	5,039	—
Born elsewhere	9,021	1,241	5,446	5,152	2,749	368
Mainland	5,545	952	1,453	3,060	1,680	279
Samoa	1,262	176	220	214	510	58
Philippines	877	19	1,995	1,025	173	3
Orient ²	486	23	1,521	595	124	6
Southeast Asia ³	427	27	55	24	133	9
Other ⁴	424	44	202	234	129	13
Unknown	1,701	—	1,424	268	503	—
PERCENT						
Total	100.0	4.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.4
Born in Hawaii	58.8	—	42.6	46.2	60.8	—
Born elsewhere	34.7	4.8	45.5	51.1	33.1	4.4
Mainland	21.3	3.7	12.1	30.4	20.3	3.4
Samoa	4.9	0.7	1.8	2.1	6.1	0.7
Philippines	3.4	0.1	16.7	10.2	2.1	—
Orient ²	1.9	0.1	12.7	5.9	1.5	0.1
Southeast Asia ³	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.1
Other ⁴	1.6	0.1	1.7	2.3	1.5	0.1
Unknown	6.5	—	11.9	2.7	6.1	—

¹ The number of individuals (rather than cases) was 70,714 receiving financial assistance, 17,759 receiving medical assistance only, and 28,544 enrolled in the food stamp only program. Data include Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployed Father, General Assistance, and Aged, Blind, Disabled Supplement, but exclude foster care, non-needy caretaker cases and SSI.

² China, Japan, and Korea.

³ Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

⁴ South Pacific Islands, Canada, Europe, etc.

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

Table 174.—SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS: 1970 TO 1976

Year	Number of recipients at end of year	Monthly amount payable at end of year		Total amount paid during year ¹ (\$1,000)
		Total (\$1,000)	Per recipient (dollars)	
1970	66,488	6,437	96.81	77,593
1971	70,912	7,666	108.11	92,440
1972	76,413	10,141	132.71	107,125
1973	82,224	11,202	136.24	134,198
1974	87,141	13,433	154.15	155,179
1975	91,731	15,629	170.38	181,775
1976	96,230	17,894	185.95	210,423

¹ Includes also retroactive benefits and lump-sum death payments.

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Division of OASDI Statistics, Office of Research and Statistics, records.

Table 175.—MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT: 1976

Coverage	Enrollment, July 1, 1976		Reimbursement, 1976 (\$1,000)	
	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease
Hospital and/or medical.....	60,366	5,796	35,794	5,502
Hospital only.....	58,615	5,796	23,957	2,953
Medical only.....	58,509	5,279	11,837	2,549

Source: U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Division of OASDI Statistics, Office of Research and Statistics, records.

Table 176.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: 1970 TO 1978

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)		
1970.....	302,388	91	7,369	46	131.87	20,655	79	58.15	15.0	21.3
1971.....	309,901	91	12,315	53	135.38	35,390	86	63.38	18.3	33.8
1972.....	321,751	92	14,485	54	141.92	37,865	90	65.57	19.9	41.7
1973.....	335,615	92	12,107	46	151.17	37,014	93	67.57	16.0	30.2
1974.....	342,615	91	13,900	47	162.25	45,208	98	71.86	16.2	35.3
1975.....	350,481	86	18,779	59	174.42	58,942	104	76.34	16.4	34.1
1976.....	357,770	92	21,480	55	183.87	71,574	112	83.84	18.9	48.4
1977.....	(NA)	(NA)	16,438	(NA)	(NA)	55,823	120	88.68	16.4	36.0
1978.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available

¹ Regular benefits only. Extended benefits amounted to \$773,000 in 1971, \$7,387,000 in 1972, \$21,000 in 1973, \$170 in 1974, \$11,830,000 in 1975, \$19,596,000 in 1976, and \$13,104,000 in 1977.

² Regular benefits only. Extended benefits averaged 5.7 weeks in 1971, 11.0 weeks in 1972, 4.0 weeks in 1973, 10.4 weeks in 1975, and 11.0 weeks in 1976 and 1977.

³ Regular benefits only

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, *Unemployment Insurance Fact Book* (June 1978).

Table 177.—HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1970 TO 1977

Year	Member- ship, March 31	Pen- sioners, March 31	Assets, ¹ June 30 (dollars)	Total bene- fits paid ² (dollars)	Average monthly pension ² (dollars)	Administration expenses ² (dollars)
1970	38,912	5,641	388,561,206	22,822,059	216	337,002
1971	42,262	6,069	435,463,758	25,665,295	231	418,754
1972	43,736	6,667	489,436,678	31,359,208	247	478,522
1973	44,471	7,343	545,465,277	37,601,889	262	425,864
1974	43,371	7,971	611,675,571	41,130,325	271	487,504
1975	44,363	8,600	683,305,413	46,782,477	297	563,513
1976	45,256	9,263	773,878,470	53,625,776	313	631,714
1977	46,371	10,099	886,596,717	59,158,256	330	725,621

¹ Book value.² Year ended June 30. Data on total benefits paid exclude pensioners' bonus and social security.Source: Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii, *52nd Annual Report, June 30, 1977*, pp. 19 and 31, and records.**Table 178.—ALOHA UNITED WAY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, FOR OAHU: 1967 TO 1977**
[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
1976	6,204,303	6,052,054	6,184,064	5,576,158
1977	6,617,452	6,487,420	6,514,799	5,950,252

¹ Before adjustment for uncollectible allowance.² Earliest 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, 1967-1977*.