

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 \$230 million in fiscal 1978, compared with \$30 million a decade earlier. About 59 percent of the 1978 total came from State funds and the remainder from the Federal government. The monthly average number of persons served by major welfare programs in 1978 was 75,485, or 8.5 percent of the resident 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. About 4.4 percent of all welfare cases early in 1979 were recent migrants to Hawaii. The average monthly payment per case for public assistance was \$322, almost twice as much as in 1970. Participation in the food stamp program included 34,500 households and 93,300 persons. Among workers receiving unemployment compensation in 1978, weekly benefits averaged \$91. Almost 102,000 Hawaii residents were receiving Social Security benefits as of the end of 1977, and about 63,000 were enrolled for Medicare. There were also 10,772 State and County government pensioners in 1978, with annual benefits in excess of \$61 million. The Aloha United Way spent \$6.95 million on Oahu during 1978.

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. Historical Statistics of Hawaii, Section 8, contains data for earlier years. Section 11 of the Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1978 presents comparable Mainland data.

Table 151.-- SOCIAL WELFARE COSTS: 1968 TO 1978

[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
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
1978	230,111	93,490	136,621	14,206	93,399	111,275	11,231

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

Table 152.-- PERSONS SERVED AND AVERAGE PAYMENTS, FOR PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING: 1968 TO 1978, MONTHLY AVERAGES

Year ended June 30	Major programs <u>1/</u>		Service cases <u>2/</u>	Medical payments <u>3/</u>		Average money payments <u>4/</u> (dollars)	
	Recipients	Individuals		Cases	Individuals	Per case	Per individual
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	10,825	11,675	295.17	106.72
1977	36,534	81,938	12,610	12,303	13,329	307.76	114.52
1978	28,575	75,485	26,400	14,381	15,572	321.63	121.75

1/ Old 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/ Data for 1976 and 1977 are quarterly averages.

3/ Ineligible for money assistance, receiving medical payment only.

4/ Gross obligation basis.

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

Table 153.-- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND RECIPIENTS: 1977 AND 1978

[Years ended June 30]

Program	Total payments (\$1,000)		Recipient cases (monthly average)		Average monthly payment (dollars)	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
All programs	114,965	127,375	34,821	36,792	274	289
Old age assistance <u>1/</u>	7,748	8,230	5,364	5,250	120	131
Aid to the blind <u>1/</u>	283	299	129	135	183	175
Aid to disabled <u>1/</u>	8,794	9,894	4,134	4,536	177	162
Aid to families with dependent Children <u>2/</u>	73,901	81,905	17,020	18,117	362	376
Child welfare foster care	1,223	1,147	613	615	166	155
General assistance	23,016	25,900	7,561	8,139	254	265

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 154.-- FOOD STAMPS: 1977 AND 1978

[Years ended June 30]

Subject	1977	1978
Participation in food stamp program (monthly averages)		
Households, total participating	37,172	34,537
Public assistance recipients	23,244	23,490
Other participants <u>1/</u>	13,927	11,047
Persons, total participating	108,353	93,261
Public assistance recipients	67,026	64,971
Other participants <u>1/</u>	41,327	28,290
Food stamp purchase amount and bonus (\$1,000)		
Total value of food stamps to recipients .	64,914	65,596
Purchase (amount paid for by recipients)	30,462	31,605
Bonus or free coupons given to recipients	34,453	33,991

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

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

Table 155.-- MIGRATION STATUS OF PUBLIC WELFARE RECIPIENTS: MARCH 1979

[This table reflects the March 1979 status of in-migrants receiving financial assistance, medicaid and food stamps. Within the financial assistance category are 1,828 children living with non-needy caretakers and within the medicaid category are 2,299 converted aged, blind and disabled cases. These were not included last year.]

Place of birth or last previous residence	Number of welfare cases <u>1/</u>				Amount of monthly financial assistance (\$1,000)	
	Receiving financial assistance		Medicaid	Food stamps only	All recipients	In Hawaii under 1 year
	Total	In Hawaii under 1 year				
Total	26,366	-	15,366	10,257	8,440	322
Born in Hawaii	15,394	-	6,571	4,529	5,109	-
Born elsewhere	8,975	1,155	6,577	5,515	2,778	322
Mainland	5,259	728	1,462	3,373	1,664	232
Samoa	1,388	141	321	254	518	46
Philippines	872	16	2,626	1,034	168	2
Orient <u>2/</u>	476	13	1,858	607	117	2
Southeast Asia <u>3/</u> ...	569	220	51	19	183	30
Other <u>4/</u>	411	37	259	228	128	10
Unknown	1,997	-	2,218	213	553	-

1/ The number of individuals (rather than cases) was 70,674 receiving financial assistance, 20,662 receiving medical assistance only, and 27,644 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.

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 156.-- SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS AND BENEFITS: 1970 TO 1977

Year	Number of recipients at end of year	Monthly amount payable at end of year		Total amount paid during year <u>1/</u> (\$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	155,178
1975	91,731	15,629	170.38	181,775
1976	96,230	17,894	185.95	210,423
1977	101,911	20,669	202.81	241,814

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 157.-- MEDICARE ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT: 1977

Coverage	Enrollment, July 1, 1977		Reimbursement, 1977 (\$1,000)	
	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease	Age 65 and over	Disabled and renal disease
Hospital and/or medical	63,450	6,301	45,258	7,434
Hospital only	61,859	6,301	30,711	4,012
Medical only	61,317	5,688	14,547	3,422

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

Table 158.-- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: 1970 TO 1979

Calendar year	Covered employment		Insured unemployment		Average weekly total wages (dollars)	Gross benefits <u>1/</u> (\$1,000)	Weekly benefits <u>3/</u>		Average benefit duration <u>2/</u> (weeks)	Exhaustion rate <u>3/</u> (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	92	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 ...	367,518	93	16,438	55	192.29	55,823	120	88.68	16.4	36.0
1978 ...	(NA)	(NA)	11,287	(NA)	(NA)	45,653	126	91.25	16.2	34.1
1979 ...	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

1/ Regular benefits only. Excludes extended benefits.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Unemployment Insurance Fact Book (April 1979).

Table 159.-- HAWAII STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: 1970 TO 1978

Year	Member- ship, March 31	Pensioners, March 31	Assets, <u>1/</u> June 30 (dollars)	Total benefits paid <u>2/</u> (dollars)	Average monthly pension <u>2/</u> (dollars)	Administration expenses <u>2/</u> (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
1978	47,273	10,772	1,007,744,828	61,211,832	347	775,393

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, 53rd Annual Report, June 30, 1978, pp. 19 and 31, and records.

Table 160.-- ALOHA UNITED WAY REVENUE AND EXPENSES, FOR OAHU: 1977 AND 1978

[In dollars]

Calendar year	Public support and revenue		Allocations and expenses	
	Total	Campaign contributions <u>1/</u>	Total	Allocation to agencies
1977	6,617,452	6,487,420	6,514,799	5,950,253
1978	7,149,078	6,893,082	6,953,222	6,405,377

1/ Less allowance for uncollectibles.

Source: Aloha United Way Annual Report for 1977 and 1978.