

Section 4

LAW ENFORCEMENT, COURTS, AND CORRECTIONS

Statistics in this section refer to crime and delinquency, the police, the judiciary system, prisons, and youth correctional facilities.

Major offenses reported to the police in 1978 numbered 64,000, or almost twice as many as in 1968. The rate per 1,000 population has increased from 47 in 1968 to 71 in 1978. Eighty-one percent of the 1978 total occurred on Oahu. For the State as a whole, major offenses known to police in 1978 included 60 murders or cases of non-negligent manslaughter, 231 rapes, 1,556 robberies, 572 aggravated assaults, 17,369 burglaries, 39,027 cases of larceny, and 5,119 auto thefts. Organized crime accounted for 55 murders in a ten-year period. The value of property reported stolen in 1978 amounted to \$22 million, exclusive of motor vehicles; only 9.8 percent was recovered. Asked "Have you or your immediate family been a victim of crime (burglary, assault, etc.) in Hawaii since 1970?," forty percent of all Oahu adults and a fourth of all Neighbor Island adults answered affirmatively. Thirty-four percent of the major offenses known to police were cleared by arrest or otherwise in 1978. Fifty percent of the persons arrested for major crimes and 21 percent of those arrested for lesser offenses in 1978 were less than eighteen years of age. Inmates of the ten State correctional institutions averaged 594 during 1978; of this number, 365 were adults serving time for felonies. Cases filed in the State Supreme Court, four circuit courts, and four district courts and their divisions during fiscal 1978 numbered 751,000, including 665,000 traffic cases. Filings in the United States District Court for Hawaii included 535 civil cases, 1,120 criminal cases, and 547 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, and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center issues quarterly and annual reports titled Crime in Hawaii. Figures on crime, the courts, and corrections in earlier years appear in Historical Statistics of Hawaii, Section 10. National data are summarized in the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1978, Section 6.

Table 50.-- ACTUAL MAJOR (PART I) OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, BY COUNTY:
1968 TO 1978

Year	State total		City and County of Honolulu	Hawaii County	Kauai County	Maui County
	Number	Rate <u>1/</u>				
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	5,966	43,612	3,192	1,777	3,196
1976	55,603	6,293	45,307	3,918	2,172	4,206
1977	57,977	6,504	46,389	4,178	2,127	5,283
1978	63,934	7,131	51,892	4,439	2,406	5,197

1/ Annual rate per 100,000 resident population (including armed forces), July 1.

Source: County police departments, annual reports and records; Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, records.

Table 51.-- ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE AND OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE, BY CLASS OF OFFENSE, BY COUNTIES: 1978

County	Actual offenses known to police		Number cleared by arrest or otherwise		Percent cleared	
	Part I	Part II <u>1/</u>	Part I	Part II <u>1/</u>	Part I	Part II <u>1/</u>
State total	63,934	84,394	21,710	55,807	34.0	66.1
Honolulu	51,892	66,748	17,929	46,705	34.6	70.0
Hawaii	4,439	4,085	1,677	2,258	37.8	55.3
Kauai	2,406	2,798	592	1,091	24.6	39.0
Maui	5,197	10,763	1,512	5,753	29.1	53.5

1/ Excludes traffic offenses.

Source: Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, special tabulation.

Table 52.-- ACTUAL MAJOR OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU: 1968 TO 1978

Year	Total Part I offenses	Murder; non-negligent manslaughter	Man-slaughter (negligent)	Rape	Robbery
1969	32,636	23	22	82	272
1970	36,779	25	3	85	473
1971	37,459	31	46	124	715
1972	31,594	46	31	144	424
1973	35,275	36	50	150	663
1974	43,572	62	84	190	951
1975	43,612	58	99	161	1,037
1976	45,307	40	111	150	1,084
1977	46,389	45	94	177	1,086
1978	51,892	38	-	187	1,473

Year	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny		Auto theft
			Total	Over \$50	
1968	130	9,776	17,077	(NA)	3,812
1969	124	9,417	18,576	(NA)	4,120
1970	219	10,252	21,481	(NA)	4,241
1971	341	9,599	22,349	9,426	4,254
1972	343	8,943	18,706	7,829	2,957
1973	287	10,838	19,763	8,440	3,488
1974	301	13,040	24,269	10,183	4,675
1975	311	13,287	24,480	10,757	4,179
1976	356	13,509	25,793	11,977	4,264
1977	335	13,134	27,732	13,977	3,786
1978	346	13,878	31,567	16,941	4,403

NA Not available.

Source: Honolulu Police Department, Statistical Report (annual), and records; Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, special tabulation.

Table 53.-- ORGANIZED CRIME MURDERS, BY ISLAND AND METHOD:
1962 TO 1977

Year	State total	By location of killing		By method of killing	
		Oahu	Other islands	Shot	Other methods ^{1/}
1962-1977 ...	60	52	8	48	12
1962	2	2	-	2	-
1963	-	-	-	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	-
1965	1	1	-	1	-
1966	-	-	-	-	-
1967	2	2	-	2	-
1968	4	3	1	4	-
1969	5	5	-	1	4
1970	10	10	-	8	2
1971	1	1	-	1	-
1972	11	11	-	8	3
1973	1	1	-	1	-
1974	5	5	-	4	1
1975	7	6	1	6	1
1976	4	3	1	4	-
1977	7	2	5	6	1

^{1/} The other methods of organized crime killing over this period of time and the respective number of victims were: burned, 3; beaten, 2; strangled, 2; stabbed, 1; pickaxed, 1; combination of methods, 3.

Source: Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Hawaii Crime Commission, Organized Crime in Hawaii, Volume I, A Report to the Hawaii State Legislature (August 1978), pp. 23-28.

Table 54.-- ACTUAL PART I OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE AND PART I OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE, FOR THE STATE AND OAHU: 1978

Type of offenses	Actual offenses known to police		Number cleared by arrest or otherwise		Percent cleared	
	State total	Oahu only	State total	Oahu only	State total	Oahu only
All Part I offenses	63,934	51,892	21,710	17,929	34.0	34.6
Murder & non-neg. manslaughter	60	38	38	22	63.3	57.9
Manslaughter (neg.) ..	2	-	3*	-	(X)	(X)
Rape	231	187	130	105	56.3	56.1
Robbery	1,556	1,473	620	597	39.8	40.5
Aggravated assault ...	572	346	356	193	62.2	55.8
Burglary	17,369	13,878	4,227	3,427	24.3	24.7
Larceny, over \$200 ...	10,098	8,173	1,322	1,148	13.1	14.0
Larceny, \$50-\$200	11,101	8,768	1,168	899	10.5	10.3
Larceny, under \$50 ...	17,828	14,626	4,925	3,970	27.6	27.1
Auto theft	5,119	4,403	892	676	17.4	15.4

* Clearance of previous year's case.

X Not applicable or meaningless.

Source: Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, special tabulation.

Table 55.-- PART I OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST OR OTHERWISE AND AGE OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR PART I OFFENSES, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU: 1975 TO 1978

Year	Part I offenses cleared <u>1/</u>		Persons arrested for Part I offenses			
	Number	Percent	Total	Juveniles under 18 years		18 years of age and over
				Male	Female	
1975 ...	9,235	21	7,696	3,186	1,134	3,376
1976 ...	12,747	28	8,915	3,647	1,316	3,952
1977 ...	11,460	25	8,429	3,355	1,117	3,957
1978 ...	17,929	35	7,104	2,920	1,025	4,059

1/ Major (Part I) offenses cleared by arrest or otherwise, including prior years offenses.

Source: Honolulu Police Department, Statistical Report (annual), and Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, Supplement to Crime in Hawaii, 1977, pp. 1 and 5, and records.

Table 56.-- PERSONS ARRESTED FOR PART I AND PART II OFFENSES, BY AGE AND SEX, FOR THE STATE AND OAHU: 1978

Age and sex	Arrested for Part I offenses		Arrested for Part II offenses (except traffic)	
	State total	Oahu only	State total	Oahu only
Total	10,454	7,104	21,986	17,933
Juveniles <u>1/</u>	5,251	3,045	4,658	3,929
Male	4,040	2,920	3,209	2,723
Female	1,211	1,025	1,449	1,206
Adults <u>2/</u>	5,203	4,059	17,328	14,004
Male	3,882	2,906	14,877	12,048
Female	1,321	1,153	2,451	1,956

1/ Under 18 years old.

2/ 18 years old and over.

Source: Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, special tabulation.

Table 57.-- VICTIMS OF CRIME: 1970 TO 1977

[Response to questions, "Have you or your immediate family been a victim of crime (burglary, assault, etc.) in Hawaii since 1970?," asked of 2,749 persons 15 years old and over, December 3-7, 1977.]

Place of residence	Sample size	Percent distribution		
		Victims	Not victims	No reply
State total	2,749	36.0	61.2	2.8
Hawaii County	536	22.0	75.9	2.1
Maui County	671	25.8	71.1	3.1
Oahu	986	40.0	57.3	2.7
Kauai	556	23.1	71.6	5.3

Source: Public Affairs Advisory Service, Inc., A Survey of Crime and the Criminal Justice System (Hawaii Commission on Crime, January 1978), pp. 24, 35, 41, 55, 72, 121, and 122.

Table 58.-- VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU: 1975 TO 1978

[Excluding automobiles]

Year	Value of property reported stolen (\$1,000)	Value of stolen property recovered (\$1,000)	Percent recovered
1975	11,628.1	828.1	7.1
1976	14,438.7	1,375.4	9.5
1977	15,473.3	1,496.2	9.7
1978	19,262.0	1,676.6	8.7

Source: Statistical Report, Honolulu Police Department (annual), and Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, special tabulation.

Table 59.-- VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND VALUE OF STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED, BY CATEGORY, FOR THE STATE AND OAHU: 1978

Type of stolen property	Value of property stolen (\$1,000)	Value of stolen property recovered	
		Amount (\$1,000)	Percent
All property stolen:			
State total	31,715.6	8,672.2	27.3
Oahu only	26,916.3	6,729.2	25.0
Locally stolen motor vehicles:			
State total	9,284.8	6,485.0	69.8
Oahu only	7,654.3	5,052.6	66.0
Other stolen property:			
State total	22,430.8	2,187.2	9.8
Oahu only	19,262.0	1,676.6	8.7

Source: Hawaii Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center, special tabulation.

Table 60.-- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CASES: 1977 TO 1979
 [Years ended June 30, 1977 and 1978 and March 31, 1979]

Subject	1977	1978	1979
Civil cases:			
Filings	462	535	557
Terminations	341	402	470
Pending, end of period	743	876	986
Criminal cases: <u>1/</u>			
Filings (including transfers)	1,035	1,120	1,504
Terminations	823	1,151	1,141
Pending, end of period	313	282	623
Bankruptcy:			
Commenced, total	564	547	578
Voluntary: Business <u>2/</u>	110	125	98
Nonbusiness	452	420	478
Involuntary	2	2	2
Terminated	356	600	352
Pending, end of period	594	541	741

1/ Data include drunk driving and traffic violations reported pursuant to Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

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

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Federal Judicial Workload Statistics, Twelve-Month Period Ending March 31, 1979, and records.

Table 61.-- STATE JUDICIARY CASES FILED, BY TYPE OF ACTION: 1978

[Year ended June 30]

Court and type of action	Number	Court and type of action	Number
Supreme Court, total	907	District Court, total	717,283
Primary cases	374	Civil	10,940
Appeals	358	Regular	9,627
Original proceedings	16	Small claims	1,313
Supplemental proceedings	533	Traffic	665,427
Circuit Court Proper, total	10,074	Moving - arrest and citation	126,585
Primary proceedings	9,110	Non-moving	66,765
Civil actions	4,090	Parking	472,077
Probate proceedings	1,551	Other violations	20,856
Guardianship proceedings	361	Criminal actions	20,060
Miscellaneous proceedings	1,047	Part I offenses	3,320
Criminal actions	2,061	Part II offenses	16,740
Part I offenses	841		
Part II offenses	1,220		
Supplemental proceedings	964		
Family Courts, total	22,529		
Primary proceedings, referrals .	18,966		
Marital actions, proceedings .	8,218		
Adoption proceedings	714		
Paternity proceedings	657		
Miscellaneous proceedings	1,580		
Criminal actions	60		
Adults' referrals	803		
Children and minors' referrals	6,934		
Supplemental proceedings	3,563		

Source follows next table.

Table 62.-- STATE JUDICIARY CASE TERMINATIONS, BY TYPE: 1978

[Year ended June 30]

Court and type of termination	Number	Court and type of termination	Number
Supreme Court, total	729	District Court, total	689,699
Opinion filed	111	Felonies	783
Dismissal motion granted	10	Stricken or discharged	145
Withdrawn or discontinued	61	By commitment to Grand Jury	456
Other disposition	547	By commitment to Circuit Court	182
Circuit Court Proper, total	9,151	Misdemeanors	19,360
No service	394	By discharge or dismissal	5,043
No answer	459	By nolle prosequi	1,327
No statement of readiness	122	Stricken	1,078
Dismissal: Notice of	555	By bail forfeiture	1,723
Stip. for	1,125	By commitment to Circuit Court	500
By judge	1,044	By conviction	9,689
Nonjury: Trial	215	Civil cases	10,200
Trial not completed .	14	By discontinuance or dismissal	2,942
Jury: Verdict	286	By default or confession	6,382
Trial not completed .	32	By trial	783
No trial held	839	By commitment to Circuit Court	93
Hearings: Contested	237	Traffic and other violations	659,356
Uncontested	1,787	By discharge or dismissal	19,229
Others	2,042	By nolle prosequi	2,325
Family Courts, total	20,194	Stricken	88,234
No trial held	564	By bail forfeiture	475,974
Hearings: Contested	2,684	By commitment to Circuit Court	14
Uncontested	8,175	By conviction	73,580
Counseling service	3,837		
Others	4,934		

Source: The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, Annual Report, July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, pp. 62, 66, 71, and 76.

Table 63.-- INMATES PRESENT IN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: ANNUAL AVERAGES,
1968 TO 1978

[For fiscal years ended June 30. Excludes county facilities prior to their transfer to State control. Halawa Jail on Oahu, Hawaii County Jail, and Maui County Jail became State correctional facilities on July 1, 1975; Kauai County Jail became a State facility on June 20, 1977.]

Year	All categories	Adult facilities			Juvenile facilities	
		Felons	Misdemeanants	Not sentenced	Boys	Girls
1968 ...	(NA)	383	(NA)	(NA)	60	25
1969 ...	(NA)	320	(NA)	(NA)	51	21
1970 ...	(NA)	281	(NA)	(NA)	56	11
1971 ...	(NA)	257	(NA)	(NA)	61	12
1972 ...	(NA)	256	(NA)	(NA)	49	9
1973 ...	(NA)	300	(NA)	(NA)	63	19
1974 ...	(NA)	302	(NA)	(NA)	62	17
1975 ...	(NA)	312	(NA)	(NA)	60	16
1976 ...	531	334	40	110	46	11
1977 ...	544	330	28	117	56	13
1978 ...	594	365	36	129	54	10

NA Not available.

Source: Hawaii State Intake Service Centers, Office of Correctional Information and Statistics, records.